COMPUTER SHIKSHA

Fact Sheet

Computer Shiksha is an 80G, 12A certified and CSR-1 listed non-profit organization, working towards enabling computer literacy among the under-served communities. Computer Shiksha helps provide free computer literacy for the under-served at schools, where students are already regularly attending classes. We don't just provide computers but deliver a complete package including video course-ware, training, monitoring, evaluation, free lifetime maintenance support and certification. And, all of our services come free as a pay back to society.

Our Vision is to bridge the divide between "haves" and "have-nots" using technology.

Salient Features of the Organization

Date of Inception	5th May 2012
Founders & Trustees	**Dr. Rakesh Suri (Founder President)** - PhD in Management (AMU), BE Hons. (BITS Pilani), ex-CEO IT Division, DCM Ltd., TEDx speaker. In 2017 year-end, has been nominated as one of the 18 people in India to watch out for by New Indian Express. Speaker at Socio-innovation summit in Los Angeles, USA in June 2019, BITSync at San Francisco, USA in Sep 2019, BITSAA BGM 2020 in Jan 2020. Chosen as one of the "50 Fabulous Innovation Leaders" by the World Innovation Congress. **Dr. Swapnalekha Basak (Co-founder and Secretary)** - PhD in Management (AMU), B.Tech., PGDBM, ex Head - HR SAS India, Entrepreneur, Management Author, Consultant & Trainer. **Sandeep Rana** - Entrepreneur **Rajeev Lochan** - Co-Founder Lochan & Co. **ManMohan Thandi** - Invesment Advisor **Sharad Agarwal** - Co-Founder Lochan & Co.
Advisory Board	**Dr. V S Parthasarathy** - Chairman, Advisory Board **Tarakad Giridhar**, **Dr. Alka Suri**, **Anshul Mathur** - Members, Advisory Board
Nature of the Organization	Computer Shiksha is a charitable trust. It does not charge any fee for its services from anyone. The 'trustees' and 'patrons' are senior people from the industry and work pro bono.
Current Footprint	Schools enabled across all the 28 states of India. Working in 87 aspirational districts.
Curriculum	**Components of course -** Learning uses & parts of a computer, using paint to draw, file management, text processing & formatting, using spreadsheets as databases and calculator, presentation skills, internet applications for browsing & searching, e-mailing, uploading & downloading files. All learning is practical in nature. Each student works on a dedicated computer.
Duration of Course	1. Basic Course – 12 to 24 weeks, 2. Basic Plus Course – 19 to 38 weeks 3. Advanced Course – 24 to 48 weeks. Assuming 2 classes per week.
Delivery Model	We enable partner schools to conduct classes by • Enabling teachers with resources in the form of self-learning videos. Learning videos are in 2 languages - Hindi and English • Enabling teachers with rigorous 8 days of training • Supporting schools with the required hardware (computers, Led TV, etc.) • Supporting schools to maintain all hardware with uptime > 95% and student evaluation
Financials	All financial statements and IT returns are uploaded on our website

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Not Just Computers,
We provide a complete package

- → Video courseware
- → Evaluation
- → Monitoring
- → Training of teachers
- → Free lifetime maintenance
- → Certification

4165 Schools supported	**11.7 Lakh** Current students	**11,072** Computers deployed	**3148** MagicBox deployed	**1.5 Lakh** Students certified	**5173** Teachers trained

Recognitions

- Computer Shiksha has got a great honour from the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. In their words - We are glad to inform you that your incredible initiative has been selected to be part of the National Report on "Documentation & Compilation of the best practices of Sustainable Development as propounded by Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya ", a Ministry of Culture, Government of India initiative.
- Computer Shiksha has won the top award in the Education & Learning category amongst 331 entries from NGOs from SAARC countries in the E-NGO challenge, held on 25th February at Prayag 2017, Surajkund, Faridabad.
- Computer Shiksha was chosen as one of the 25 social enterprises to be featured in a book - BITS of social impact, released by Bitsaa at BGM23 Jaipur.
- "NGO Leadership award" given by World CSR Congress on World CSR Day on 18th Feb 2025.
- Choosen as "Top 5 Best NGOs in the year 2025" given by Brand Honchos in Global CSR & ESG Awards held in Delhi on 25th April 2025.

55+ corporates have donated end-of-life computers and/or supported us with CSR funds

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