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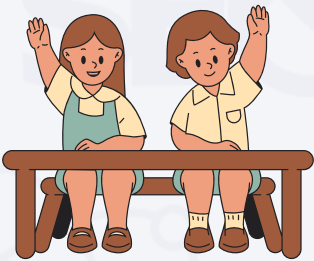


CLT India Celebrating 25 Years



*Our community is inspired by your support,
Celebrating 25 years of inspiration with you!*

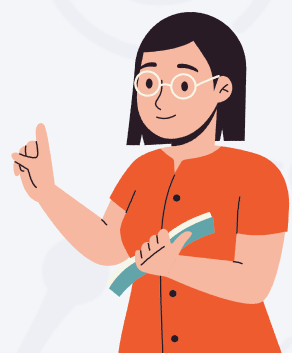
Access to quality education for all



2.7M
Students



4,800
Schools



82,000+
Teachers



14,400
Digital Classrooms
Transformed



10
States in India

Message from the CEO



Being our first Newsletter of the New Year 2023, I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy and Prosperous New year. It is also the time to reflect on what one is thankful for. At the end of the day, it is our patrons, donors, and supporters who repose great confidence in us and help us towards our vision of

“access to quality education for all” that first comes to mind. They all are governed by the thought that by supporting CLT India, a 25-year-old NGO, they are in fact supporting a bigger cause of supporting the educational needs of students from less privileged backgrounds and in turn the Nation. That all our donors continue to support us year after year only proves that as an implementing agency, we have surpassed their expectations.

I must express my appreciation for the remarkable team who work at CLT India and bring value to our beneficiaries and donors. Our dedicated team members work tirelessly each day to ensure that adequate steps are taken consistent with CLT India’s vision.

Supporting students in their learning endeavors has become all the more necessary in view of the recently released ASER report which states a drop in learning levels among children post covid. Increased tuition dependency and the digital divide have also been highlighted in the report all of which show that a lot of support from corporates, CSR donors, and philanthropists to help bridge the gap is immediately warranted. All of us are aware that it is the students from marginalized families who are always at the receiving end in case of any crisis in the education sector.

Rightly so, CLT India has been focussing for years only on Government schools and trying to empower the students and teachers in these schools be it by way of implementation of e-Patashale project or Jigi-Jigi: The Student App. These low-cost digital options are a good way to bridge the learning and digital divide. Our long-standing donors have clearly understood the impact of our initiatives and therefore their continuous support to us. The smiles of satisfaction and gratitude we see on the faces of children and teachers whenever we visit these schools reinforce our belief that we are in the right direction. The recent international award we received for making Maths learning enjoyable is a testimony to the enjoyable way we have approached teaching and learning of STEM subjects. That more than 4700 schools adopted our projects speaks volumes.

Being at the helm of an organisation is both a privilege and a great responsibility. For me personally, more than anything else, all thoughts are about the challenge of empowering 5 million students by 2025 and about the resources to make it possible. CLT India under my leadership is determined to make the very best of the opportunities in the year 2023.

I know all of you are as excited as I am about CLT India because education is the only tool to bring change in the lives of the less privileged and together we are trying to provide that tool to the needy.

*-Nixon Joseph
CEO, CLT India*



Jigi-Jigi: The Student App

Relaunched JIGI-JIGI: Students can now directly access the resources through JIGI-JIGI: The Student app. Subscription-based mobile application has been launched on the Android Play Store.

The inaugural price is Rs. 885 (incl. of all Taxes)

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and English Grammar.

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Textbook PDFs.



Jigi-Jigi



For grades 5th to 10th
Aligned to NCERT Syllabus.

Available in Kannada, Hindi,
and English languages.

31,000+ Downloads

News at CLT

Campaigns

Our initiative is to implement digital classrooms in rural schools across India. As we all know, quality education is the key to a brighter future and with technology becoming an integral part of it, it is essential that every student has access to these resources. We are committed to providing such opportunities and believe that even the smallest contributions can help us achieve this goal.

To support our programs, we launch a series of fundraising campaigns and invite donors and supporters in any way they can to support CLT's vision



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Coffee Table Book

To commemorate our 25th year we will be releasing a coffee table book detailing the journey of CLT India over a period of 25 years.



Internship Programs



XIME

(Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship)

We are delighted to welcome MBA students from the Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship to CLT India as interns. These students will work with us in the areas of social media promotion, marketing, corporate communication, and data analytics.

In talks with SCERT Tamil Nadu to extend our program in government schools of Tamil Nadu.

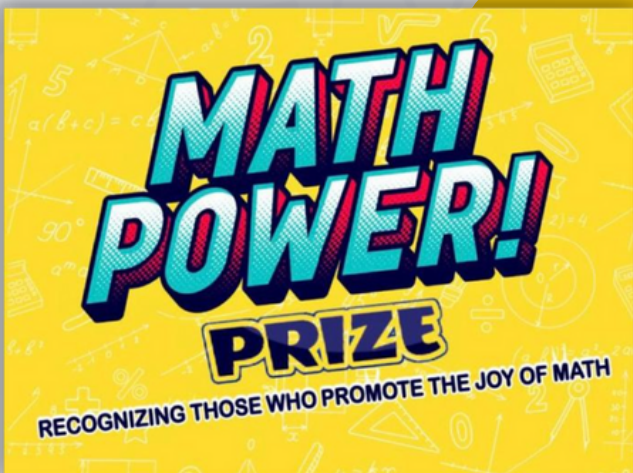
We are in talks with SCERT Tamil Nadu to extend our e-Patashale Digital Classroom program to the State's government schools.

Awards & Recognition



Math Power! Prize

CLT India won the first Math power Prize organized by **mEducation Alliance (formed by USAID)**. The only organization from India to win the International prize. Another international recognition for the high quality of our digital content and the great impact we are creating.



GCPIT Award

Honoured to receive the **"GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2022"** in appreciation of the outstanding achievements and professional commitment towards global sustainability.

Sabera Award

We were shortlisted for the Sabera Awards in the Education initiative category.



e-Patashale Program

CLT Extends to Nagaland

It is with great pleasure that we announce the extension of our e-Patashale Digital Classroom program to Nagaland. We are implementing digital classrooms in 10 government schools in Nagaland with the support of Mphasis Limited and the Department of Education, Nagaland.



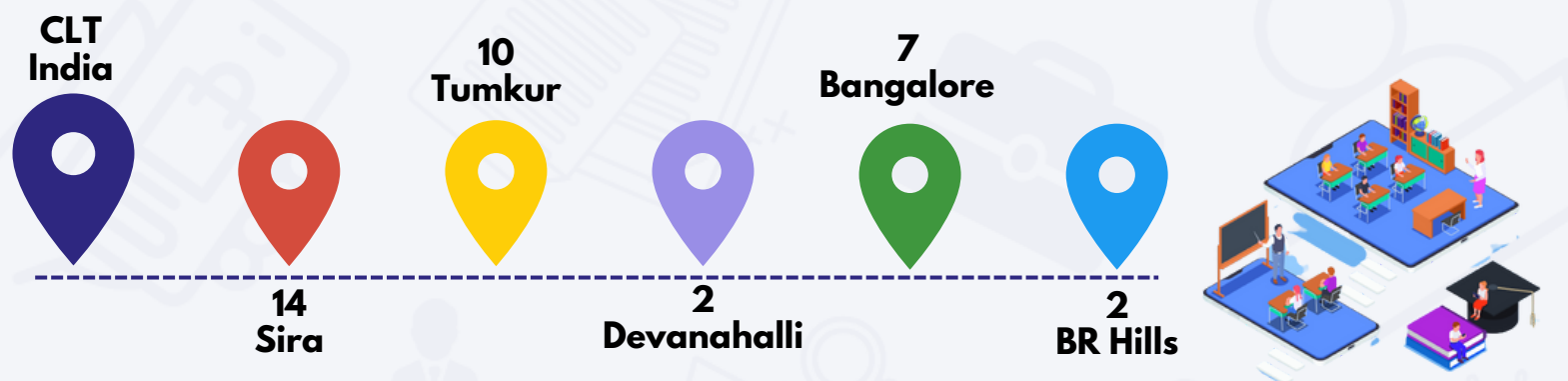
Destitute Home, Kohima, Nagaland

Donated free Jigi - Jigi the Student app to grade 5th to 10th students of Destitute home, Kohima, Nagaland.



Rotary

Rotary Club partnered with us to digitally empower government schools in rural areas. CLT has completed implementation in 35 schools benefitting about 3500 students and 150 teachers in rural Karnataka.



Right To Live

In Karnataka, 22 rural schools are now equipped with e-Patashale classrooms, supported by the Kote Foundation.



Banyan Global Foundation

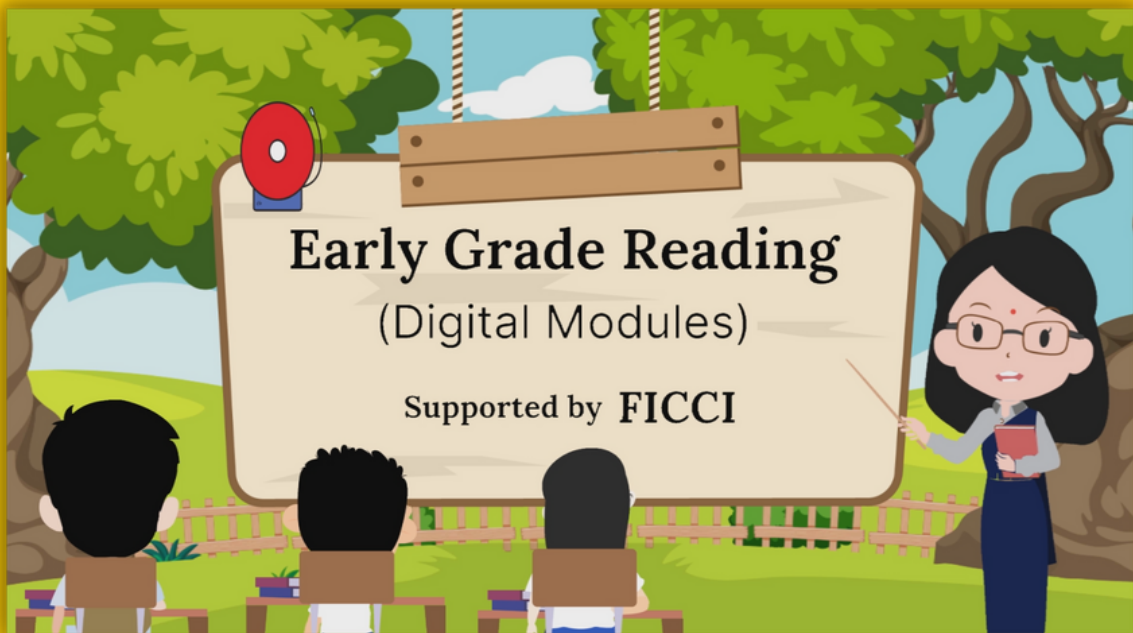
Under our “e-Patashale” Program, CLT India and Banyan Global Foundation partnered and successfully digitized 3 classrooms of a rural school in the Magadi region.



Early Grade Reading

Supported by FICCI and Millennium Alliance

182 EGR Digital Modules out of 200 have been developed, consisting of videos, animations, worksheets, and activities. The EGR Modules will help in improving the Kannada reading and writing skills of children in grades 1-4.



**Early Grade Reading videos modules will be launched soon on Youtube and CLT's android applications.
Follow us on social media and stay updated!!**

Events

Digital Literacy Training Program

Launched Digital Literacy 1.5 version in Kannada



CLT India launched Digital literacy content Version 1.5 in Kannada, which is an upgrade to version 1.0. Teacher upskilling training was conducted at the CLT campus for 30 faculty members from various Government Schools across Bengaluru. The motivational session on the first day of this two-day event was led by Dr. Purrushottam Bung, Professor and Director of the R V Institute of Management, and was followed by a session on teaching techniques led by Dr. Anupama K. Malagi, Professor and IQAC Convenor and a TEDx speaker. The second day was dedicated to subject-specific orientation training for teachers on Digital Literacy Version 1.5. Rtn. Naveen Kolavara from Rotary Bangalore West has been CLT's long-running supporter who ensured the smooth execution of the workshop.

Launched CLT India - Digital literacy program in Telugu in 10 schools in Hyderabad



The Digital Literacy Program's Telugu Version 1.0 was introduced in Hyderabad in collaboration with Rotary Bangalore West and Goldman Sachs.

As part of our "Digital Literacy Program," CLT India held a 2-day session in Hyderabad for 10 faculty members from 10 different government schools. The teachers, who will next educate their respective student groups, received training in the fundamentals of computer instruction. Rotary Bangalore West collaborated with the organisation to host the event.

We would like to thank Naveen Kolavara, Rotary Bangalore West, and Rotary RC-Sainikpuri for taking the initiative for the smooth conduct of the workshop!

CLT India's Educational Scholarships



Distribution of CLT India Educational Scholarship for Girl Students of Government schools of Karnataka.

We are thankful to Mr. Shara Kundu for his kind support to CLT India educational scholarship scheme. Their support will encourage meritorious girls students in government schools of Karnataka to further their studies.



Distribution of CLT India educational scholarship for girls students of government schools of Karnataka was held at CLT India premises by Dr. Farookh Syed (Chief Guest) & Ms. Anjum Farookh. Mr. Bill Thies, a Board Member of CLT India graced the occasion.



Mr. Bill Thies, Board Member visited our office premises and interacted with CLT India team.

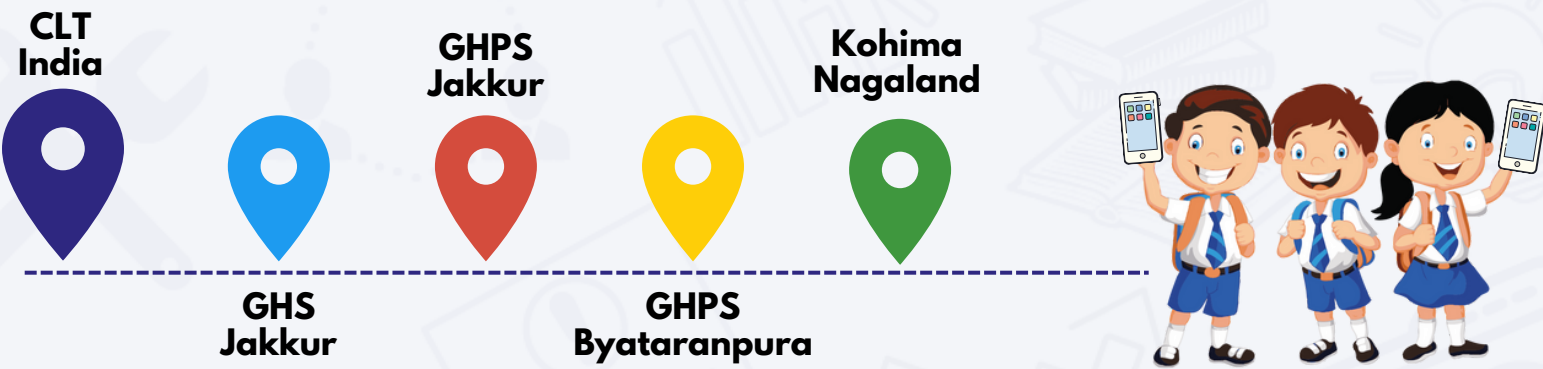
Jigi-Jigi - The Student App Distribution Program



We would take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our donors for their kind contributions. We are really grateful for their support. We could give out free licenses of Jigi-Jigi: The student App to 160 students from the Government Schools in Jakkur, Bangalore, and Kohima Nagaland. This will provide them the opportunity to access high-quality digital content in Science and Mathematics.



Schools Where Jigi-Jigi: The Student App Was Distributed



Donors List

- Mr. Lakshminarasimhan
- Mr. Prasad EK
- Dr. Farookh Syed & Ms. Anjum Farookh

Media Mentions



We thank Corporate Social Focus, for covering Clt India's Story.

Stories from the fields

Jigi-Jigi: The Student App



Anushka,
(student),
GHPS Jakkur,
Bangalore.

e-Patashale Program



Mimi,
(Teacher)
GMS Officers Hills,
Kohima, Nagaland.

Digital Literacy



Shaswathi,
Tech Lab Teacher,
Bangalore.

In Other News

Intern / Volunteer with CLT India

Big congratulations to all the interns who completed their semester internships with CLT India. We wish you the best!



***Mr. SANJAY K REJI, Ms. NEHA BHATTACHARJEE and Ms. NIKITHA R E
MSW students of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.***

Study-e-Station

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CLT india
come share our joy

CLT India aims to expand its reach and has launched the **study e-station youtube channel** to provide students with free access to e-patashale concepts.

We appreciate your support to us on our journey!

FIND US ON THE ANDROID PLAYSTORE

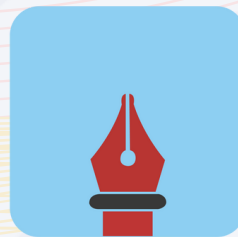


Google Play



Jigi-Jigi

Jigi-Jigi: The Student App



Jigi

Jigi: The Teacher App



Access e-Patashale resources in English, Kannada & Hindi. More updates to follow!



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Access to quality education for all

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Thankyou