

Education of underprivileged Students, Ahmedabad:



The Company's another CSR project through IIMA for the education of underprivileged students is being run under the name of "*Community outreach for educating underprivileged children; AMC, Wagh Bakri & IIMA Initiative*" (situated at covered Space under IIM Junction Flyover, Towards Old Campus IIM Vastrapur, Ahmedabad) and is conducted under the umbrella of SMILE (Student Managed Initiative for Learning to Excel), a joint initiative of IIMA and Wagh Bakri. The main purpose of this project is the prevention of dropout rate of underprivileged children, and therefore, it is intended to enrol, educate and provide training to approximately 120 students (60 each of 10th class and 12th class) annually. It also envisages vocational, counselling entrepreneurship development and other activities to empower children and youth. Nonetheless, project also targets to train 60 teachers of Govt. Schools.

The vision and mission of the project is directed towards providing quality education support to the underprivileged children of Ahmedabad city, improving the skills of Government School Teachers and creating successful model that can be replicated in cities across India so as to finally achieve the objectives of ensuring quality of education in Municipality Schools, providing complementary education to the underprivileged children and reducing the dropout rate of children from schools.

The project is designed to be operated by the volunteers within the student community of IIMA /other colleges as well as two full time employees, who should coordinate with students from different universities, travel with IIMA volunteers to various Gujarati medium schools to motivate and encourage students and teachers to participate.