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Dr. Wilima Wadhwa has been Director of ASER Centre and, since July 2015, has taken over as Head of the Centre. She has been associated with the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) since its inception in 2005. She is the architect of the ASER survey and other primary research studies currently undertaken by ASER Centre. ASER's unique approach to measuring learning outcomes has been recognized nationally and internationally and has also been adapted by several other countries in Asia and Africa.



Dr. Wadhwa earned an undergraduate degree, with Honors, in Economics from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, postgraduate degrees in Economics from Delhi University and University of California, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California.

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