

About Us

CHIP is an NGO working with BMC schools to provide holistic education to children. Our mission is to promote quality education in Government schools, giving all students an opportunity to realize their potential, acquire skills, knowledge and an attitude which helps them become successful citizens and lifelong learners. Our objective is to create an ideal BMC ward of BMC run schools- **"a ward of excellence"** - that can be scaled and applied throughout Mumbai.

Why BMC schools?

BMC runs a total of about 1,185 primary schools and 49 secondary schools in Mumbai. These schools cater to about 4.5 lakh students. But unfortunately the standard of education is so poor, that 22% of students in Class V are illiterate! This is also why about 54% of students drop out of school between Class III and Class VII. Of every 100 students who enrol in the primary classes of BMC schools, only 12 reach Class XI!

The Journey so far

Since its inception in 2004, CHIP Mumbai has steadily grown in terms of its initiatives and impact. From humble beginnings with one KG program for 25 children, today we reach out to **1200 children across 6 schools in 4 languages from KG to Standard 10** in the K-West ward of BMC.

Our theory of change

Our focus is to deliver "Total child care" to children in BMC schools by providing education, health and an opportunity to indulge in extracurricular activities.

To achieve this, we have **programs around:**

- ✓ Running Kindergartens in BMC schools
- ✓ Using innovative methods to enrich learning experience
- ✓ Remedial program for English and Mathematics
- ✓ Improving school infrastructure
- ✓ Running after school camps for sports and arts
- ✓ Girl empowerment

In the **short term**, we believe the above initiatives will help us provide a holistic education to our children and make school a fun place for them

In the **long term**, we believe this will help us sensitize BMC to the needs of children in their schools and create a model that can be scaled up and applied to all BMC schools

Case of Preteeksha Nagar School: 40% improvement in enrollment!

From a school with terrible facilities where drug peddlers used to break into, CHIP redeveloped the school into a place with **proper classrooms, library, toilets, a lovely garden and a basket ball court.**



Before CHIP



After CHIP Intervention

Call for action- Get Involved, Chip In!

If you support our cause and are interested in helping us achieve our goals, we would love to hear from you. You can engage with us in many ways- **donations, program sponsorships, corporate employee engagement, volunteering or in any other way.** Please contact us on chip.mumbai@gmail.com

