The generosity of the rich here is falling short and experts say there is scope for them to do more.

Even as the number of charitable foundations and community organisations in Singapore continues to grow, a new report suggests that the island-state can do more by giving out a greater percentage of its wealth.

In Singapore, people have the means but not the inclination to give to charity, which means that the city-state is falling short despite its wealth.

This is even more so when compared to other wealthy countries in the Asia-Pacific region, where the percentage of wealth donated is much higher.

The report, released by the Singapore Philanthropy Foundation (SPF), highlighted the gap between what Singaporeans have and what they give, and suggested that more can be done to encourage philanthropy.

The SPF report, entitled "Giving in Singapore: A Report on Philanthropy in the City-State," is the first of its kind in the city-state and provides a comprehensive overview of philanthropic giving and volunteering in Singapore.

The findings are based on a survey of 1,000 Singaporeans, conducted by the SPF, and it found that while many Singaporeans are aware of the importance of giving back, there is still a lot of work to be done to encourage greater philanthropic giving.

The report also highlighted the need for more government support and incentives for philanthropy, as well as greater public awareness and understanding of the benefits of giving.