

COMPUTER SHIKSHA – FACT SHEET

Computer Shiksha is an 80G, 12A certified and FCRA approved 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.

Our 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.

Salient Features of the Organization

Date of Inception	5th May 2012		
Founders & Trustees	<p>Dr. Rakesh Suri, (Founder), PhD in Management (AMU), BE (BITS Pilani), ex CEO IT Division, DCM Ltd., a TEDx speaker. In 2017 year-end, he had been nominated as one of the 18 people in India to watch out for by New Indian Express. Invited as a speaker to Socio-innovation summit at 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 World Innovation Congress</p> <p>Swapnalekha Basak, (Founder), PhD in Management (AMU), B.Tech., PGDBM, ex Head–HR SAS India, Entrepreneur, Management Author, Consultant & Trainer</p> <p>Sandeep Rana, Entrepreneur Rajeev Lochan, Co-Founder Lochan & Co.</p> <p>ManMohan Thandi – Serial Entrepreneur Sharad Agarwal, Co-Founder Lochan & Co.</p> <p>Arjun Verma - Retired businessman. Philanthropist</p>		
Working Patrons	Sumit Malhotra – <i>Technocrat</i> Anil Singhal – VP, HCS Wellness Rajiv Popli – Business Consultant Rajesh Gulati –Entrepreneur	Vinod Jain – IT professional Veena - Teacher Mohan Raghvan- Technocrat Vibhuti Jha – Sr. Professional	Raj Singh – Serial Entrepreneur Prem Kumar – Entrepreneur Akshay Kapadia – Entrepreneur Naresh Khosla – Entrepreneur
Nature of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 117000+ students.....and growing! 640+ Computer Shiksha enabled centers 7000+ computers in 16 states being provided free life time maintenance support, with a free replacement whenever required 16 states viz., Assam, U.P., M.P., Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Punjab, Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Kerala, West Bengal, J&K and Karnataka 1470+ teachers have been trained to teach students using Computer Shiksha content 34016 students certified on our courses 		

Curriculum	Components of course Learning Uses and Parts of a computer; Using Paint to draw, File Management, Text processing & formatting, using spreadsheets as database and calculator, Presentation Skills, Internet applications for browsing & searching, E-mailing, Uploading & Downloading files <i>All learning is practical in nature. Each student works on a dedicated computer.</i>
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. Schools are free to decide the pace of the course.
Delivery Model	We enable partner schools to conduct classes by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling teachers with resources in the form of self-learning videos to facilitate classes. The entire set of Self Learning Videos in 7 languages. Viz. Hindi, English, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Bengali and Oriya complete with the teachers' manual available on the Computer Shiksha website /YouTube link for free download. Enabling teachers with a rigorous 8 days training by which even a 10th standard pass person who may have never seen a computer in life can become a computer trainer and repair h/w and s/w problems Supporting schools in arranging the required hardware (computers, projectors etc.) Enabling and supporting schools to maintain all hardware Evaluating students to certify them.
Supporting Organizations	MPS, Polaris, Virtusa, Excel Warehousing, Bajaj Auto, Kisankraft, SKF, Sanofi, G.E., MaxLife Insurance, GenPact, Ford Motors, BCG, ICICI Bank, RBL, Volkswagen, Vodafone, Yahoo Employee Foundation India and many more.
Financials	All financial statements and IT returns are uploaded on the website http://www.computershiksha.org/

RECOGNITIONS

- Computer Shiksha has got a great honour from 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 Upadhyaya", a Ministry of Culture, Government of India initiative. The nationwide study for the report has been conducted by Indian Social Responsibility Network. The National Report is a compilation of 400 selected best practices representing all the states in India. Through inclusion of your initiative in the National Report, the Ministry of Culture, GOI has provided recognition to the uniqueness and effectiveness of the same. More than 1000 Stories from 35 states were collected as part of the study to develop the above report"
- 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 25.02.2017 at Prayag 2017, Surajkund, Faridabad
- CS has been certified to be having 'Desirable Norms prescribed for Good Governance of voluntary organizations' by CAI, Credibility Alliance, a global organization certifying NGOs.

OUR GOAL : To have a million students on rolls i.e. 10 lakhs children by March 2023



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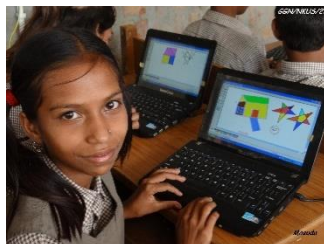
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