



PREMANU FOUNDATION

A Step Towards Humanity

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About Us

No part of a child's life, left out.

Premanu Foundation was founded in 2019 by two students of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), who shared one conviction: that every child, no matter where they are born, deserves an equal and fair chance to grow, learn, and lead. What began as a small, determined effort has grown into a child rights organisation working across five Indian states: Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal, reaching more than 29,000 children through integrated work in education, health and nutrition, child protection, livelihood, crisis response, and socio-emotional learning.

We work alongside government schools, local communities, and families, not above them, because the change that lasts is the change a community builds for itself. Our role is to walk alongside that process: bringing resources, training, and persistence, and then stepping back as ownership takes root.



Our team, in the field, with the children we work alongside

Vision

A world where every child grows up to become a changemaker: equipped to lead, to shape their own future, and to strengthen the community around them.

Mission

- Bring children, families, communities, and local institutions onto one shared platform for child development.
- Build awareness among every stakeholder about child rights and the barriers children face.
- Inspire communities to identify the challenges children face and act on them together.

What We Do

Premanu Foundation works across six integrated areas, because a child's wellbeing cannot be separated into parts. A hungry child cannot concentrate in class. An unprotected child cannot dream freely. A child who has never learned to name their own feelings struggles long after the classroom. Real, lasting change happens when education, health, protection, livelihood, crisis support, and emotional wellbeing move together, not in isolation.

Our working principle: Explore, Innovate, Implement, Evolve.

Education

Quality education is the surest way out of poverty, and the right of every child, not a privilege for some.

- Improve enrolment and reduce dropout rates, with a particular focus on closing the gender gap
- Strengthen the quality of everyday teaching and learning in classrooms
- Build foundational reading and numeracy skills in young children
- Bring joyful learning into classrooms through BaLA, libraries, sports, and play-to-learn activities
- Build the capacity of teachers and school management through ongoing training and workshops

Health & Nutrition

A healthy start in life shapes everything that follows, in the classroom and beyond it.

- Raise community awareness around maternal and child health
- Promote better child feeding, care, and nutrition practices
- Improve immunisation coverage among young children
- Focus on the critical first 1,000 days of a child's growth and development
- Strengthen coordination between ICDS, health departments, and local communities

Child Protection

Every child deserves to grow up free of fear, free of harm, and free to be heard.

- Build community awareness around child abuse and violence
- Work to eliminate violence against children at home, in school, and across the community
- Ensure children have a genuine voice and role in decisions that affect them
- Run training, workshops, and campaigns on child rights

Livelihood

A stable household is the foundation of a stable childhood.

- Mentor and support families to start small, sustainable businesses

- Run workshops on financial literacy
- Encourage and equip youth to become entrepreneurs in their own communities

Crisis Response

When disaster strikes, children are often the most vulnerable, and the easiest to overlook.

- Provide essential supplies, hygiene kits, and groceries to affected children and families
- Set up child-friendly spaces during disasters, so children stay protected and still have room to learn and play
- Continue teaching and learning support in disaster-affected communities
- Safeguard children from harm and abuse in especially vulnerable situations

Socio-Emotional Learning

Confidence and empathy are skills too, and they shape how a child learns everything else.

- Build self-awareness and emotional regulation skills in young children
- Nurture empathy, cooperation, and healthy peer relationships
- Strengthen resilience so children can navigate setbacks and stress
- Weave social-emotional learning into everyday classroom and play-based activities

Our Programmes

These flagship programmes turn our six focus areas into action on the ground, in real schools and real communities.

School & Community Leadership Development

We work with government and private schools to strengthen teaching, build safe and joyful learning spaces, and bring communities into the heart of their children's education, because a school only thrives when the whole community treats it as their own, not just the people inside its walls.

Infrastructural Transformation

- Libraries, BaLA (Building as Learning Aid) murals, smart classrooms, and play stations, built with government, school, and community support

Behavioural Transformation

- Capacity-building workshops for teachers and school leadership
- Community mobilisation toward “gaon ka school,” not just “gaon mein school”: a school the village owns, not just one that happens to sit in it



BaLA murals, library corners, and teacher training, in classrooms across our programme schools

Play to Learn

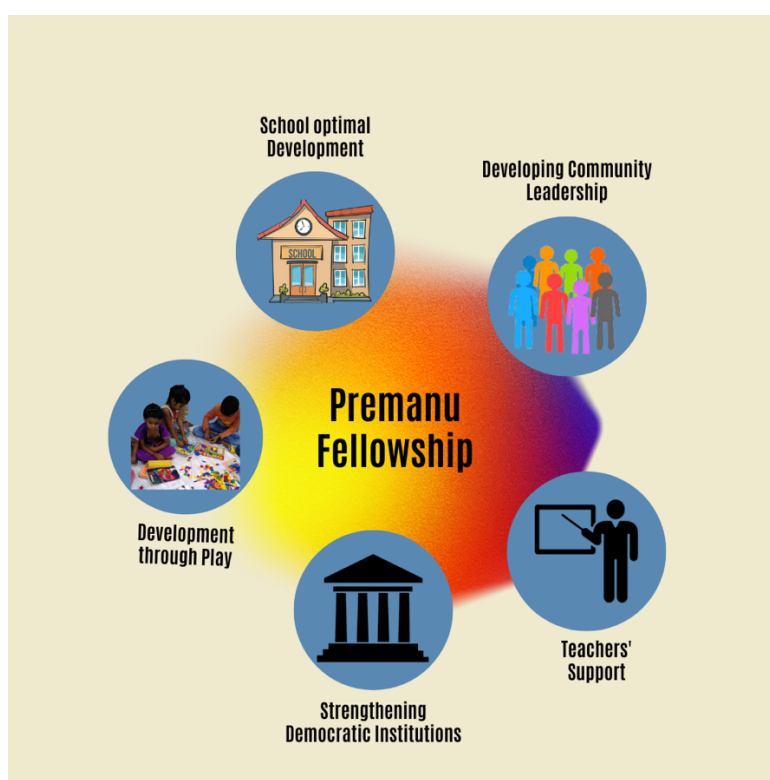
In partnership with Toybank India, we turn ordinary classrooms into spaces of joyful learning, supporting language, mathematics, creativity, and socio-emotional growth through play. Our first play station was set up at Divine Public School in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, and continues to bring colour and curiosity into children's everyday learning.



Learning through play: hands-on, joyful, and effective

Premanu Fellowship

The Premanu Fellowship invites young changemakers to embed themselves in schools and communities, working alongside teachers, principals, and School Management Committees to drive lasting change in education from the inside.



Premanu Fellowship Programme

Our Past Projects

Deewaarein Bolti Hain

Blank walls became lessons. This campaign transformed school buildings in Banswara (Rajasthan) and Korba (Chhattisgarh) into vibrant learning aids, painted by local youth who turned up to build something they were proud of. The effort was recognised by the District Magistrate.



A finished wall, Pondiuproda Block, Korba District, Chhattisgarh

Covid-19 Relief Work

When the pandemic disrupted lives overnight, we reached more than a thousand individuals nationwide with rations, hygiene kits including sanitisers and N95 masks, and travel support to help families reach home safely.

Remedial Classes

As schools moved online, the digital divide left many children behind. We brought remedial classes directly to the doorsteps of 1,000 children in Kolkata (West Bengal) and Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh).

Alternative Livelihood Support

When the lockdown took away people's livelihoods, we stepped in with mentorship, guidance, and financial support, helping 25 families in Banswara, Rajasthan rebuild a sustainable means of living.

Premanu Fellowship Cohort 1 (2025)

Ten government schools across Churu District, Rajasthan, were transformed into model schools, complete with libraries, BaLA murals, smart classrooms, and community learning centres, all in partnership with DIET Churu.

Our Presence & Reach

Since 2019, Premanu Foundation has grown from a single idea into a presence across five Indian states, reaching children where they live, learn, and grow.

Where We Work

- Rajasthan
- Uttar Pradesh
- Delhi
- Chhattisgarh
- West Bengal, and expanding



Our Reach So Far

Metric	Reach
Children reached since 2019	29,000+
Education	12,000+
Health & Nutrition	11,000+
Child Protection	6,000+
Families supported (Livelihood)	25+
Teachers trained	600+
Principals & Headmasters trained	250+

Figures reflect cumulative reach since founding and are updated periodically as programmes are verified and audited.

Local press has followed our work in the field, from the Premanu Fellowship's school transformation efforts in Churu to community training sessions and smart classroom launches.



Dainik Bhaskar and GN News, 2022



Local Rajasthan press, 2022

Our partners have taken the time to recognise the work along the way, proof, in their own words, of what this partnership has built together.



Our Partners

None of this work happens alone. Every school transformed, every child reached, and every family supported has been possible because of partners who believed in this mission alongside us.

 DIET Churu, Rajasthan Government training partner for teacher capacity- building and school transformation	 Toybank India Partner for play-based learning and play stations
 Anishk Foundation, Chhattisgarh Community partner for child protection initiatives	 Divine Public School, Mirzapur (UP) School partner for our Play to Learn programme

Collaborate With Us

We invite you, as an individual, an organisation, or a CSR partner, to walk this journey with us. Whether through funding, materials, skills, or time, there is a way to be part of this work.

Ways to Support

- Partner with us through CSR or institutional collaboration
- Donate, online or by bank transfer
- Volunteer your time and skills

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