



WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A SPONSOR PRATHAM CHICAGO GALA 2018

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 | 6 PM TO 10 PM VENUE SIX10 610 S. MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60605



## OUR PROGRAMS

## ✓ EDUCATE

Children with a solid learning foundation and an equal opportunity to succeed

## 🗸 ENGAGE

Youth with training and employment opportunities

#### EMPOWER

Girls with a Second Chance to complete their education

#### 🗸 ENABLE

Entrepreneurs to establish their own micro-enterprise

# OUR RECOGNITION

- ★ Named by Business Standard, a leading Indian publication, "Social Enterprise of the Year" as part of its 2016 Corporate Social Responsibility Awards
- ★ Named a 2014 Asia Game Changer by The Asia Society
- ★ Awarded eight consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator
- ★ Featured in the New York Times and the Stanford Social Innovation Review

As the largest educational non-profit in India, PRATHAM is built on the belief that literacy and education are fundamental human rights.

Working with the government, communities and parents, Pratham reaches millions of children and youth through a range of programs that impart quality education and impact policy at the national level.

# OUR IMPACT

#### **50 MILLION**

Children benefited over two decades

#### 75 THOUSAND

Youth trained for productive employment since 2008

#### 24 THOUSAND

Girls empowered with a Second Chance for education since 2011

#### NEW!

635 entrepreneurs assisted since 2017

# OUR REACH







## OUR CHAPTER

Pratham USA is a volunteer-driven association aimed at bringing about lasting change in India through education reform.

Pratham Chicago is one of the organization's 15 US chapters with more than 2,000 supporters who are dedicated to advancing Pratham's mission of "every child in school and learning well."

#### ANNUAL GALA

Pratham Chicago Gala continues to be the premier South Asian event on the city's social scene. Attendees include affluent, civic-minded leaders from the business community as well as individual philanthropists, all with a personal commitment to improving child education and youth empowerment in India.

## LEADERSHIP

Dr. Rukmini Banerji, CEO, Pratham Education Foundation Deepak Raj, Chairman, Pratham USA Bala Venkatachalam, Executive Director, Pratham USA

#### CHICAGO LEADERSHIP

**President** Joher Akolawala

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# **TABLE\* SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

#### **GUARDIAN • \$70K AND ABOVE**

IMPACT: Enable 70 entrepreneurs establish their own micro-enterprise OR Empower 140 girls with a Second Chance for education

• 2 VIP tables

#### CHAMPION • \$50K AND ABOVE

IMPACT: Enable 50 entrepreneurs establish their own micro-enterprise OR Empower 100 girls with a Second Chance for education

• 1 VIP table and 1 Premium table

#### BENEFACTOR • \$25K AND ABOVE

IMPACT: Enable 25 entrepreneurs establish their own micro enterprise OR Empower 50 girls with a Second Chance for education

• 1 Premium table and 1 Priority table

#### PATRON • \$15K AND ABOVE

IMPACT: Engage 50 youth with productive employment opportunities OR Empower 30 girls with a Second Chance for education

• 1 Premium table

#### AMBASSADOR • \$10K AND ABOVE

IMPACT: Engage 35 youth with productive employment opportunities

• 1 Priority table

#### PARTNER • \$5K AND ABOVE

IMPACT: Engage 20 youth with productive employment opportunities

• 1 Preferred table

\*Each table has 10 seats. VIP, Premium, Priority, Preferred indicate the location and prominence of the table on the Gala floor.

## THANK YOU

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