



## Pratham Education Foundation

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To our supporters at SmallWorld,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your generous support towards the Urban Learning Centre (ULC) in Ahmedabad city, Gujarat. I hope that you will visit us sometime to see not only the effect of Pratham's work, but also the sheer reach of our projects, which your kind donation has helped facilitate in these underserved areas.

Pratham's urban programs are run in communities where there is a critical need for quality education. The type of program introduced in a specific area is based on the needs of that community, such as pre-school programs, learning support classes, urban learning centers (ULCs) and libraries. Pratham services children largely between the ages of 3-14 through in-school and community-based interventions. In 2011-2012, Pratham worked across 29 cities in India and covered over 30,000 children under the ULC program.

Our aim in Ahmedabad with the ULCs is to target children in urban slums between the ages of 3-14 that require academic support in language, math and English, to eventually reach a state of self-sustenance (through charging a nominal fee to students) such that the program becomes independent and unaffected if Pratham exits from the given locality. Through the work of my field team and all our volunteers who have a very real interest in increasing the education levels in their respective communities, as well as your support, we hope to better the status of primary education in the urban slum communities of Ahmedabad. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Vasant Makhvana  
State Head, Pratham Gujarat