



## Workshop Facilitator Profile

Gauri Kirtane Vanikar has a doctorate in Education from the University of Pennsylvania and is passionate about the early years in education. She has worked with the Akanksha Foundation managing their non-formal education centers and has helped set up the initial KG curriculum in Akanksha Schools. Her work at Akanksha focused on curriculum development, teacher training and center operations. Gauri is currently working with FSG, a non-profit consulting firm, on their Program to Improve Private Early education (PIPE), which looks at improving the quality of teaching and learning in early years in affordable private schools.

