

# PUNJAB EDUCATION COLLECTIVE



## Education Crisis in Punjab in 2017 - 2018

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Over **50%** of students in Grade 5 can't comprehend basic mathematical operations and only **36%** of students in Grade 3, can read Grade 2 level text



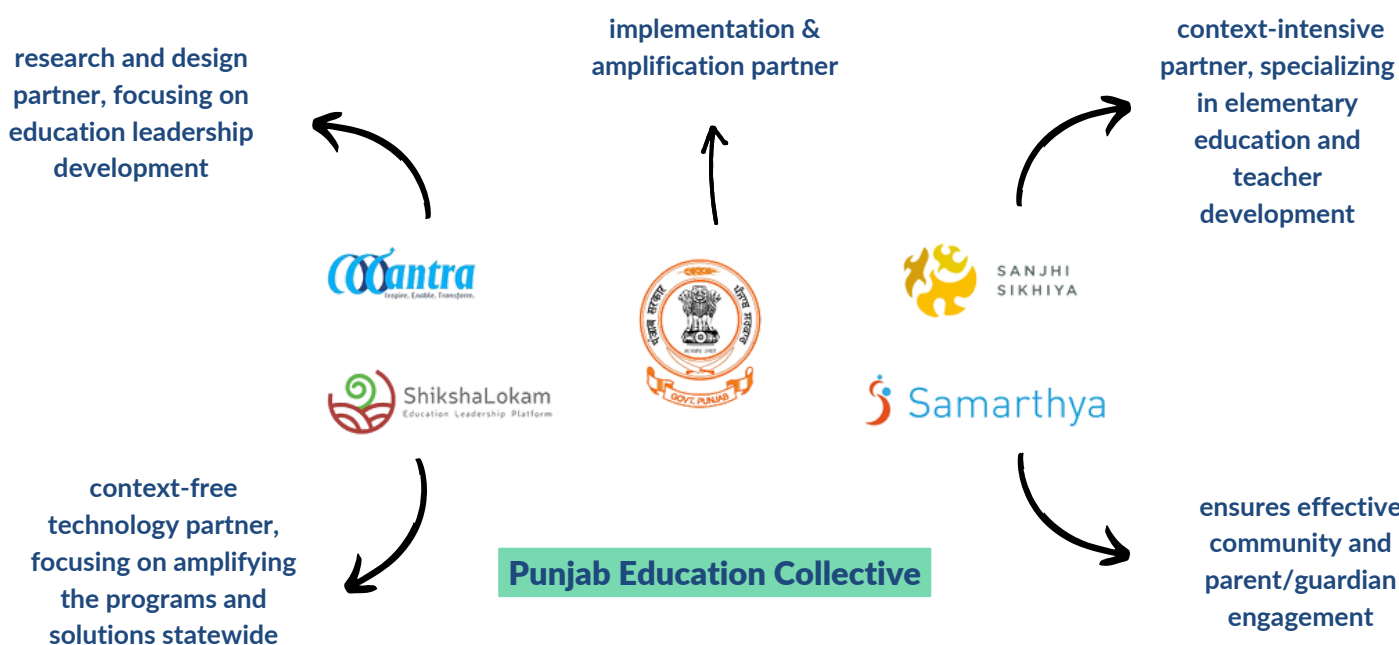
The current literacy rate is slightly higher than the national average of **76.7%** (Punjab Elementary Education Report Card 2016-2017 (retrieved from UDISE)



Even at a secondary level, the situation is quite grim where over **70%** of students between **14-18 years of age** cannot identify their own state on a map



Public schools in the state witnessed a decline of over **2 lakh** in student strength due to students migrating from the public to private schools between 2012 and 2018



## Formation of Punjab Education Collective - 2019

## The work of The Collective from 2019-2022

### Education Leadership Development



supporting school leaders to use technology-enabled tools for recording school visits and activities, opening up many aspects to redefine 'academic support', and driving data-based decision-making in the system

### Improving Community Engagement



strengthening school & community relations and bringing forward parent/guardian voices by conducting regular PTMs

### Streamlining Education Administration



timely implementation of various micro-improvement programs by streamlining the administration and ensuring a clear division of roles and responsibilities



### ThePrint

#### WEF-backed Schwab Foundation names top social innovators for this year, 5 Indians on list

The winners include 25 leaders working across fields like education, agriculture, microfinance, environmental projects & women empowerment in the informal economy.

Punjab Education Collective's Khushboo Awasthi, Rucha Pande and Simranjeet Oberoi were awarded for impacting 2.3 million students across 19,000 government schools in the state.

## Winner of "Collective Social Innovation Award" by The Schwab Foundation - 2022