

COMPUTER SHIKSHA

....Bridging the Digital Divide



Annual Report

2020 -21

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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

We did achieve our long-held dream of serving 1,00,000+ children of under-served communities this year.



By the year end, we were providing free computer literacy to 102950 children through Computer Shiksha enabled computer labs and in-house developed course videos in 547 schools in 15 states in India.

While it was a satisfying number to reach but Covid struck all our plans very badly.

Schools kept closing amidst lockdowns all over India and children, particularly the communities that we serve, lost a lot in terms of education outcomes.

At Computer Shiksha, we started many On-Line initiatives for helping children at home, including setting up a team to develop a smart-phone solution.

Computers started getting accumulated at our warehouses as these couldn't be shipped to schools.

The loss has been immense and huge efforts will be required to bring children to some level of computer literacy.

We pray that things normalize soon, so that all stakeholders can get back to the job of educating our children and recovering from the losses due to schools' closures.

Children need to get back to schools and start learning once again. Unfortunately, Online education is not an option for all.

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 **5th May 2012** with **60 students** of Nai Kiran School in Ardee City, Gurgaon.



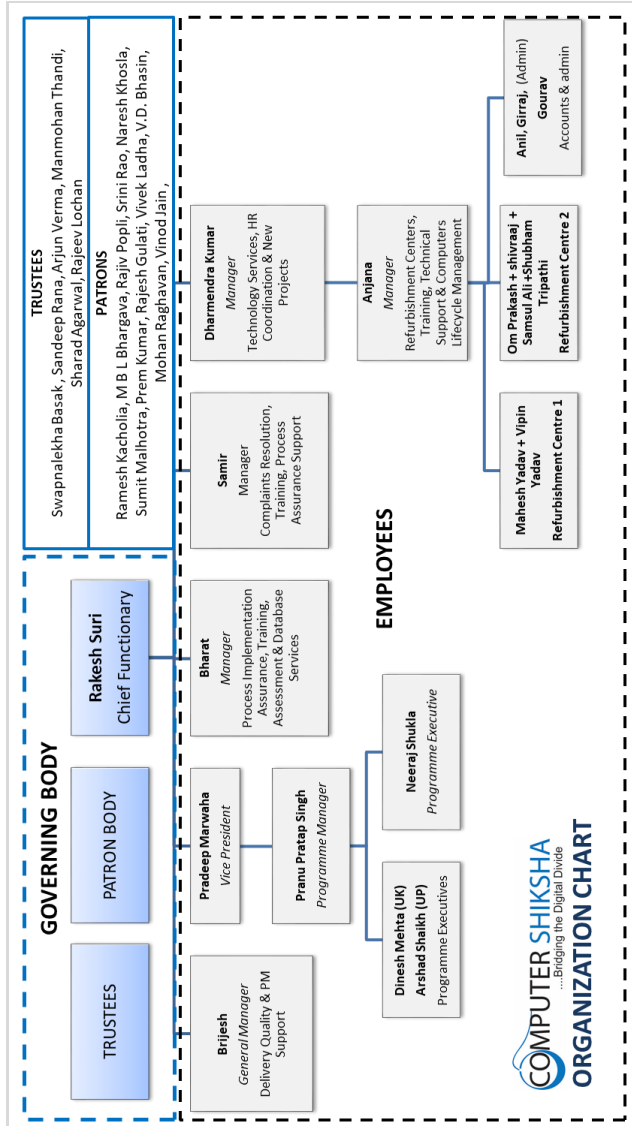
We had not imagined that we would have scores of schools lined up to sign in. By July 2013 we had crossed 1000 students but expanding with the then model seemed to be more expensive than what we could afford. Adding 600 students' capacity was working out to a spend of Rs. 9.0 lacs. We knew this couldn't 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

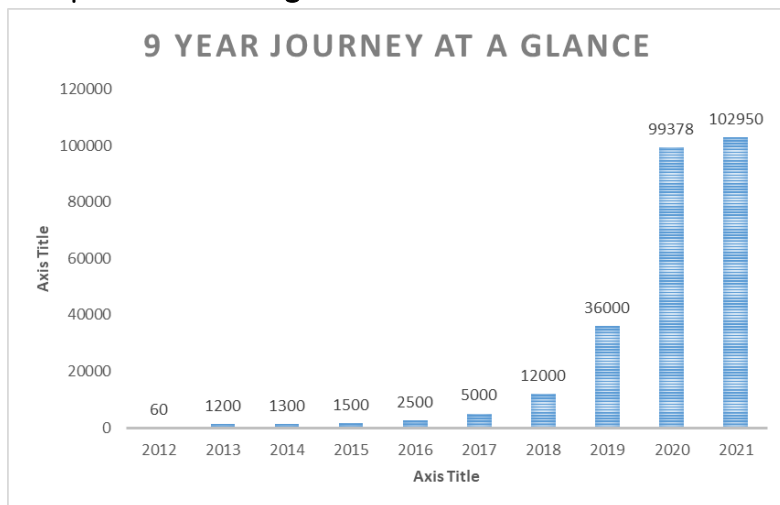


Legal Status

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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Computer Shiksha's growth



2020-21 – the journey that has been

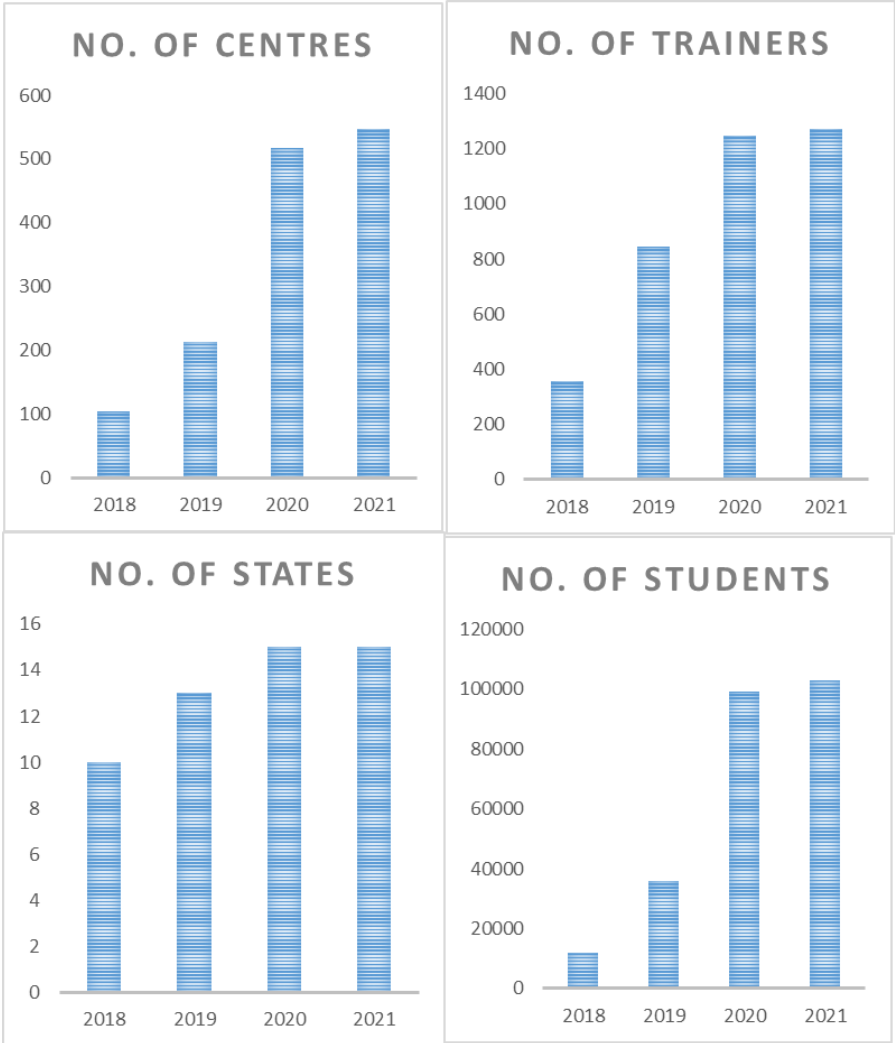
In a nutshell the progress over last year has been

	2020	2021
No. of Children from under-served communities undergoing free computer literacy	99378	102950
No. of CS enabled centers operational in schools	518	547
No. of States	15	15

Besides this till now **1273 trainers** have been trained on the CS model of computer education and **6900+ computers** over **547 sites** are now provided free life time maintenance support, including replacement, if required.

THE GROWTH STORY

Details as on 31st March 2021



SOME GLIMPSES OF 2020-21

While the country continued to be lockdown and schools opened sporadically only to be closed down the year has been a challenging one. We continued to adapt to the changing times and battling with new kinds of situations

At the beginning of the year, we started using Zoom to brief school owners & leaders about Computer Shiksha



Fund Raising became a challenge as all CSR funds got diverted for pandemic relief and associated social projects. However, in the small time that things returned to some normalcy Karnataka got added as a new state. Computers started getting accumulated in the warehouse waiting to be deployed when things return to normalcy.



PROGRAMME DETAILS

The pandemic ensured that we adopt online tools to interact with schools. We moved to online seminars for owners of schools etc. to apprise them of processes followed by Computer Shiksha to empower them to enhance the quality of delivery at their respective schools.



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, West Bengal and J & K

We 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 547 by March 2020 and serving 102,950 children from under-served communities.



We categorized schools based on perceived quality of delivery.

A project got implemented in 20+ schools in Delhi while following full COVID protocols in November-December

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
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Total	17		17

Board members' details

NAME	GENDER	OCCUPATION	POSITION
Rakesh Suri	M	Entrepreneur	President
Swapnalekha Basak	F	CEO, plugH	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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