

China Satcom

Company information

China Satellite Communication Co. Ltd. (China Satcom) is a subsidiary of the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation, which is a state-owned enterprise. China Satcom operates 16 satellites with global coverage. These support 343 television channels in China and nearly 300 internationally.

Ranking position	Total score
145/150	2/100

Measurement area	Score (0–2)
Access	0.00
Skills	0.00
Use	0.00
Innovation	0.13
Overall score	0.03

Score summary

With almost no relevant evidence found relating to digital inclusion, China Satcom ranks among the lowest of the companies surveyed. A regularly published report, or more information online about its activities, would help in assessing the organisation's activities to promote digital inclusion.

Leading practices

Access

No evidence was found of the company's leading practices in this area.

Skills

No evidence was found of the company's leading practices in this area.

Use

No evidence was found of the company's leading practices in this area.

Innovation

No evidence was found of the company's leading practices in this area.

Risks and opportunities

Access

No evidence could be found that China Satcom undertakes initiatives that contribute to inclusive digital access and opportunities. There is an opportunity for the company to show how it supports universal and affordable access to digital technologies for vulnerable groups, digital inclusivity for women and girls, and digital accessibility for people with disabilities. China Satcom should also demonstrate how it distributes the wealth it creates among its stakeholders.

Skills

No evidence could be found that China Satcom undertakes initiatives contributing to the development of digital skills or to increase school connectivity. There are opportunities for the company to contribute in these areas.

Use

The company should demonstrate how it assigns oversight and accountability for cybersecurity; monitors, reports and rectifies security incidents; and mitigates digital risks for children.

Innovation

China Satcom should demonstrate how it practises open innovation and supports technology innovation ecosystems. It should also demonstrate how it collaborates with other organisations on research into sustainable development and supports inclusive and ethical research and development.

Core Social Assessment

Measurement area	Score/Total
Respect human rights	0/10
Provide and promote decent work	0/6
Act ethically	0/4
Overall score	0/20

Respect human rights

No policies or commitments related to respect for human rights were found in the public domain. There is no public evidence of China Satcom committing to respect the ILO fundamental labour rights, nor does the company disclose a process to identify, assess and mitigate the salient human rights risks associated with its own operations and business relationships.

Provide and promote decent work

No policies or commitments related to providing and promoting decent work were found in the public domain. As such, China Satcom does not disclose that it provides secure, safe and healthy workplaces, where workers are fairly remunerated and have a meaningful say in decision making.

Act ethically

China Satcom does not disclose evidence of how it ensures ethical business conduct throughout its operations and in its relationships with business partners.

More about the company

Headquarters

Beijing, China

Ownership structure

Main subsidiary of state-owned enterprise China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation

Website

<http://english.csat.spacechina.com/index.html>

Locations

China

Source: Company reports and websites.