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Resource	Author(s)	Year	Description	Type	URL
Policy Levers and Objectives - Explanatory Note for Governments	Social Impact Investment Taskforce (established under the UK's presidency of the G8)	2014	To maximise benefit and see social impact investment thrive, government has an important role to play as a market builder. As a large purchaser of social services, it is also a key actor in its own right. Government also has responsibility, as a market steward, to remove barriers and ensure that the positive intentions of social impact investment are safeguarded over time. Policymakers who seek to catalyse social impact investing will need to ensure that all aspects of the ecosystem are enabling the market to succeed.	Policy Toolkit	http://socialimpactinvestment.org/reports/Policy%20Levers%20and%20Objective%20Report%20FINAL.pdf
The Social Impact Investment Landscape in Japan	G8 Impact Investment Taskforce	2014	Japan's social investment landscape is premised on providing a framework that can channel more funds to address pressing social challenges. This paper provides an overview of the demand and supply for social funding, the channels of capital, the kinds of organisations and the regulations and infrastructure that affects both. There are recommendations about how regulatory changes can better support the growth of social investment in Japan.	Case Study	http://www.socialimpactinvestment.org/reports/Japan%20NAB%20FINAL.pdf
Social Economy and Public Policy Development: A South Korean Case	Eun Ae Lee & Young-Sik Kim	2013	This paper highlights the development of social economy in Korea during recent decades. Emphasis of the research lies on public policy developments specific to the social economy in Korea. It provides an overview of how social economy is conceptualised, how it developed in Korea, and what role it plays in public policy as an innovative approach to solve Korea's socio-economic problems.	Case Study	http://www.reliess.org/centredoc/upload/SocialEconomy_KoreanCaseStudy_FinalRevision_201309_.pdf
Legal Frameworks for Social Enterprise: Lessons from a Comparative Study of Italy, Malaysia, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States	World Bank	2017	The objective of this study is to analyse various definitions and forms under which social enterprises operate in 5 countries and the implications for public policies. The study also analyses how the government operationalises its engagements with social enterprises.	Research Study	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/290291492573779508/pdf/114405-18-4-2017-15-11-50-DesignLegalFrameworksforSEsApr.pdf

Making Strides in Social Innovation	Zuofu Lai & Hongyun Zhou	2017	The article documents the emergence of social investment in China and the roles the government, corporations and social organisations are playing in fostering social innovation in the country.	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/making_strides_in_social_innovation
Fashioning New Values in Hong Kong	Jane Lee	2017	The article traces the development of the social enterprise sector in Hong Kong and how policymakers, civil society and corporations in the country have embraced the concept of "shared value".	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/fashioning_new_values_in_hong_kong
Partnering for Impact	Kenny Cheung & Yvette Yeh Fung	2017	The article documents the case of "Nurturing Social Minds" programme that delivers interdisciplinary learning courses on social entrepreneurship and venture philanthropy at the university level in Hong Kong - a partnership between the government, a foundation and academia.	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/partnering_for_impact
Engaging Citizens in Society	Eunkyung Lee	2017	The article describes the emerging movement around social innovation in South Korea that is based on a commitment to full-fledged citizen development.	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/engaging_citizens_in_society
Innovating Local Government	Wonjae Lee	2017	The article documents how the city of Seoul under Mayor Park Won-soon has become a leader in fostering social innovation.	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/innovating_local_government
Creating Systemic Change	Ken Ito	2017	The article documents how Japan is embracing new approaches such as engaging social enterprises in tackling social issues and creating systemic changes in the society in the process.	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/creating_systemic_change
Solving Japan's Childcare Problem	Fumi Sugeno	2017	The article details a case study on how a social enterprise in Japan partners with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and local government to bring about major reforms in the country's childcare system.	Case Study	https://ssir.org/articles/entry/solving_japans_childcare_problem

A Guide to Effective Impact Assessment	AVPN	2016	The guide provides a jargon free overview of the most used impact assessment reports, tools and is suitable for everyone, from novices to seasoned social funders from grant makers and venture philanthropists over impact investing fund managers, wealth management and CSR professionals to giving circles.	Guide	https://avpn.asia/insights/a-guide-to-effective-impact-assessment
A Guide to Effective Capacity Building	AVPN	2016	The guide combines an overview of best practices in social investing and venture philanthropy as well as highlights ten case studies focused on Asia to create a practical one-stop guide.	Guide	https://avpn.asia/insights/a-guide-to-effective-capacity-building
Effective Social Incubation – First Insights from Asia	AVPN	2016	This study examines whether social incubators in Asia are effective and provides insights into how they are operating. We surveyed 15 social incubators in Indonesia, Thailand, India, Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore that had been in existence for at least two years.	Research Study	https://avpn.asia/insights/effective-social-incubation

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