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## School Ratings



### M-CRIL

- Premier **microfinance rating and assessment agency** working globally with special focus on Asia, Africa and EECA. By March 2014, M-CRIL had undertaken over 1,500 financial and social ratings and assessments of nearly 700 institutions covering 33 countries of Asia, Africa and Europe
- Domain expertise in the sector incorporates unparalleled knowledge of technical issues, regional characteristics and organizational diversity, and extensive interaction with apex organizations.
- Accredited with **CGAP** and **The Rating Initiative of ADA**, Luxembourg; member of **African Microfinance Transparency Forum**.



### School Ratings

Access to quality education can provide new opportunities and significantly improve lives of those at the bottom of the pyramid. Many countries are facing severe problems with their government-run education system due to limited resources. In the low cost private school market owing to healthy tension between revenue and learning outcomes there is a need to strengthen the ecosystem to ensure that schools have access to affordable tools and resources allowing them to offer quality education in a sustainable manner.

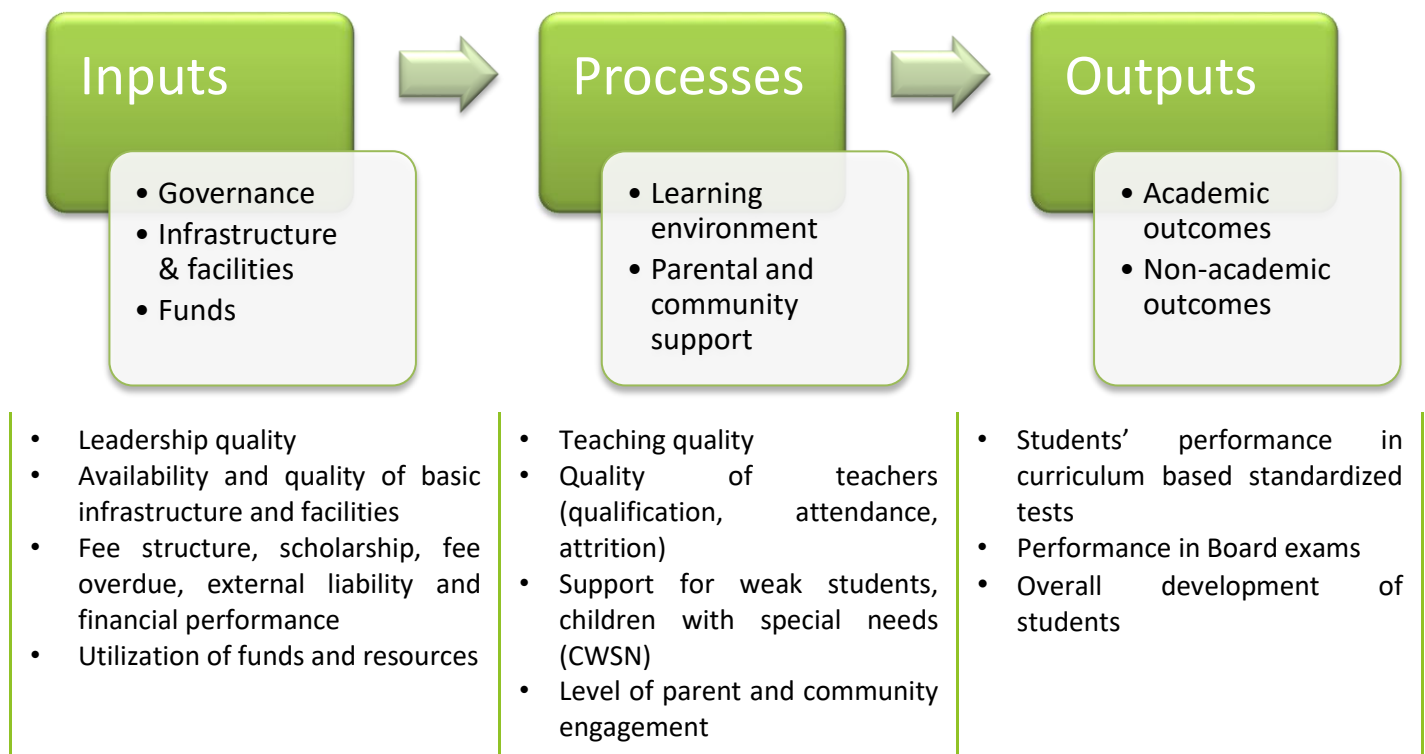
The core of M-CRIL's work relates to development and dissemination of assessment tools and ensuring that the operations of socially relevant organizations run on a sustainable basis. Hence in 2009, M-CRIL pioneered rating of schools as it believes that quality is a key driver of viability. Since then it has developed and pilot tested **School Quality Assessment framework** and tools for both private and government schools in collaboration with various partners.

M-CRIL has assessed, trained/prepared more than 450 schools in India and Pakistan to introduce best practices in school management and teaching methodologies and also to implement the quality assessment framework.

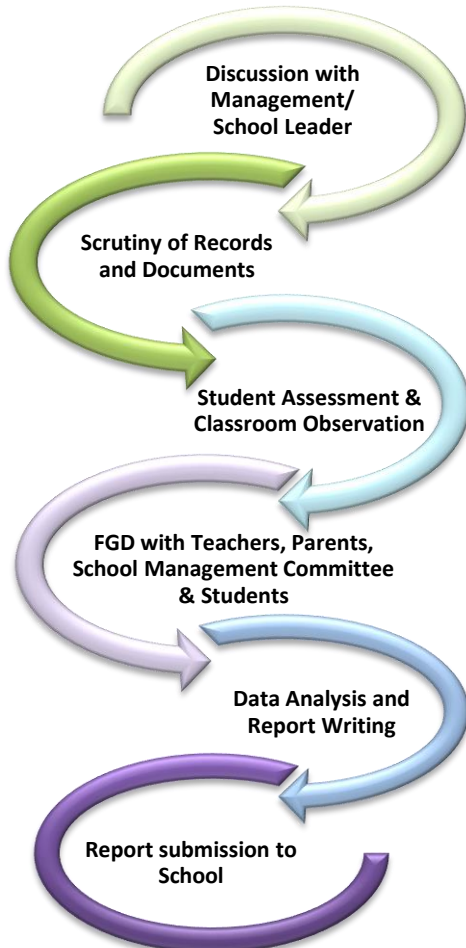


## The Framework

M-CRIL uses a comprehensive framework which covers the entire school ecosystem:



## The Process



## Benefits

- Provides an objective perspective on the functioning of the school, its achievements and areas of improvement.
- Incorporates feedback from all stakeholders – management, parents, teachers and students.
- Assesses the school in a holistic manner, covering academic and non-academic achievements, the overall environment, infrastructure, management systems and financial viability.
- Facilitates benchmarking school's performance with competitors and over time.
- Enables the school to showcase its achievements to the community, potential funders and the government.

### Customization

M-CRIL modifies its assessment framework and tools depending upon the project requirement, objective and context; varied for private and government schools.