

NISA Quality Coalition is an initiative to improve the quality of education in budget private schools (BPS) by bridging the gap between the needs of these schools and the wide array of services that are available in the market today.

Since its inception, NISA has been dedicated towards improving quality of education in BPS. Our consistent focus has been to advocate and build commitment from school owners and state associations towards improving quality of education in their schools. We also conduct research on various issues related to BPS in order to identify requirements and challenges of BPS owners' vis-à-vis quality of education.

Our online platforms and publications provide space to service providers to present their products, ideas and initiatives. We collaborate with education service providers thereby facilitating quality pilots in BPS across all our member states.

To bolster the efforts of schools owners and to demonstrate the impact of quality improvement initiatives, NISA has launched two quality improvement pilots in select schools of Delhi and Punjab in coordination with local State Associations and school owners. For example, NISA has been working closely with STiR to identify and scale 'micro-innovations' that have the potential to improve educational outcomes.

In order to build on our work, and to create a coalition of organizations that are committed towards improving the quality of education in BPS around the country, and raising the standard of education, NISA has identified 3 different avenues for partnership –



NISA has been actively engaging with state governments, and has been advocating systemic quality improvement programs. In the long run, highlighting quality and tested initiatives with our NISA Quality Coalition partners will be crucial in scaling state run programs.

For more information, please contact:

Rohan Joshi | Email: rohan@ccs.in | Mobile: +91 96501 2775

Priyanka Anand Chadha | Email: priyanka@ccs.in | Mobile: +91 85888 56551

Membership Options

1. Access to School Leaders Summit, State and National Level Meetings

The School Leaders Summit brings together over **200** diverse stakeholders, including investors, financial institutions, thought leaders, education service providers, principals of affordable schools, proprietors and association heads, to discuss challenges and deep dive into issues that confront the BPS sector. The upcoming SLS is scheduled on 27 and 28 September 2014, in New Delhi, and will focus on understanding perspectives of different stakeholders, especially the government, media and regulatory bodies, with respect to the BPS sector. The primary objective of the summit will be to identify possibilities for various stakeholders to efficiently and effectively work together.

Additionally, to engage regularly with state associations and members, NISA organises a number of state and national level meetings every year. The primary objective of these meetings is to discuss state level developments, challenges and gaps in the education system, and to share ideas on possible solutions. Through these meetings, NISA members are exposed to opportunities to learn from the best practices of other member associations from different states and are an open gateway to people and resources that help make schools even better. The previous National Level Meeting was attended by representatives of 35 school associations, representing 15 states, and over 10,000 budget private schools.

2. Visibility and Branding through our website, and newsletter

NISA *Namaskar*, our newsletter that is released once every 2 months, is sent to all state associations, representing **36,400** schools. Additionally, www.nisaindia.org provides up-to-date information, access to research, and information on service providers. It is viewed an invaluable portal for information on the BPS sector.

3. Pilot Programs and Consultancy Services

NISA, through its network of school leaders, and state level associations, offers valuable and direct access to BPS across **20 states** in India - an ideal setting to conduct pilot program and test quality initiatives.

For more information, please contact:

Rohan Joshi | Email: rohan@ccs.in | Mobile: +91 96501 2775

Priyanka Anand Chadha | Email: priyanka@ccs.in | Mobile: +91 85888 56551