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While the world has changed vastly in the last 100 years, education has remained largely confined to its 19th century material ethics and limited agendas. **What will education be like in the future?** What do **experiments and evidence** show from other countries as to what has worked well in education?

The new Education We Want initiative is a platform for enabling change **within education and through it.** It also serves as an **umbrella** for organizations and individuals engaged in **making a difference** by implementing and sharing innovations of their own. The Ed Leadership Fellowships are being offered again, with the view to initiate more schools nationwide to adopt **new and innovative practices** that bring out the best in every child. Already over 150 schools have received the **Education Innovation Fellowships** and are engaged in implementing new and innovative ideas for change.

We have invited world’s top performing countries in TIMSS and PISA international comparisons to share their research and findings based on **practical work** in their own countries.

Education is the most **complex issue** of our times and it requires great deliberation. It is a **multi-year effort** involving all concerned about the **future of education** and thereby our collective future. We invite you to join hands in **any capacity** and become a part of this **great mission.**

**Indeed, the best way to shape the future is to nurture it!**
A Training Conference and Workshop
For Education Heads and Changemakers
Creating high performance education systems
for every child’s personalised learning and empowerment

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The Largest school

The largest school in terms of pupils is the City Montessori School in Lucknow, India, which had a record enrolment of 39,437 children on 9th August 2010 for the 2010-11 academic year. The school admits boys and girls between ages two and five, who can then continue their education to higher level. It was founded by Jagdish Gandhi and his wife Bharti in 1959 with a loan of 300 rupees ($63, £22). Then school had a grand total of five pupils!

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Dr Jagdish and Dr Mrs Bharti Gandhi, Founders, City Montessori School (CMS), Lucknow, received the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, 2002

Dr Sunita Gandhi on extreme right with family at the UNESCO Headquarter in Paris, at the Awards Ceremony

Education We Want is being directed by Dr Sunita Gandhi, her experience of working with the World Bank, her first-hand study of 38-country education and her family know-how of running CMS, Lucknow, recipient of the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education, and the world’s largest school, a Guinness World Record holder (see the latest version of 2013 Guinness World Records centre spread).