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Pratham and Pratham USA:
A Catalyst for Eradicating Poverty



#### **The Problem**





A cycle of illiteracy undermines the viability of India's potential. **Exploitation** & Child Labor 2 Child Marriage **6** Illiterate **Parents 5** Violence & Poverty **3** Overpopulation **4** Unemployment

# How We Help

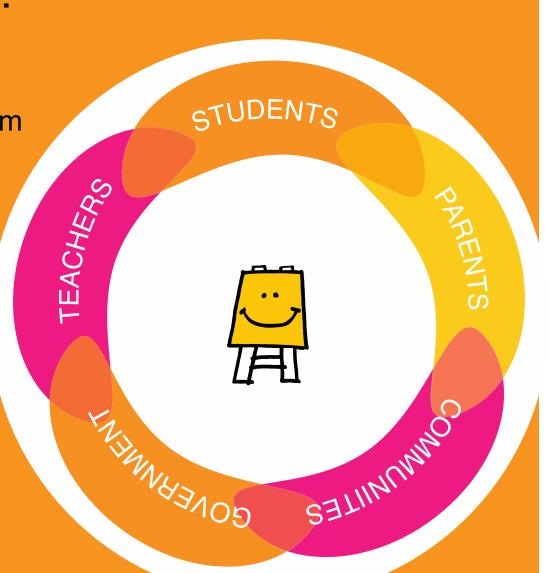
Pratham works with communities, parents and governments to:

Provide educational programs

Create educational standards

Advocate for educational reform

Test innovative programs



#### **Our Programs**

- Read India
- Direct Urban Programs
- Vocational Skills Programs







# **Vocational Skills Program**



# Creating Large-scale Change



## **Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)**



are surveyed in rural India to measure learning levels, contributing to education reform in India and other countries.

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**Global Reach** 



Bangladesh

Ghana

Guinea-Bissau

Kenya

Mali

Pakistan

Senegal

**Tanzania** 

Uganda

## Pratham's Chapters in the U.S.



Pratham is in 15 cities with over 1,000 dedicated volunteers promoting Pratham's cause within their communities.

#### Innovation: Pratham Open Schools (POS)



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### Recognition



2011 Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship



**2010 Henry R. Kravis Leadership Prize** recognizing leadership in the nonprofit sector



2009 CNN Indian of the Year Award in the Public Service Category



# **THANK YOU!**

We can't do it without you.

