

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

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To Whom it may Concern

We are happy to inform you that the Paul Hamlyn Foundation has been funding Youths Union for Voluntary Action (YUVA) for a project entitled, "Mainstreaming Education for Child laborers in Ramgarh Coal Mines, Jharkhand". We have funded them from October 2013 ending in March 2021 over a three phase period.

The project has worked intensively with children and families of coal sellers in Hazaribagh. YUVA through their work have been able to successfully pull back dropped out and irregular children into school and have also been able to impact the regularity and quality of school education in the government schools of the area. Their work on children's play centres in the villages have seen a tremendous level of excitement impacting both the curricular and co-scholastic achievements of children. It has also prompted parents to take a more pro-active role in their children's education and demand more from the government school system.

We see YUVA as an organisation that is motivated, empathetic and actively concerned about the people in the area and are committed to helping them improve their lives. They believe in strengthening agency of the community and in bringing about sustainable and systemic change

We wish them well

With best wishes



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