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## **History and Background**

Pratham Canada was formed in Ottawa in 2004 as a non-profit corporation and received its charitable designation from Canada Revenue Agency in 2008. Currently there are two chapters (Ottawa and Toronto) with the Main Office in Ottawa.

# **Pratham Canada People**

Pratham Canada members represent a broad spectrum of professions, occupations and interests, including public servants, high school and university students, researchers, homemakers, academics and retired executives. These volunteers bring a wide array of skills, experience and insights to Pratham Canada's work. Day-to-day operations are carried out by volunteers under the leadership of a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee. Chapter meetings are generally held every other week, and all are welcome to attend.

#### **Board of Directors**

Jayshree Thakar, Chairman (Ottawa) Ramesh Waghmare, Director (Ottawa) Simmi Gupta, Director (Brampton)

### **Ottawa Chapter Executive**

Zuli Moledina Tim Elliot Shekhar Singh Shreya Shahane Sunil Shahane Sid Thakar Kanika Thakar Kyle Stout

### **Toronto Chapter Executive**

Subhash Bhandari Jatin Guiarati

# **Programs and Activities**

In support of Pratham India's mission and objectives, Pratham Canada undertakes activities, programs and initiatives aimed at

- raising awareness about Pratham's work and impact,
- raising funds through mailings, online appeals, corporate fundraising, cultural programs, etc., and
- facilitating the participation and involvement of Canadians in Pratham initiatives here and in India.



### Colours of India!

Pratham Canada's premier annual fundraising event is a gala dance extravaganza that showcases local dancers featuring dance styles from all regions of India. The show is generally held in late Spring and is a sold-out affair. Please stay tuned for announcements for our 2010 show!

Last year the Colours of India show raised enough money to send 500 kids in the slums to school for one year! Your support makes a HUGE difference!



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