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Pratham New York City Gala

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The Glasshouse, 660 12th Avenue, New York, NY 10019



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The Pratham NYC Gala continues to be one of the premier events on the New York social scene. Attendees include civic-minded leaders from the business community as well as influential philanthropists, all with a personal commitment to improving access to quality education around the world.

Together, the gala raises vital funds to expand access to quality education for millions of children and young people across India and beyond.

In 2025, the event drew over 620 guests and raised over \$5.8 Million – enough to support 290,000 children through Pratham's programs!

In the past, special guests have included:

Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Daron Acemoglu, Governor Wes Moore, Trevor Noah, Nikky Haley, Fareed Zakaria, Kamala Harris, Indra Nooyi, and A.R. Rahman



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

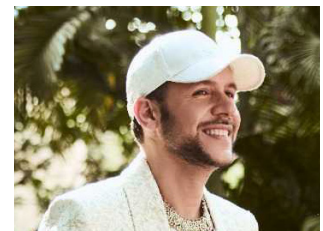


Sunita (Suni) Williams
NASA Astronaut

Sunita (Suni) L. Williams is a NASA astronaut selected in 1998 and a veteran of three space missions, including Expeditions 14/15, 32/33, and 71/72. She has spent 608 days in space and completed 62 hours and 6 minutes of spacewalks—fourth on NASA's all-time list.

In 2024, Williams launched aboard Boeing's Starliner for its first crewed flight and later returned to Earth in March 2025 as part of NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 mission. A former U.S. Navy aviator and test pilot, she has also served as an International Space Station commander and holds multiple records for spacewalking and long-duration spaceflight.

ENTERTAINMENT



Jeffrey Iqbal
Artist

ABOUT PRATHAM

Making schools and communities future-ready where every child, youth and woman has the education, tools and opportunities to thrive in an ever-changing world. With over 30 years of experience working in India and beyond, Pratham changes the lives of over 5 million children and young people every year.

We have operations in 24 states and union territories in India. We work in partnership with communities, parents, schools, and local governments, providing them with the tools they need to give their children the best possible start in life. 25 countries around the world are replicating Pratham's programs in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and other parts of Asia. From the early years through adulthood Pratham has been:

- + **Transforming individuals**
- + **Transforming communities**
- + **Transforming systems**

Pratham's work has been recognized through major international awards, including the Asia Game Changer Award, the BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Award, the WISE Prize for Education, the Henry R. Kravis Leadership Prize, the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship, LUI Che Woo Prize and the Yidan Prize for Education Development. Teaching at the Right Level was selected as one of five finalists for 2025 MacArthur's 100&Change award. The TaRL approach was also recognized as the Academy Choice for earning the highest scores in impact and scalability by 2026 HundrED Global Collection.

WHAT WE DO



CHILDREN AND LEARNING

Engage children ages 3-14 to improve their basic reading, writing, and math skills.



YOUTH AND TRAINING

Promotes economic self-sufficiency for young adults through training and job placement.



GIRLS' AND WOMEN PROGRAM

Assists female dropouts over the age of 14 in completing their secondary school education and earning their 10th Standard diploma.



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PRATHAM'S IMPACT



Pratham plays a pivotal role.

Pratham offers educational opportunities across various stages of an individual's life, from early childhood to adulthood. By supporting Pratham, you enable learning opportunities for children, young people, and girls and women, empowering them to realize their full potential. Communities are on the brink of transformation, and your support is more crucial than ever. The time to make a difference is now.

For this reason, Pratham's work and your support continues to be as critical as ever.

April 2025-March 2026 academic year, Pratham has:



Reached over 7.1 million children in partnership with the governments across 18 states.



Trained 84,000 young people with employable skills with almost 75% placement rate among those receiving formal certification.



Reached 460,000 children across approximately 10,000+ communities through direct engagement.



190 skilling/ training centers across 19 states in India including Delhi.



Equipped almost 200,000 mothers with tools to support child's learning & development beyond classroom.



Pratham's innovations have been adapted in more than 30 countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and North Africa, and Southeast Asia.



Enrolled almost 20,000 girls and women for grade 10 certification through the Second Chance program.



Over 4 million children worldwide benefited from Pratham's foundational learning innovations (especially the Teaching at the Right Level program) in 2025-2026. Cumulatively, these innovations have reached over 10 million children around the globe since 2019.



In 2025-26, the Pratham digital learning platform reached over 136,000 learners in India.



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



Legacy \$200,000

Impact: Through Pratham's AI app, build a solution in any one Indian language that empowers teachers and parents to assess, track, and supports children's learning journeys.



Champion \$75,000

Impact: 150 women who dropped out of schools can now earn their high school diplomas



Benefactor \$50,000

Impact: Help build foundational skills for 2,500 children while engaging all key stakeholders around them



Patron \$25,000

Impact: 50 young people will now get a chance to earn their livelihoods through vocational training



Principal \$150,000

Impact: Support Pratham's Second Chance program across 3 states in India to reach over 500 women and girls in 150 new communities to earn their grade 10 certification



Guardian \$100,000

Impact: Support a cluster of 50 entire villages across India through Hamara Gaon (Pratham's direct community engagement program)



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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Corporate Package

		Legacy \$200k	Principal \$150k	Guardian \$100	Champion \$75k	Benefactor \$50k	Patron \$25k
BENEFIT							
Main Event	Seating at Gala	2 VIP tables of 12 each	2 VIP tables of 10 each	2 Premium tables of 10 each	1 Priority table of 10 each	1 Preferred table of 10 each	1 table of 10
Pre-event Promotion	Company Logo listed on the event webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cocktail Reception	Company Logo displayed during the reception	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Main Event	Company Logo displayed during the Gala	✓	✓				
	Company Logo listed on printed material	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Company recognition in the program	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Company Logo listed during the Gala	Listed prominently at all times	1 slide	1 slide	1/2 slide	included on donor slide	included on donor slide
Post Event	Company mention on 'thank you' emails and on social media posts	✓	✓	✓			
	Company mention in press release	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pratham Engagement Opportunities	Corporate Volunteer days with Pratham USA. Virtual field immersion opportunity with Pratham	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Individual Package

BENEFIT							
Main Event	Seating at Gala	2 VIP tables of 12 each	2 VIP tables of 10 each	2 Premium tables of 10 each	1 Priority table of 10 each	1 Preferred table of 10 each	1 table of 10
	Individual recognition in the program	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Names listed on digital screen(s) during event	Listed prominently at all times	1 slide	1 slide	1/2 slide	included on donor slide	included on donor slide

Name listing: Either family name or Family Foundation name to be provided by August 29, 2026.

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