

# ARUNA SANKARANARAYANAN

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Prayatna

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1998 Global Fellow

## BIG BOLD IDEA

Increase academic achievement in low income areas by providing intervention classes for children experiencing difficulties in acquiring the skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic in the conventional classroom.

## PERSONAL BIO

Aruna Sankaranarayanan, the founder and Director of Prayatna, was motivated to start a center for children with learning difficulties in India while she was an undergraduate student at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. While doing a summer internship, she found that most Indian schools did not provide any additional facilities for children with learning disabilities. She then equipped herself over a period of six years with the necessary knowledge and experience to start a centre in Bangalore. Aruna completed her doctorate in developmental psychology at Harvard University.

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### Organization/Fellow Location

Chennai-18, India

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### Impact Location

Asia

India

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### Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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