

# Pratham Education Foundation

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Every Child in School and Learning Well.

## mission\_statement

To improve the quality of education in India. Pratham focuses on high-quality, low-cost, and replicable interventions to address gaps in the education system. Our mission is to ensure every child is in school and learning well.

## cause\_categories

Education

Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN)

Youth Skilling

Girls' Education

## geographic\_focus

Pan-India, with a presence in over 23 states, working in both urban and rural communities.

## key\_initiatives\_summary

Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL): An innovative pedagogical approach where children are grouped by learning level rather than age or grade to build foundational reading and arithmetic skills.

Annual Status of Education Report (ASER): A nationwide, citizen-led household survey that provides reliable estimates of children's schooling status and basic learning levels in every district in India.

Second Chance Program: Provides an opportunity for female school dropouts to complete their secondary education and pursue higher studies or vocational training.

Pratham Institute: Our vocational training arm that equips youth with employable skills in sectors like construction, hospitality, and healthcare.

## **impact\_and\_outcomes**

Annual Reach: Reaches over 6 million children and youth every year.

TaRL Impact: The TaRL model has been proven to significantly improve learning outcomes and has been scaled up by governments in India and several African countries.

ASER Influence: The ASER report is a critical tool for policymakers and educators, shaping national and state-level education policies.

## **financial\_transparency\_summary**

Pratham maintains a high level of financial transparency, with annual reports and audited financial statements available to the public. The organization is known for its cost-effective models, ensuring that donations are used efficiently to maximize reach and impact.

## **vetting\_and\_accreditation**

Recipient of the Lui Che Woo Prize for Positive Energy and the Yidan Prize for Education Development.

Globally recognized for its innovative and impactful educational models.