

# COMPUTER SHIKSHA

....Bridging the Digital Divide



Annual Report  
2019 -20



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## **Our Vision**

*To bridge the divide between haves and have-nots using technology.*

## **Mission**

*To build an ecosystem for providing Computer Knowledge and Training with passion and commitment, to deliver value in the form of Computer trained people, who use this skill for the betterment of their lives in every possible way.*

*To use technology to deliver solutions & reduce challenges faced by under-served communities in every walk of life.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*This year started with a positive note as we as an organization felt that our processes have stabilized quite a bit and we can aim to reach 1,00,000+ target of children being provided free computer literacy by the year end i.e. by March 2020 from the current 36000+ children undergoing CS computer literacy course.*

*It also appeared that we should be able to sign up few more corporate as supporters this year, with successful implementation of projects with corporate support last year, and indeed that happened.*

*We could expand our reach to 99000+ children by the end of year, an almost 3 times jump from the cumulative nos. till March 2019, which showed that we can manage scalability and aim for ambitious numbers to reach in future years.*

*Covid 19 came as a bolt out of the blue, and almost put a stop on almost all CS (Computer Shiksha) activities as schools shut down.*

*We had a large number of computers on the way to new schools all over India, and these were stuck at various places. It took a long time to get all these consignments to their destinations.*

*We would need to learn how to work in Covid 19 times and see that the children are served somehow.*

# ABOUT COMPUTER SHIKSHA

## A Brief History

On the 15th March 2012 a group of IT & Management professionals came together to commit themselves to what they called a “digital divide”. The idea was to utilize the talents that the group had which was IT, Education and Management and provide Computer Education as a service to those institutions who were already gainfully and successfully engaged with communities. We call it the N2N approach akin to the B2B approach in business. A small meeting with a street based NGO made it look possible and very exciting too. And thus was born what we call Computer Shiksha today.



We began on **5<sup>th</sup> May 2012** with **60 students** of Nai Kiran School in Ardee City, Gurgaon.

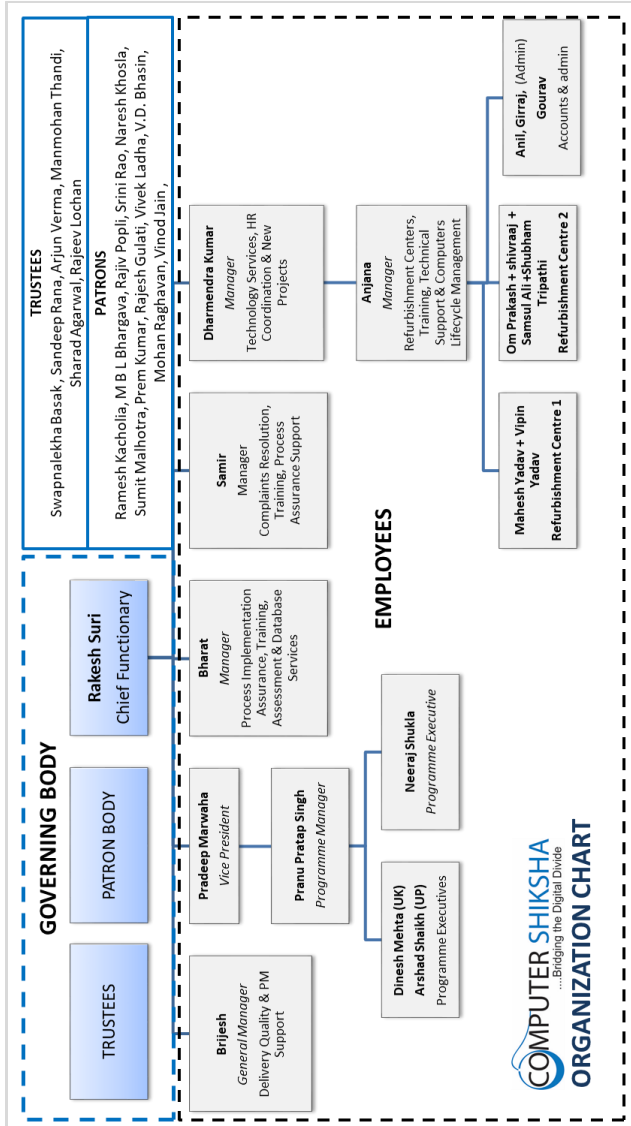
We had not imagined that we would have scores of schools lined up to sign in. By July 2013 we had crossed 1000 students but expanding with the then model seemed to be more expensive than what we could afford. Adding 600 students’ capacity was working out to a spend of Rs. 9.0 lacs. We knew this couldn’t be the way forward. After deliberations and scores of trials and errors we came around to developing our current model of using self-learning videos and facilitators trained to use them to enable schools to run lessons themselves.

Since early 2016 we used the new model to enable other NGOs already running educational establishments for communities and take computer education to their doorsteps.



**We intend to provide Computer Knowledge and Training from Pavements to High-rises, children to adults, villages to metros, with passion and commitment. Our dream is to ensure computer literacy for all!**

# Organization Chart





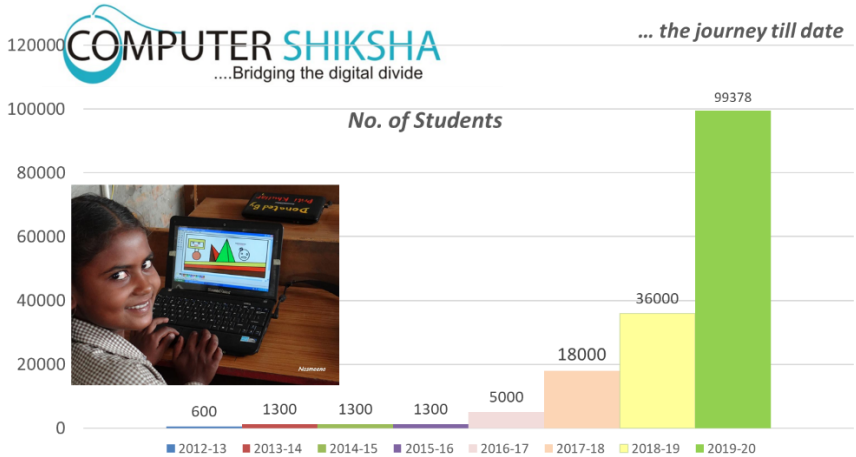
## Legal Status

State of registration:	Haryana
Registration date:	14-6-2012
Registration No:	6884
Valid till date:	On going
PAN Number	AABTC4071G
Income tax registration no. (Under Section 12A)	6312
Income Tax Exemption (Under Section 80G)	6309
FCRA Registration No.	172270092

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## The 8 Years Journey at a Glance



## 2019-20 – the journey that has been

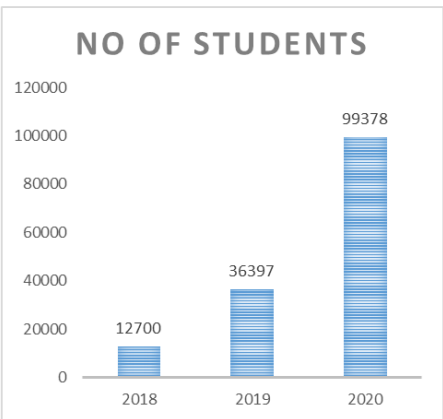
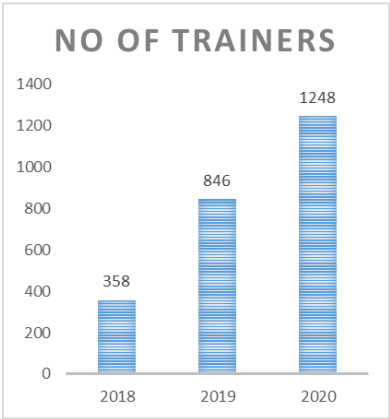
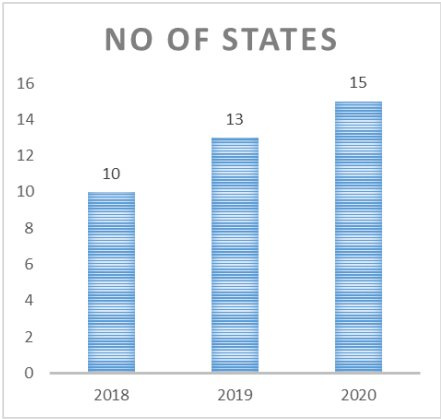
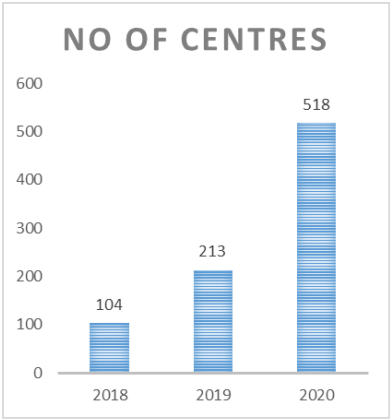
In a nutshell the progress over last year has been

	2019	2020
No. of Children from under-served communities undergoing free computer literacy	36397	99378
No. of CS enabled centers operational in schools	213	518
No. of States	13	15

Besides this till now **1248 trainers** have been trained on the CS model of computer education and **6772 computers** over **518 sites** are now provided free life time maintenance support, including replacement, if required.

# THE GROWTH STORY

Details as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020



## MILESTONES OF THE YEAR

### Computer Shiksha features in “The Vision of Antyodaya (Last Man)”



*Unveiling of "The Vision of Antodaya' Sitting second from the right is Sri Pradeep Marwaha representing Computer Shiksha.*

On 12th Feb. 2020 Computer Shiksha was invited to **Vice President of India's (Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu)** house for unveiling of the Book - **“The Vision of Antyodaya (Last Man)”** a study on documentation & compilation of Best practices in India for helping the under-served. This book has been compiled under a project by Ministry of Culture, Government of India and executed by ISRN (Indian Social Responsibility Network).

The CS model of Computer Shiksha has not only been selected as one of the best practices in India but also finds pride of place in the book. It says Computer Shiksha has leveraged IT and CSR to successfully establish a model that may bridge the gaping digital divide in India.



## Dr. Rakesh Suri awarded as “Top 50 Innovation Leaders”

Founder President of Computer Shiksha Dr. Rakesh Suri was honoured as one of the "Top 50 Fabulous Innovation Leaders" at the "World Innovation Congress" held at Mumbai, India on Feb. 17, 2020. The award recognized his leadership in making the organization provide free computer literacy to 97000+ children through 500+ CS enabled centers in 14 states in India and 500+ kids in Ghana, Africa.



## Computer Shiksha invited to participate in the Socio Innovation Summit in Los Angeles, USA

In June 2019, Computer Shiksha was invited to the “Socio Innovation Summit” in Los Angeles, USA to showcase its achievement and innovation. Dr. Rakesh Suri spoke at a panel discussion on ‘Leveraging Innovation to Drive Shared Value’. He shared the dais with Jamie Lawrence, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager – IBM, Amanda Israel, Executive Director, Foundation – Burger King, Kevin Ryan, Chief Culture & Transformation Officer – TechSoup. The session was moderated by Jason Rissman, Managing Director – IDEO



Computer Shiksha’s work was received very well and many conversations began for collaboration between organizations for doing work as well as funding Computer Shiksha’s expansion.

## SOME GLIMPSES OF 2019-20



*Train the Trainers in progress.*



*Computer Shiksha at 6th India CSR Summit 2019*



*Computer Shiksha got invited by UNESCO to participate in celebrations of International Youth Day*



*Certificates being written, checked, packed and sent to schools for successful students*



*Computer Shiksha enabled learning center.*



*Certificates awarded to trainers on successful completion of the training.*

## IMPACT – A GLIMPSE CAPTURED

Here is a very encouraging email from one of our schools which captures one of the most common impact stories

*“At Uday schools, we piloted a programme with a cohort of 37 adolescent girls studying in grade 9, who were all at a high-risk of dropping out of schools. The 10-months programme was focused around providing them academic and life-skills support (including computer literacy) and was further extended to support these girls in grade 10. I am glad to share with you that all the 37 girls cleared their grade 10 board exams and are at present role models for other children, especially the girls in their villages. The girls now aspire to pursue higher education and feel confident in expressing themselves and taking their own decisions affecting their lives.*

*I express my sincere gratitude to Computer Shiksha for partnering with us and implementing the programme at Uday Community School, Fariya. I am also happy to share that the programme has helped us immensely to get our children well-versed with using Office tools, surfing internet, composing and sending emails and also booking IRCTC tickets online.”*

Gramin Shiksha Kendra, Uday Learning Center  
Sawai Madhopur

## DETAILS OF PROGRAMMES

- Expanded the Computer Shiksha presence to include the following new states to already existing operations in Delhi, Haryana, U.P., Uttarakhand, Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Karnataka, Bihar, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu
  - i. West Bengal
  - ii. J & K
- Started CS model of computer education in 305 new schools, thus taking the no. of schools providing CS model of computer education going up to 518 by March 2020 and serving 99378 children from under-served communities.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Refurbishment of Old computers capability strengthened in-house as well as through Outsource Vendor(s)
- Trained 402 new trainers to enable computer education through an 8 days residential training program



## TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY DISCLOSURES

Distribution of paid staff according to compensation levels

Gross salary (inclusive of benefits) (Rs. per month)	Male (Nos.)	Female (Nos.)	Total (Nos.)
<5000			
5,000 - 10,000	2		2
10,000 - 25,000	12		12
25,000 - 50,000	3		3
50,000 - 1,00,000			
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<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>

Board members' details

NAME	GENDER	OCCUPATION	POSITION
Rakesh Suri	M	Entrepreneur	President
Swapnalekha Basak	F	CEO, HCS Wellness	Secretary
Sandeep Rana	M	Entrepreneur	Treasurer
Manmohan Singh Thandi	M	Entrepreneur	Trustee
Arjun Verma	M	Retired	Trustee



Sharad Agarwal	M	Partner, Lochan & Co.	Trustee
Rajeev Lochan	M	Partner, Lochan & Co.	Trustee

The total remuneration paid in last financial year to all trustees has been nil. Sharad Agrawal & Rajeev Lochan are brothers. Except that none of the trustees are related to one another by blood or by marriage

### Audit Report for the Assessment Year

Brief statement of last financial year's Audit Report (Income & expenditure, Balance sheet and Receipt & Payment account to be included in the Annual Report is

Available at Website link - <http://computershiksha.org/downloads>

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