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Press Release

## Maharashtra Chief Minister's wife Smt. Amruta Fadnavis visits Global Champs pre-school in Dharavi

Mrs. Fadnavis & Miss Divija grace the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Day function of the Global Champs preschool center  
Mrs. Fadnavis to urge Maharashtra Chief Minister to encourage more preschools like Global Champs in economically backward areas of the City

'Global Champs' pre-school caters to children of lower income groups, primarily in Dharavi slums

Mumbai, Saturday, March 28, 2015: Smt Amruta Fadnavis ( wife of the H'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra ) along with daughter Divija graced the Annual Day function of Global Champs preschool at Dharavi. Present on the occasion were Mr. Sanjaya Kulkarni (Chairman, Treehouse) Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, (Managing Director, Treehouse) and Mrs. Geeta Bhatia (Director, Treehouse) along with tiny tots, parents and teachers.

India's largest self-operated pre-school chain Tree House Education & Accessories Limited (Tree House) had opened a world-class Global Champs Pre-School center in June 2014, spreading over 3,000 sq ft. at Dharavi in Mumbai, stated to be Asia's largest slum. The preschool centre is managed by Tree House Foundation, which is the CSR Initiative of Tree House Education & Accessories Ltd. Under the Global Champs brand, Tree House now has 6 schools in slum areas of Dharavi, Kandivali, Chembur, Vikhroli, Kharghar and Malad. Tree House, a pre-school establishment offering early education for children upto the age group of 6 years, has 562 centers across 80 cities in India.

Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis who was felicitated by Global Champs student Abdullah Faraouqi, said, "Preschool for all is becoming a necessity, education can never be taken away or stolen. It is my privilege to be part of the 1<sup>st</sup> annual day function of Global Champs pre School in Dharavi as a Chief Guest. *Itna pyaara* (Such a lovely) Global Champs pre-school by Tree House Foundation for the children of Dharavi is indeed is a noble endeavour. Our children are the future of our country and education should help them break all boundaries. Education should be bold, practical & boundaryless. Quality education has to come out of the purview of the privileged and has to reach economically deprived sections of our society. We need many such schools to develop Dharavi and other backward regions of Maharashtra and I will make a personal request to the Chief Minister. Also, I believe moral education is important for the children and we must ensure that our children don't grow up to harm society rather than building it and making it better."

Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, Promoter and Managing Director, Tree House Education & Accessories Limited, said, "Our Global Champs preschool center at Dharavi in Mumbai caters to children of the urban lower income groups, primarily in the slums. We opened this school 10 months back and I am very happy that so many children have joined us. We are making quality education accessible to these children so that they can also dream big. Today none of us know what they will become once they grow up, perhaps doctors, engineers, scientists or educators. If the country has to move forward rapidly, Maharashtra has to move forward, Dharavi has to move forward, and we need many more quality preschool centers that can cater to a vast number of children. I urge the government to help us build more such schools."



“Early childhood education is very important for children in the age group upto 6 years, to experience childhood differently and build on learning in the environment of a preschool. Research has shown that children who have had a good experience in their formative years at preschool go ahead and complete their primary and secondary schooling successfully and the dropout rate in high school falls significantly. The Global Champs endeavor of Tree House is towards building an ecosystem for helping children of the urban lower income groups to overcome that hurdle,” added Mrs. Geeta Bhatia (Director, Tree House).

“Tree House strives to give a world class experience in its preschools. At Global Champs we promise to maintain the same standards. Pre-schooling for all is what the Tree House management team desires for the nation. We believe that education enables individuals to reach their full potential as human beings. Education is also the driver of the country’s economic development.” Mr. Bhatia added.

#### **Tree House Education & Accessories Limited**

Tree House Education and Accessories Limited (NSE code: TREEHOUSE; BSE code: 533540, MCX-SX : TREEHOUSE ) runs quality preschools and also provides educational services to K-12 schools throughout the country. TreeHouse has revolutionized the concept of pre-school pedagogy in India through the use of innovative teaching methods and child-focused personal care.

For more updates and information on the Company, please log on to [www.treehouseplaygroup.net](http://www.treehouseplaygroup.net)

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