

## WHO ARE WE

PRATYeK came into existence on 9th October 2013 as a registered society, with a vision of every child (being empowered) to stand for every right, for everyone! PRATYeK in Hindi literally means 'Everyone'. Its objective is to protect and promote all rights and opportunities for every child in India by creating a vibrant network of children, schools and NGOs spanning across every state in the country.



"These kids aged between 11 and 16, are active child rights advocates who relentlessly support the important issues of child education, health and protection....I know they will make this world a better place in their own way. Maybe we all should take a lesson from them." - Priyanka Chopra, Actress.



## WHAT WE DO

PRATYeK recognizes children as primary stakeholders of society and therefore seeks to provide them with local, national and international forums to engage with policy makers, to ensure the effective implementation of child friendly policies.

PRATYeK believes that while children set out to learn the principles embedded in the Constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, they should also be engaged in ensuring national level changes as equal and active citizens **TODAY**.



"I was supported by PRATYeK when I was a child. They have made me strong enough to support my family, and help the people around me as much as possible. When I was a kid, I lost my mother and was forced to move away from home to study in an Orphanage School. I make it a point to come back each year and assist in empowering these young citizens."

- Ramesh Balami



## OUR PROJECTS

### YOUNG ADVOCATES FOR SOCIAL HARMONY (YASH)

is a group of young advocates from vulnerable communities who are trained in child rights and in the art of advocacy. These young citizens are provided with supplementary education, health checkups, daily nutrition and numerous co-curricular opportunities.

**HAQ KI SHOR** networks and sensitizes the schools and NGOs in child rights. Students are provided with varied platforms for skill development as advocates for the UN Global Goals. They come together and hold sessions regularly in various centres across the country. More than 40 NGOs and 55 schools in Delhi are part of this network.

**House Of Kidizens** facilitates a nation-wide network of Children's Parliaments (CP) in collaboration with other child rights organizations and schools. The elected representatives of these CPs from various states meet regularly to discuss the issues and concerns of children, and to design child centric policy asks that they seek from various levels of duty bearers. In pursuit of this, child ministers are capacitated through workshops and training sessions. The campaign has 5000+ child advocates in 23 states and union territories.



## NINEISMINE

PRATyEK convenes the national level participatory advocacy initiative of, for and by children called **NINEISMINE**. The campaign seeks 6% for Education and 3% for Health (now 5%) of the GDP public spending as promised by the Indian Government in 2004 and hence gets the name "9 is mine". The campaign currently works towards meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It uses:

- Flash Mobs
- Mass Gatherings
- Child Friendly Workshops
- Circus Art
- Street Plays
- Dance and Mime

To create child friendly platforms like:

- Children's Parliament
- Children's Manifestos
- National Surveys
- Delegations to Policy Makers
- UN Reports
- Opinion Polls

To influence:

- Local Panchayats
- State Governments
- National Leaders
- General Public
- World Leaders
- UN Agencies

To create a world fit for **ALL CHILDREN**.

Website: [www.nineismine.in](http://www.nineismine.in)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/9isM9](https://www.facebook.com/9isM9)

**So far 8 lakh children have engaged with us!**



## Our Partners

We work with more than 350 NGOs and schools across India and around the world.



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