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India's crackdown on foreign aid will claim its most prominent casualty this month, as a Colorado-based Christian charity that is one of India's biggest donors closes its operations here after 48 years, informing tens of thousands of children that they will no longer receive meals, medical care or tuition payments.

The shutdown of the charity, Compassion International, on suspicion of engaging in religious conversion, comes as India, a rising economic power with a swelling spirit of nationalism, curtails the flow of foreign money to activities it deems detrimental to the national interest. ...

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