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Access To Quality Education For All

ABOUT US

CLT India (Regd. as Children's Love Castles Trust), founded in 1997, is a not-for-profit EdTech organisation working in the field of education to help teachers and students in government schools in remote and rural areas. We provide access to high-quality digital educational resources in STEM via our e-Patashale program. Through this program, CLT India is addressing the challenges of teacher shortage, lack of subject matter expertise in STEM, lack of access to the internet, and limited educational resources in rural schools, offering seasoned pedagogy to ensure effective learning.

CLT India is driven by the philosophy that every child – no matter their circumstances – deserves access to a rich educational environment to be able to build their aspirations and dreams. By designing interactive pedagogy for critical subjects like Science, Technology, and Mathematics, and delivering by means of a purpose-built low-cost technological platform, the team at CLT India is working towards achieving better educational outcomes for underserved and remote communities, in partnership with caring partners.

IMPACT

2.8M

Students

82000+

Teachers Upskilled

5000

Schools

14,400

STEM Classroom

PROUD MOMENT FOR CLT INDIA!

Leadership Recognition: Bhagya Rangachar, our founder and managing trustee, has been recognised as one of the Top 10 Women Leaders in E-Learning Companies 2024 by Women Entrepreneur Review!



**“LEARNING NEVER
EXHAUSTS THE MIND.”**

-LEONARADO DA VINCI



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



I am truly excited to lead CLT India and honoured to carry forward our Vision of providing "access to quality education to all".

Our legacy of 27 years journey under the Visionary Leadership of our founder Bhagya Rangachar & the board members, highly committed team & steadfast support of our partners is a great inspiration for all of us at CLT as we take the next big leap (Jigi) in our journey forward.

The past three months, October to December 2024 has been an action-packed quarter for us. During this quarter, we set our footprints in Uttar Pradesh for the first time to implement Digital classrooms in collaboration with Kotak Mahindra Bank. Our team also implemented CLT e-Patashale in Raichur, one of the aspirational districts in Karnataka, in partnership with Avalon Technologies. We are working in partnership with KMPG to setup Digital classrooms in Yadagiri, Karnataka, and the implementation is scheduled to start in January 2025.

While education technology is making its way to high-end private schools, CLT is deeply committed to ensuring that students in rural government schools are not left behind. According to ASER 2023 survey, about 89% youth now report having access to a smartphone at home, compared to 36% in 2018 and 74% in 2022. This rapid growth in penetration of smartphones enables us to reach the rural classrooms and our Digital platform "e-Patashale" serves as the perfect vehicle to deliver quality content, best teaching practices, assessments and more to these classrooms.

We continue to enhance the "CLT e-Patashale" platform by expanding its portfolio to include Digital Literacy & Early Grade Reading. These additions complement our existing Classroom app, Student app & the Teacher app, creating a unified Digital Education Platform. As we start the new year, we will share more exciting updates about the enhanced features of "e-Patashale 2.0".

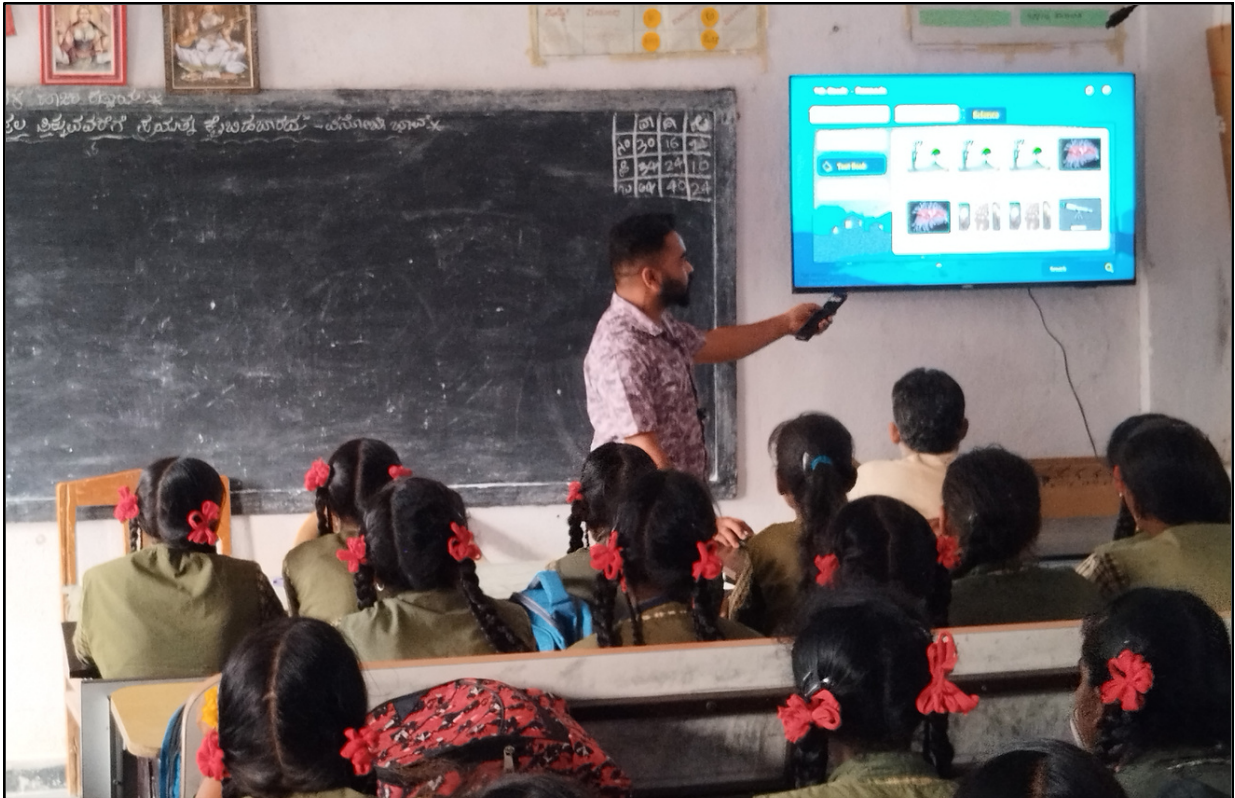
This quarter is very special for us at CLT, and we are very proud to share that Bhagya Rangachar, our Founder & Managing Trustee, has been recognized as one of the Top 10 Women Leaders in E-Learning Companies 2024 by Women Entrepreneur Review! I am also delighted to introduce Sarat Bhogavalli, who joined us as the Chief Strategy Officer. Sarat will focus on driving our long-term Strategy, building & strengthening Partner relationships, collaborating with industry & institutions to enhance Talent engagement, and creating a platform to connect our growing 90,000+ Teacher community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners & volunteers for the unwavering support as we continue our Mission to reduce educational inequality by connecting teachers & students to transformative learning experiences leveraging low-cost technology.

On behalf of CLT India, I wish you a very Happy & Successful New Year 2025!

Sunil Rangreji
CEO / CLT India

e-PATASHALE DEPLOYMENTS FOR THE QUARTER



In partnership with Avalon Technologies Limited, CLT India has successfully initiated the digital transformation of 15 government schools in Raichur, an aspirational district of Karnataka.



This CSR initiative is supported by the Department of Education, Government of Karnataka.

4,294



STUDENT BENEFICIARIES

119



TEACHER BENEFICIARIES

DIGITAL CLASSROOM PROGRAM IN UTTAR PRADESH

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd collaborates with CLT India to implement digital classrooms in 35 schools in Deoria, Uttar Pradesh. CLT India serves as the knowledge and implementation partner for this impactful initiative.



DIGITAL LITERACY 2.0 (TELUGU)

We proudly launched the Telugu Version of Digital Literacy 2.0 in Hyderabad in collaboration with Rotary Bangalore West and Goldman Sachs. This marks another milestone in expanding our reach and impact.

NEW MOU WITH KPMG

CLT India has signed an MoU with KPMG to implement the e-Patashale Digital Classroom Program in the aspirational district of Yadgiri, Karnataka.

INTERNSHIPS AT CLT INDIA

Masters of Social work students
from Christ University, Bangalore
that completed 14 impactful
weeks with CLT India!



CLT's Internship Program gives students a valuable chance to gain practical experience in areas like content translation using AI tools, video editing, voice-over work, and social media promotion. Our interns help develop and edit educational content, improving their skills while supporting our mission of delivering quality education.

We are proud to share that 49 students
from Jakkur Government PU College
have successfully completed their
internships. These students have not
only enhanced their skills but also
contributed to CLT's mission, gaining
valuable insights and hands-on
experience along the way.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT CLT INDIA

CLT India is committed to fostering community engagement and is currently offering weekly spoken English classes for local students, led by esteemed educators Professor K. Neeraja and Krishna Galgali.

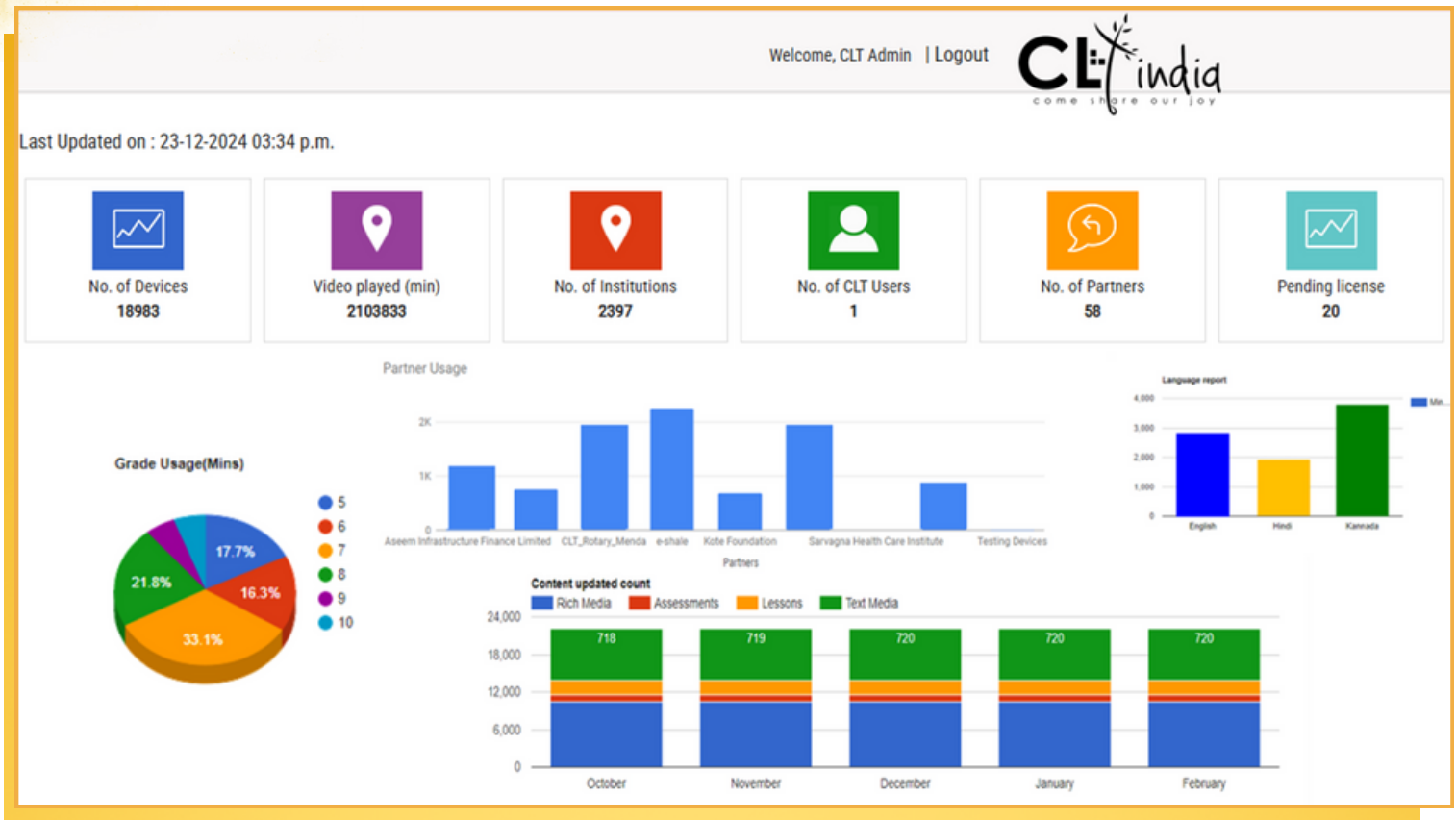


Krishna Galgali, a retired Associate Professor of English, has dedicated 35 years to academia. After earning her MA in English from Mysore University, she inspired students for over three decades. In addition to her academic career, Krishna is a trained lay counselor and has volunteered for over 25 years, offering support to those in need. Her passion for education and service continues to fuel her commitment to making a positive impact within the community.



Professor K. Neeraja, a retired teacher from the Department of English at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College, Bangalore, brings nearly four decades of teaching experience at the Pre-University and Undergraduate levels. As an active member of the English Language Teaching Community (ELTC), she has contributed to workshops on innovative teaching methods, material preparation, and skill development. Additionally, she has served on the Textbook and Examination Paper setting committees for PUC and UG levels. Professor Neeraja is excited to share her expertise with the community through her involvement in CLT's spoken English sessions.

E-PATASHALE DASHBOARD



Our updated e-Patashale dashboard provides our users with detailed statistics on end user usage as shown in the picture above.

At CLT India, we get to monitor these statistics to make sure the deployment is actually getting the engagement as it was originally intended.

CLT India's support team uses this data to follow up with schools that are not engaged and help them with any technical or program issues that they are facing.

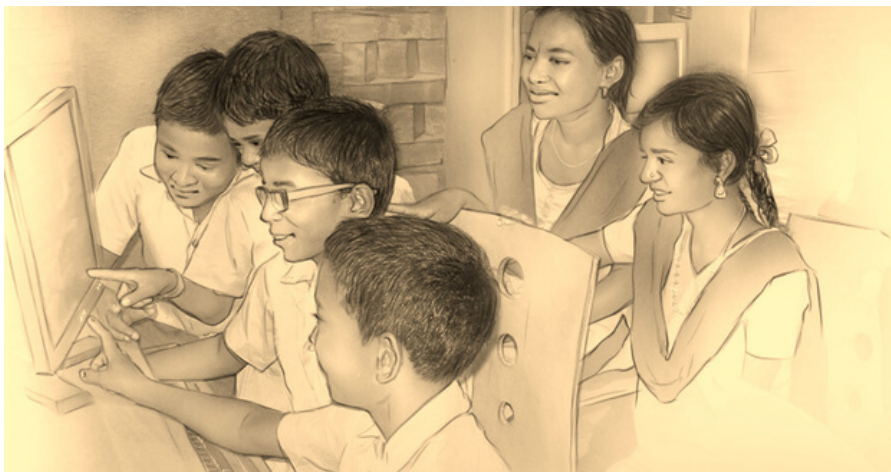
From all of us at CLT India, and our children, we wish you a happy and prosperous 2025!

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