



CROSSOVER

Basketball & Scholars Academy



1 OUT OF 5 CHILDREN IN THE WORLD LIVE IN INDIA

ABOUT US



Our Mission: Crossover Basketball and Scholars Academy is a non-profit organization that is **committed to eliminating the large gap in inequity and drop-out rates in schools** among young girls and boys in underserved and marginalized communities in India.

#HOOPSCREATINGHOPE

“I think one of the biggest impacts that Crossover has, is that girls and boys are working together.”

Nate, Teach for India Coordinator

WHAT WE DO



We conduct both a three-week summer program and a year-round program that emphasizes **leadership, gender equity, character, teamwork, and communication**. We take the lessons beyond the court and into each child’s classroom, family and community.

HOW WE DO IT

Basketball is a known sport globally but not commonly played in India. Therefore, an equal starting point can be established among girls and boys to learn and play the sport. Through this **introductory play-based approach**, gender norms can be shifted, and young girls and boys can share the starting line together rather being lectured about gender equality.



WHO WE WORK WITH

99% of Crossover participants come from families earning less than 200 INR per day (\$2.81 USD).

To date, almost **2000 children** have participated in the program, and of which, **58% are girls**.



85%

of Crossover students advance in school

vs.

56% of non-Crossover students who don’t finish Grade 10

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Crossover documented girls married before the age of 18 or with kids

vs.

27% country average

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