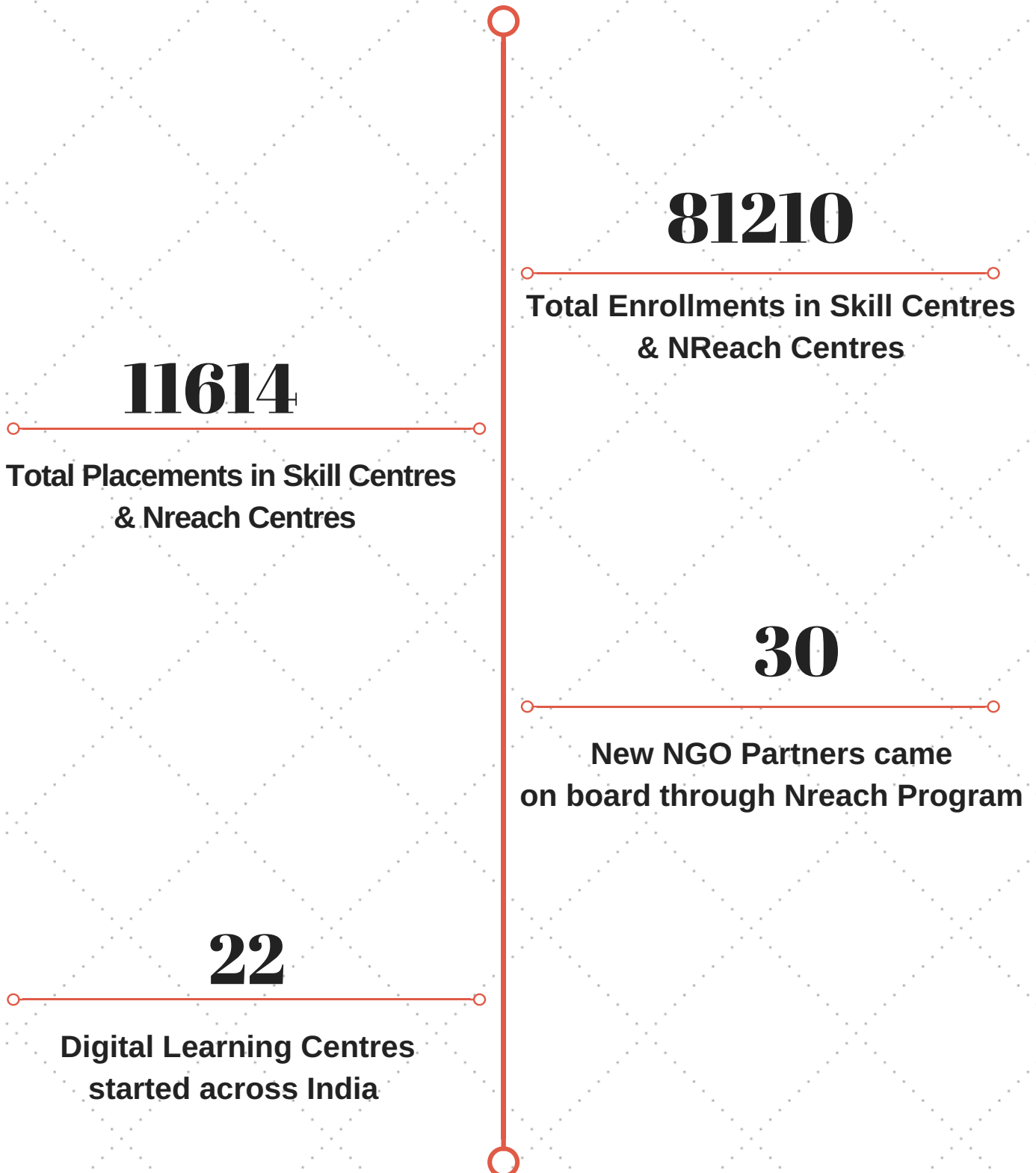




Reaching the **UNREACHED**

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



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DIRECTOR'S DESK



"We impacted over 80,000 young adults through our skills programs and another 750,000 children and adults through digital literacy outreach"

We at NIIT Foundation have pledged our support in eradicating glaring inequalities a thing of the past; be it in the field of education or employment. Through our initiatives, we intend to bridge as much inequality as can be made possible within our resources.

This year too, we take great pleasure in presenting our Annual Report 2016-17 which captures the progress made in the past year, measurable through figures and statistics viz. a number of enrollments in Digital Learning Centres and vocational training centres, figures denoting placement linkages etc.

FY 17 has been an interesting year for NIIT Foundation from many perspectives. We impacted over 80,000 young adults through our skills programs and another 750,000 children and adults through digital literacy outreach.

Over 11,000 youth transitioned to productive regular wage employment or self-employed earning regular income. This impact is almost double of what we did last year. Many new partnerships were established and existing funders continued to show confidence in the projects implemented with NIIT Foundation. A new model of digital literacy was developed with one of our funders and implemented at scale. With 25 implementations already and another 40 in the works, we are eager to see the impact this model will create in the remote villages in India.

While our current model of making a difference has the impact, it is our desire that we focus on a deeper impact on our students and in every community we work with. We would like to close the gap between the potential of our students and the results that they achieve for themselves and their communities.

Towards that goal, we have to fundamentally change the way NF functions. In FY 18, we will drive this transformation in NF. It is our belief that as the NF team grows to bring their full potential to the fore, so will our students.

However, we do not rest on our laurels and strive to deliver better outcomes with renewed vigour each year as what we present are just milestones in our journey and not the destination.

Sapna Moudgil

Director-NIIT Foundation

ABOUT US

NIIT Foundation has a mandate to reach the unreached, uncared and unattended to ensure inclusive development in India.

NIIT Foundation has begun a number of programs that would positively impact the under-served of the country through various educational interventions. The intent of NF is to better understand the education and employability issues at the grassroots level and build sustainable training intervention models.

NIIT Foundation makes critical interventions towards upgrading the skill base and employability of marginalized youth – in urban slums and rural areas. Our current programs are:

- District Learning Centers (DLCs)
- Career Development Centers (CDCs)
- Digital Learning Centres
- NGO Accreditation Program
- Hole-in-the-Wall Education Project
- Science for School Children Project
- Program for Differently Abled

NIIT Foundation is currently present across 10 states at 33 locations and has more than 200 NGO Partners across India.

NIIT Foundation has been working closely with local communities and industry players to create sustainable models and create an impact in the lives of underprivileged.

VISION

We will use skilling and education to show, demonstrable deep impact in every underserved community we work in.



OUR PRESENCE

Skill Development Centres

Bihar

- Moratalab

Chhattisgarh

- Berla
- Gariyaband

Delhi

- Begumpur
- Brahmpuri
- Civil Lines
- Nizamuddin
- Paharganj
- Uttamnagar
- Mahipalpur
- Fatehnagar
- Madanpur Khadar

Gujrat

- Sarar
- Segva
- Bhalod
- Phakajan

Haryana

- Gurgaon
- Ambala
- Naraingarh
- Dhanwanpur

Punjab

- Uppal jagir

Madhya Pradesh

- Chhindwara
- Barkuhi

Maharashtra

- Hadapsar
- Pirangut
- Bibwewadi
- Dhayari
- Meswan

Uttar Pradesh

- Dhankaur
- Roorkee
- Dasna
- Noida

Odisha

- Mantira
- Sansailo
- Joda
- Gopalpur
- Gobarghati
- Umapada
- Dubri
- Kurda
- Balasore
- Suakati
- Narenpur
- Keshpur
- Kunbhari
- Makarjhola
- Polsora

Tamil Nadu

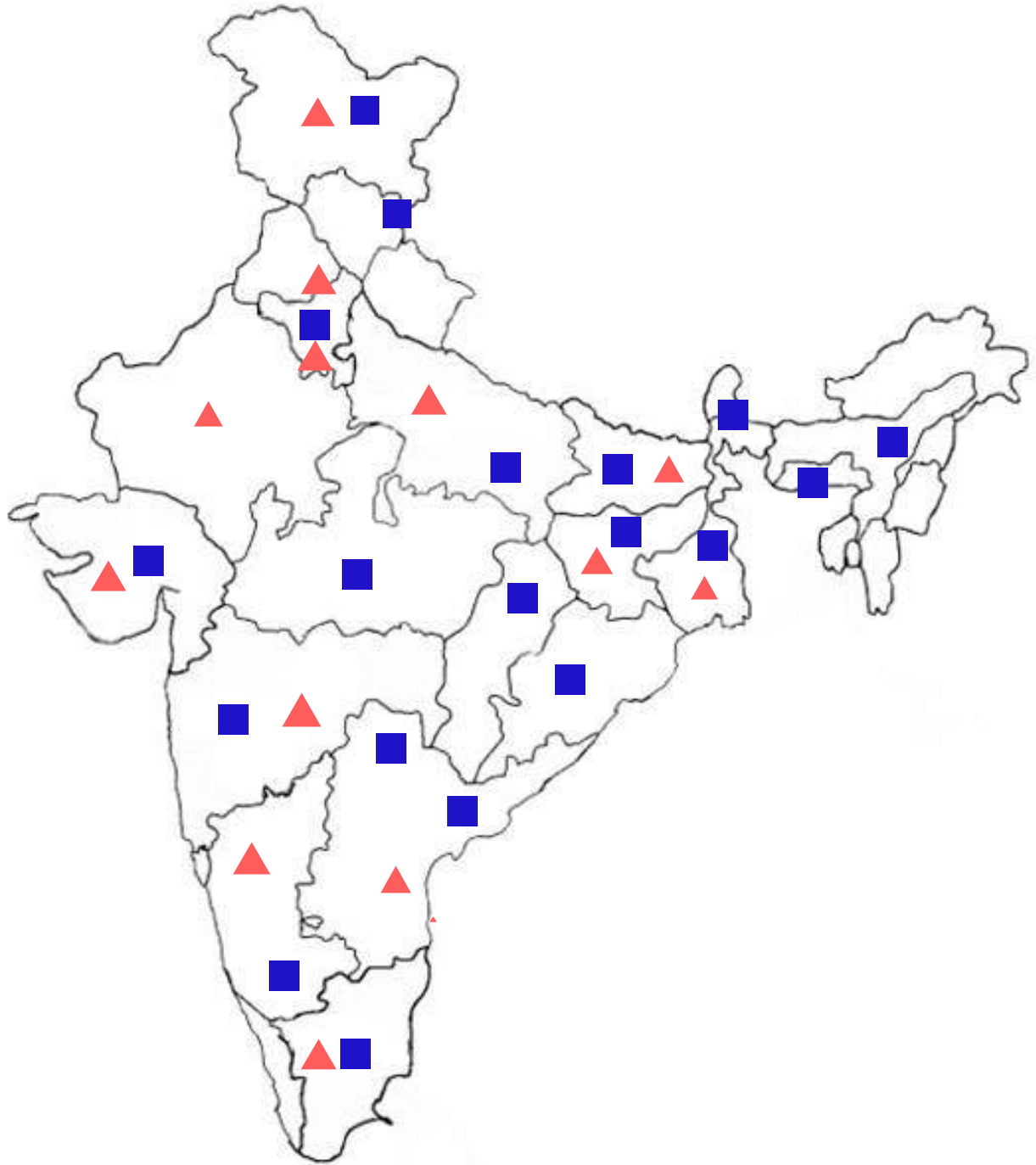
- Ariyur South
- Mel Nagar
- Vinamangalam
- Chunempet
- Auroville
- Chennai

Telangana

- Ameenpur

OUR PRESENCE

Hiwel & NReach Partners



NGO partners



HiWEP Station

FOCUS AREAS

Children

NIIT Foundation works to ensure that children from underserved communities are educated, live in dignity and develop better future for themselves and their families. Hole in the Wall Education project is specially targeted towards children & enables the child to learn through self and group exploration. Community school program also focuses on IT education of children



Youth

Skills training is the one of the most powerful tool for making a lasting impact on the lives of these young people by making them self-reliant. Career Development Centres and Digital Learning Centres have been launched in urban slums and rural areas to maximize the impact.

Adults

Digital Literacy Programs offered by NIIT Foundation also focuses on adult learners and aligns to the digital India vision of our Prime Minister. This program intends to impart digital literacy to children, youth and elders up to 60 years of age



SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

Skill Development Centers are located in urban & rural slums and are targeted towards making slum youth employable.

Key highlights:

- New skill centres started in Pune, Delhi & Haryana.
- 22 Digital Learning Centres launched in collaboration with American Tower Corporation.
- Certificate Course in Digital Learning was launched at all skill development centres across INDIA.
- Special session in personal development, grooming, job interviews and others are imparted to all the registered students in CDC program either through volunteer sessions.
- Increased emphasis on the placements of differently able candidates.



37135



Total Enrollments
in 2016-17

25658



Enrollments in the Digital
Literacy Courses

22



Digital Learning Centres
launched

HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

Hole-in-the-wall Education Project facilitates learning for the marginalized children, by providing unconditional and public access to computers through the medium of its Learning Stations.



Key highlights :

- Asian Paint : Hole-in-the-Wall Education Project Phase I, II, III successfully implemented at Ankleshwar Gujarat.
- JSL Hisar: After successfully impacting the Hole-in-the-Wall Education project, JSL has extended the project for another term in Hisar
- ATC: has extended the Hole-in-the-Wall Education project Phase-I comprising 12 learning stations for another term
- Bata India: Implemented seven unit of Hole-in-the-Wall learning stations at Gurugram, Haryana.
- ATC Group of Companies: expanded CSR reach to 21 more locations in India through Hole-in-the-Wall Education Project.
- Hand in Hand India: expanded its reach with eight more Hole-in-the-Wall learning stations in Tamil Nadu, MP and Karnataka. Three of these are Solar Powered Stations.
- Sony India: HiWEP Project successfully implemented at Delhi, Odisha, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Telangana
- Sony Software: HiWEP Project successfully implemented at Tamil Nadu and Karnataka



A google doodle drawn by a Hiwep Student

NREACH

NReach program enables other NGOs to give a structured IT training. By entering into partnership with NF, these NGOs can avail not just a structured curriculum, books and training for their instructors but also certification.

Key highlights:

- Partnership with National Federation of Blind has enabled NF in catering to Blind candidates as well. These students can now learn IT skills with the help of our special program.
- Impacted more than 44000 youth through various partner centres.
- Placed more than 7000 candidates in organized sector.
- Trained and certify approx 250 faculties across india for NF courses
- Mainstreaming more than 2800 PWD Candidates in organized sector

30



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New NGO partners
came on board during
2016-2017 FY

44 K



—
Youth impacted through
various courses run in
collaboration with partner
NGOs



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Community School Programs offered by NIIT Foundation focuses on government schools which often lacks proper IT infrastructure, relevant course-ware and trained faculties. This program enables such schools to get access to a structured mode of teaching resulting in well-learned students.



Key highlights :

- Partnered with some renowned organizations like Amdocs India and Microsoft.
- Digital Classrooms launched in Delhi and Assam, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.
- Focus on Integrating Information Technology into daily teaching system in selected government schools.
- Curriculum integration with the use of technology involves the infusion of technology as a tool to enhance the learning in a content area or multidisciplinary setting.
- Focus on imparting 21st Century skills to these students and help them prepare for future employment opportunities.

LIVELIHOOD

NIIT Foundation makes critical efforts to reach out to unreached communities to make a difference in their lives. Most of programs offered by NIIT Foundation focus on training and employment of such candidates.

The placement cell diligently places such candidates in organizations where they can get an opportunity to grow. These organizations have helped us in the mission to promote inclusivity and integrate the unreached into the mainstream functioning.

Key Highlights:

- More than 11 % of students were placed within first month of the course completion.
- More than 89 Specially abled students were placed during 2016-2017
- 34 special placements workshops were organised in order to groom the students.
- 31 renowned organisations participated in various recruitment drives organised during the year.
- Average salary of the candidates reached a mark of 8100 per month.



17 

Job Fairs & Campus drives
conducted during 2016-2017

4260 

Candidates placed during 2016-2017

PARTNERSHIPS

At NIIT Foundation, we value our collaborations with all the Corporate and NGO partners who support us in our mission to eliminate unemployment and illiteracy from India.



NIIT Foundation constant endeavor has resulted in well defined and robust systems and processes, which are technology oriented, leading to predictability and transparency which presents a clear picture to the partner organization.

New Partnerships

American Tower Corporation collaborated with NF to start Digital Learning Centres across India. The intention of this initiative is to provide affordable training and prepare the rural youth for career opportunities.

NReach project also witnessed lots of new partners coming on board with NF. Each one teach one, Educomp Foundation, Women India Trust, Sleepwell Foundation along with many other NGOs have become part of our family.

Skill Development Centres also saw a huge growth with the support of new partners like Delhi Aviation Fuel Facility Pvt Ltd, Swaraj India, Utkarsh Foundation and even our old partners

like Amdocs India, Everest Foundation took a step further and started more centres in partnership with NF.

Hole-in-the-Wall Project also welcomed some renowned partners like Rotary India, Bata and lots of old partnerships. We would like to thank our existing partners Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages, Tata Group of Companies, Sony India, Aga Khan Foundation, Steria India Foundation, Wadhvani Foundation, Cipla Foundation, Magic Bus Foundation and all other partners for their continuous support to our cause.

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