

# Teach for India

## ARE YOU READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

### **THE CHALLENGE:**

Today, millions of low-income children in India do not have access to the same quality of education as their wealthier peers. As a result, more than one in three students will drop out of primary school before fifth grade. This is a global problem – in 15 years, one in four working-age people will be Indian. The quality of education these children receive today will have a significant impact on our global future.

**THE MOVEMENT:** Teach For India is a nationwide movement that aims to end this educational inequity by creating a powerful force of leaders in many sectors who will advocate for educational opportunity for all children. Based on the powerful **Teach For America** model, Teach For India will place outstanding students and young professionals in low-income schools in India as full-time teachers for *two years*. During these two years, Fellows will develop leadership skills that will make them high-demand hires in any sector upon completion of the program, and will also learn advocacy skills to help them transform education systemically.

**WHY YOU:** To create this leadership force, we recruit only the most outstanding college graduates and young professionals, from all academic majors and careers, to teach for two years in under-resourced schools. We look for students who live for a challenge, who excel academically, who believe in the power of education to transform the globe.

**WHY NOW:** Teach For India is *currently accepting applications for its 2010 Fellowship*. Visit [www.teachforindia.org](http://www.teachforindia.org) to apply or e-mail [apply@teachforindia.org](mailto:apply@teachforindia.org) for more information.