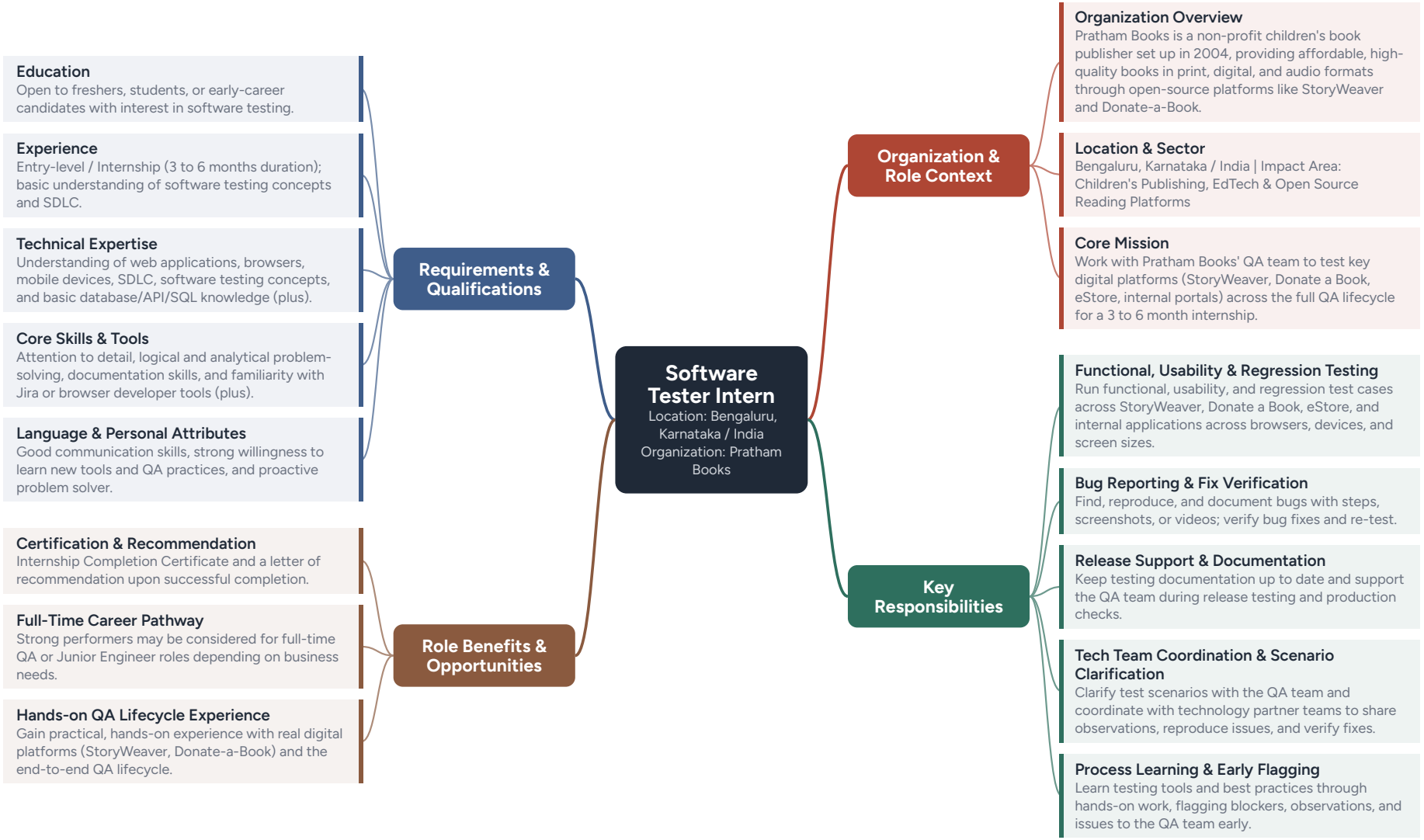
Pratham Books

Software Tester Intern in Bengaluru | Pratham Books

Bengaluru, Karnataka · internship · entry level · ₹10,000 - ₹15,000 /month

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Skills this role needs

Software Testing	QA	Bug Tracking	Attention to Detail	Problem Solving

Job description

Pratham Books

Pratham Books is a non-profit children's book publisher set up in 2004. It works to give children access to affordable, high quality books in many languages and formats, including print, digital and audio. Its main initiatives include StoryWeaver, an open source digital platform for reading, creating and translating stories, and Donate-a-Book, a crowdfunding initiative that distributes books to underserved communities.

Role

A Software Tester Intern who works with Pratham Books' QA team to test key platforms such as StoryWeaver, Donate a Book, eStore and internal portals, gaining hands-on experience in the software testing and QA lifecycle, for an initial 3 months that can be extended up to 6.

Responsibilities

- Run functional, usability and regression test cases under QA guidance, testing new features, enhancements and fixes across StoryWeaver, Donate a Book, eStore and internal applications
- Find, reproduce and document bugs and unexpected behaviour clearly, with steps, screenshots or videos and other details
- Verify bug fixes and carry out regression testing
- Test across browsers, devices and screen sizes to catch usability and compatibility issues
- Record test results and keep testing documentation up to date
- Support the QA team during release testing and production checks
- Clarify test scenarios and expected behaviour with the QA team, and coordinate with technology partner teams to share observations, reproduce issues and verify fixes
- Learn testing processes, tools and best practices through hands-on work, and flag observations, blockers and issues to the QA team early

Requirements

- Basic understanding of software testing concepts and the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Strong attention to detail, able to spot inconsistencies or unexpected behaviour
- Logical, analytical approach to problem solving
- Good communication and documentation skills
- Willing to learn new tools, technologies and testing practices
- Basic understanding of web applications, browsers and mobile devices
- Familiarity with Jira, browser developer tools or similar bug tracking tools is a plus
- Basic knowledge of databases, APIs or SQL is a plus

Benefits

- Internship Completion Certificate and a letter of recommendation on successful completion
- Strong performers may be considered for full-time QA or Junior Engineer roles, depending on business needs
- Hands-on experience with real digital platforms and the full QA lifecycle

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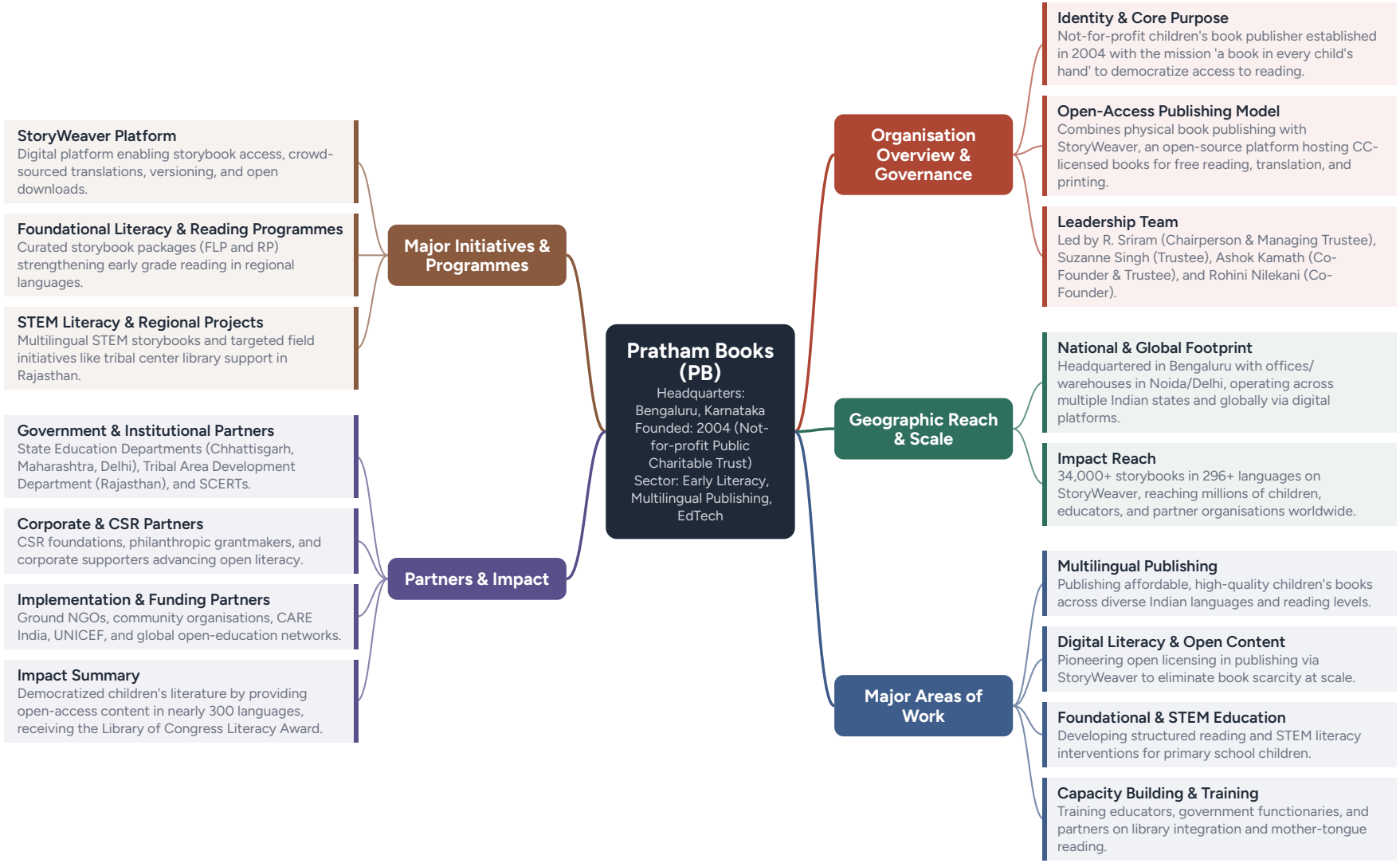
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About Pratham Books

Pratham Books is a not-for-profit children's book publisher set up in 2004 to publish good quality, affordable books in many Indian languages. The organisation's mission is to see "a book in every child's hand" and democratize the joy of reading among all children. Pushing boundaries in children's publishing, Pratham Books combines physical book distribution with open-access digital innovation to reach millions of children across underserved communities.

> *Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka (with additional office in Noida, Uttar Pradesh)*

Major Areas of Work

- Multilingual Print & Digital Publishing: Creating affordable, high-quality picture books across multiple reading levels and diverse Indian languages to make storybooks accessible to all children.
- Open Access & EdTech Innovation: Operating StoryWeaver, a digital platform that hosts open-licensed (CC0) content, enabling stories to be read, translated, versioned, or downloaded for free.
- Foundational & STEM Literacy: Designing structured educational interventions, including Foundational Literacy Programmes (FLP) and STEM Literacy Programmes for early primary grades.
- Capacity Building & Community Outreach: Partnering with state education departments, tribal development departments, and ground NGOs to train teachers and supervisors on library usage and mother-tongue reading.

Major Initiatives & Programmes

- StoryWeaver: A global open-source digital platform providing access to thousands of multilingual storybooks that can be customized, translated, and downloaded for offline or print use.
- Foundational Literacy Programme (FLP) & Reading Programme (RP): Level-based multilingual reading packages designed for early grade readers (Grades 1 to 3) in languages like Hindi and Marathi.
- STEM Literacy Programme & Regional Interventions: Comprehensive STEM-focused storybook interventions across primary grades, alongside targeted projects such as mother-tongue reading in tribal centers in Rajasthan.

Impact

Pratham Books has transformed the early literacy reader ecosystem by expanding its repository to over 34,000 storybooks in 296 languages on StoryWeaver. Recognized globally for its innovative model, Pratham Books has received accolades including the Library of Congress Literacy Award International Prize and holds a GuideStar India Platinum badge.

Leadership

Chairperson & Managing Trustee – R. Sriram

Trustee – Suzanne Singh

Co-Founder & Trustee – Ashok Kamath

Co-Founder – Rohini Nilekani

Pratham Books is an excellent fit for professionals passionate about open education, multilingual publishing, EdTech, early childhood literacy, and social impact strategy who want to help democratize access to joyful reading for children.

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