



# Newsletter

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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

## Education is Hope, Education is Peace, Education is the Future!



Russia Ukraine war must stop. The terrible loss of life, loss of human dignity, loss of the future of the children - it must stop. The Preamble to the Constitution of UNESCO declares that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed". The best way to combat the threat of war is to create educated individuals that are willing to construct these "defences of peace" in their hearts and minds.

Education non-profits like NIIT Foundation have an important role to play in creating such individuals. While we continue to execute CSR projects that enable our youth to get skilled for economic empowerment, can we help create truly thinking, educated youth that will stay firm in their conviction for peace?

At NIIT Foundation, we got an opportunity to work on a program with UNICEF that focused on developing change maker life skills in young adults from govt and corporation schools. The focus of this program was to enable these students to make choices that are life nurturing, every day choices such as choosing to excel, choosing to collaborate rather than compete, choosing dialog to resolve conflicts, choosing to focus on self as well as others for a happier, healthier life. The entire program helped not only the students, the facilitators for the program shared incredible growth stories as well. In FY23, we intend to take this change maker life skills program to many more students, integrating it in all our skilling courses. This is how we want to contribute towards building a peaceful society.



*If you want to end the war, then instead of sending guns, send books. Instead of sending tanks, send pens. Instead of sending soldiers, send teachers.*

- Malala Yousafzai





# COVER STORY

## Highlights of The Projects Executed in FY 22

NIIT Foundation is focused on delivering Awareness, Skilling, and Education programs for its beneficiaries with support from Corporates. In the last FY, several new partnerships were formed that focused on building digital and financial awareness in our students and thereby in the larger community. With support from Fincare Small Finance Bank, we delivered financial literacy programs in 7 states leveraging the use of technology. The unique financial literacy program supported by Mahindra Finance Foundation got extended to impact additional 31,448 cab drivers. With support from CISCO, we reached out to thousands of beneficiaries in schools, colleges, and vocational institutes to train them on cyber security and enable some of them to make a career in this field.

We were able to increase the number of Skill Development and Career Development Centers to 223. We have partnered with JM Financial Foundation to set up Career Development Centers with a unique Hub and Spoke model in rural Bihar and Maharashtra. NIIT Foundation has also initiated another employability program with Sawhney Foundation for the youth in the Rangpuri Pahari area in Delhi.

Education on Wheels buses with new partner Huawei Telecommunications will enable over 78,500 beneficiaries in three years through digital literacy and longer IT programs. The large scale School Digitalization program with HP will impact over 2000 schools pan India.

One unique program that advanced NIIT Foundation's vision of creating deep transformation in our students was the Change Maker Life Skills Program supported by UNICEF. This program focused on developing life skills in youth, enabling them to continue on a journey of self-discovery and growth.

We appreciate the continued support and trust from our key partners, such as - Pernod Ricard India Foundation, LinkedIn, Mahindra Finance, HP India, Quest Alliance, Connecting Dreams Foundation, DAFFPL, Sat Krishna, ST Microelectronics Foundation and others, who enables us to work in the communities, bridge the digital divide, provide unique solutions for creating skills and employability, and empower those in need.



# FEATURED PARTNER



## FAB Project: Technology is the present and future of the global world

FAB project initiated by First Abu Dhabi Bank, P.J.S.C Mumbai Branch in partnership with NIIT Foundation is a digital inclusion program to bring underprivileged students within the ambit of digital empowerment.

The project focused on digitally empowering students, educators from government schools, and creating an immersive and inclusive experience that will inspire lifelong learning. It stimulated the development of essential life skills in students and supported educators in guiding and nurturing every student's passion. The project also provided Teacher Training sessions to empower teachers with the 5Cs of the 21st-century learning skills that are considered crucial to succeed in today's world. These 5C's are Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, and Citizenship.

Over a span of a year, the FAB project was implemented across 10 selected government schools in Nashik, Maharashtra. The project reached out to 4,482 students out of which 2,288 were girls. In addition, a total of 229 educators/teachers underwent training on integrating technology in the classroom teaching and learning process. The project trained over 100 parents through awareness activities and worked towards positively impacting the entire ecosystem.



*At first, I didn't know anything about computers but Pawar Madam gave us good guidance. Special appreciation for this initiative as parents are also involved. FAB and NIIT Foundation imparted knowledge to us along with our children. Despite having mobile phones and the net, it is only now that we understand that it has so many uses and we can do most of our work ourselves.*

**- Kirti Khairnar; Parent; MNC Secondary School, Shivajinagar, Nashik**



*The computer training conducted by FAB and NIIT Foundation in our school was conducted for 12 teachers including the headmaster. Every teacher in the school tried to learn computers as much as possible, including paint, notepad, power point, presentation, excel and many other things. Education is also becoming technology friendly. Thank you very much.*

**- Mrs. Date; Principal at MNC Secondary School, Nandur, Nashik**



# THE CHANGE MAKERS

## Roshni Creates a Bright Future for Herself! ...Women Empowerment Through Technology

Roshni has been born and brought up in a very small town in Bihar. She comes from a very simple background. At the age of 9, she lost her father. She was brought up single-handedly by her mother, who is a homemaker. Growing up, Roshni realised the importance of being financially independent. She completed her mechanical engineering from a government college. There were no placements provided but she was the only one who got a job with a start-up company. It opened her world to IT. Her job required her to know Cyber security. The salary was decent but being the sole breadwinner, it was not enough. She did not earn enough to skill herself. Around this time, Roshni met with a mentor who introduced her to NIIT Foundation and ATC CSR Foundation courses at the Digital Literacy Center in Sarnath, UP.

She used her time in the pandemic and enrolled on the Introduction to Cyber Security and Cisco Certified Network Associate courses. Last year, after completing the courses and receiving multiple offers from reputed companies, she got placed into a US-based MNC. Today Roshni is a successful team lead for a group of account managers at the company. She has mentored and guided a few girls from her community to up-skill themselves and join her company. Roshni is performing well and her manager is impressed by her. He has assured her that if she inspires more girls to join, they can even look at setting up a branch of the company in Roshni's home town.



**Name:** Roshni Singh

**Age:** 26

**Education:** Graduate

**Centre:** ATC DLC Sarnath

**Course:** Introduction to Cybersecurity, CCNA

**Location:** Varanasi, UP



*"It was no less than a dream come true. There are many women who inspired me in my journey like my mother. NIIT Foundation and ATC CSR Foundation gave me an opportunity to grow. I could feel a difference in myself. I got ahead in my life thanks to these courses, for which I thank the team.*

- Roshni



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT NIIT FOUNDATION

*"You Educate A Woman; You Educate A Generation!" - Brigham Young*

This year NIIT Foundation decided to celebrate International Women's Day 2022, by announcing financial literacy week from the 7th to 13th of March 2022. It was a week dedicated to our digital and financial literacy programs that focus on the empowerment of women. With the help of our partners, several events took place both virtually and offline across our centers and locations.

A few of these events have been highlighted below.

## Taking Financial Literacy to the girls of Meerut with Mahindra Finance

A Financial Literacy Training Session was organized on the 8th of March 2022 in partnership with Mahindra Finance for women in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. This event was organized at Ace Institute of Languages in collaboration with Bitya Foundation. A total of **70** girls from Working Women and Girls College benefited from this training.



## Spreading Digital and Financial Literacy for Women with Fincare Small Finance Bank

On the occasion of International Women's Day, NIIT Foundation with Fincare Small Finance Bank conducted various Digital and Financial Literacy events for women through the month of March 2022. These events took place in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan and made a positive impact in the lives of **670** women. These awareness events were conducted with the mission of making every household in the selected areas financially literate.

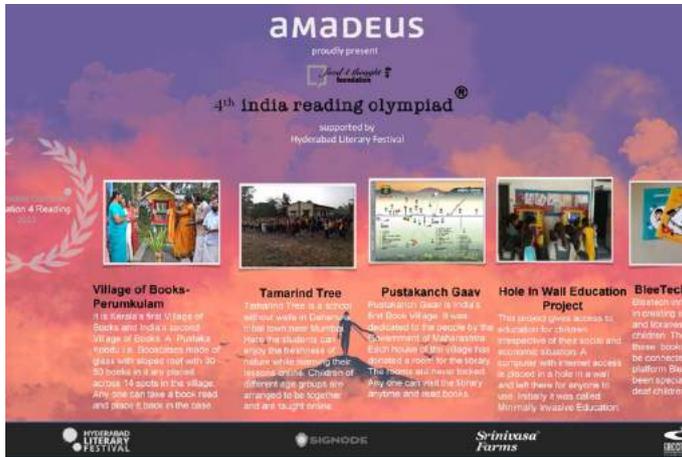
## Technology Enabling Us to Break Barriers with the support of ATC CSR Foundation

An informative event on 'Women Empowerment through Technology - Breaking Barriers and Achieving New Frontiers' was conducted on 8th March 2022, virtually. This event brought key stakeholders from ATC CSR Foundation and NIIT Foundation on a common platform to highlight the importance of IT skills in the empowerment of women. Over **347** student beneficiaries were also present at the event, some of whom shared their insightful experiences and success stories. Together this partnership has been able to take digital literacy to 206 locations across India.



Women are not just an important part of the family but also help in nation-building. When we encourage and support more women, our nation automatically becomes a country with empowered women. NIIT Foundation with the support of our partners strives toward creating a just and equal society for all.

# NEWS AND EVENTS



## HIWEP Receives Reading Olympiad Award 2022

The Hole-in-the-Wall Education Project (HiWEP) gets recognized for its Innovation. NIIT Foundation's Hole-in-the-Wall-Project was nominated at the 4th India Reading Olympiad 2022 and has won the award under the Innovation 4 Reading Category. 'India Reading Olympiad' is promoted by Food 4 Thought Foundation and supported by Amadeus and Hyderabad Literary Festival. The award ceremony was held on the 30th of January 2022 virtually.



## NF wins NGO Excellence Award at Dream Awards 2021

NIIT Foundation receives recognition at Connecting Dreams Foundation's Dream Awards 2021 under the category 'NGO Excellence Award' for 'Innovative Training for Changemaking!' NIIT Foundation's 'Transformation Project' with Connecting Dreams Foundation is a very special project for the empowerment of the LGBTQIA+ community. This project aims at providing employment skills to the transgender community, thereby enabling them to be a part of mainstream society.



## Empowering the girls of Jammu with FICCI FLO

NIIT Foundation in partnership with FICCI FLO JK&L launched a new Digital Literacy Center in Nagbani, Jammu. This project titled **Digital Beti** launched its first batch with **28 girls** with the support of Ashok Kapoor Foundation and DPS School Nagbani. A marathon was held prior to the launch to spread awareness in the community about this initiative.

It is heartening to see girls from remote areas near Nagbani accessing the center and working on computers for the very first time. With the support of our partner, NIIT Foundation aims at initiating several career courses and life skills programs at the center focusing on the holistic development of each student.



### Placement Drive for Project Future Ready Skills with Microsoft India

Project Future Ready Skills initiated by Microsoft India in partnership with NIIT Foundation conducted a placement drive on the 23rd of February 2022 at the Career Development Center in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 6 companies were present at the drive and 52 students participated. 30 students were selected on the spot.



### Leaders of Rotary Club visit Project Aajeevika

Senior leaders from various Rotary clubs and Rotractors visited Project Aajeevika, Rotary Skill Development Center in Daryaganj, New Delhi.

Project Aajeevika is a significant program running since 2020 by the Rotary Club of New Delhi and Istri Shiksha Pracharini Sabha in partnership with NIIT Foundation to provide vocational training & employment to underprivileged youth. The program has so far positively impacted over 2000 beneficiaries and placed more than 800 candidates.



### A Job Fair especially for girls in partnership with Pernod Ricard

NIIT Foundation's Career Development Center in Gurugram supported by our partner Pernod Ricard held a job fair for girl students at ADITI Mahavidyalaya, D.U. The girls from this college have been students of the center and have been trained in various courses. The Job fair was organised on the 28th of March 2022. A **100** girls participated out of which **82** have been successfully placed across BPO, Data Entry and Retail sectors.



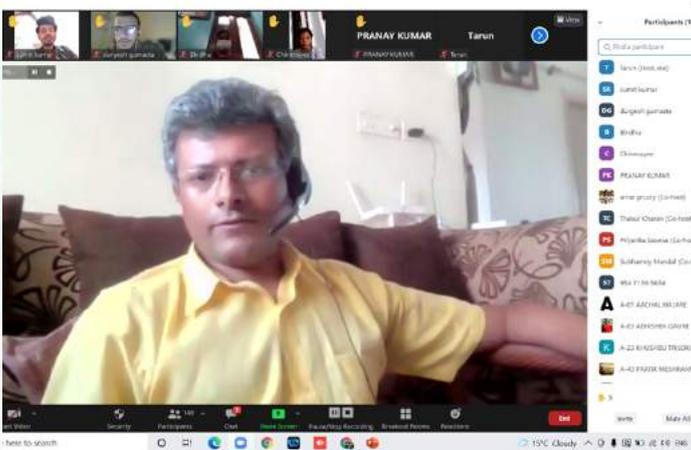
### Cisco Cybersecurity training for BSF Jawans

NIIT Foundation conducted another insightful training for BSF Jawans in partnership with Cisco Networking Academy. NIIT Foundation has been hosting Cyber security training programs for BSF jawans in partnership with Cisco. In line with this, a workshop was held on the 23rd of February 2022 for **48 BSF Divyaang Jawans**.



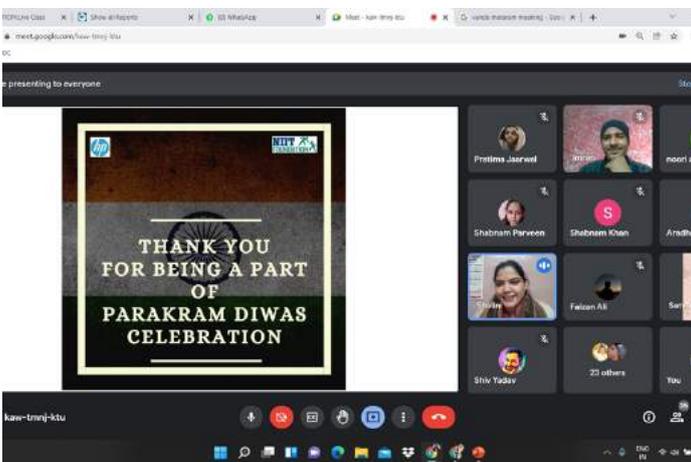
### Certification Ceremony at Suman Nirmal Minda Charitable Trust

A certification ceremony was held at our NReach partner Suman Nirmal Minda Charitable Trust, a CSR initiative of UNO MINDA. Out of the 100 students certified on that day, **16 students** received a certificate from NIIT Foundation for successfully completing the certificate course in Career Edge IT Professionals.



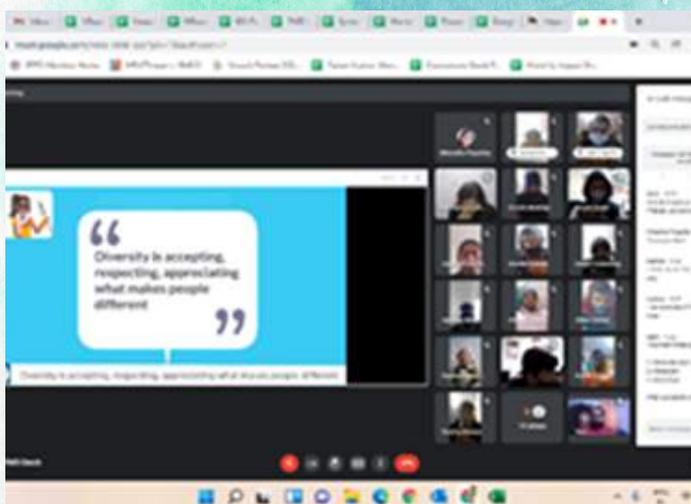
### DXC Technology Employees Volunteer

DXC Technology employees came forward to conduct a virtual session on stress management for a batch of Global Service Desk course students. The session was held for an hour on the 22nd of January 2022 and was attended by over **150 students**. Students really benefited from the session as they learned key tips on how to overcome and deal with stress in one's personal and professional life.



### Parakram Divas at HP Career Development Center, UP

On the 24th of January 2022, students of HP Career Development Center in Khanpur, UP, attended a virtual event to celebrate Parakram Diwas, which is officially celebrated on the 23rd of January on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose. Around **43 students** and the center team attended the event to remember the great leader and together value the importance of this day.



### Career Guidance Sessions for PWD with Atos Syntel Prayas Foundation

A career guidance session was organized for students with special needs under Persons With Disabilities project in partnership with Atos Prayas Foundation. The students who attended the session were from the E-commerce batch and benefited from this training. The session provided career insights to the students and gave an opportunity to interact with parents and address their concerns with regard to their child's future.



### Certification ceremony for the beneficiaries of First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB) Project

Under the project implemented by NIIT Foundation in partnership with FAB India, a certification ceremony was organised on the 25th of February 2022, in Shivajinagar School, Nashik. The event was organised following all covid safety protocols and had Ms Sunita Dhangar, Government Education Officer, Nashik as the Chief Guest. A total of **60 students, 20 school teachers and 5 parents participated in the ceremony.**



### Project Ajeevika showcased in Rotary Conclave 22

Rotary District 3011 conference 'Conclave 22' was held on the 12th & 13th March 2022 at Thyagraj Stadium, Delhi. Conclave is an annual district conference for Rotarian's & Community Leaders to showcase Rotary, exchange ideas, and assess community needs. There were more than 4000 people who participated. NIIT Foundation was proud to have the Ajeevika project in partnership with Rotary District 3011 and Istri Shiksha Pracharini showcased at the conclave.



### Placement Drive for HCCB CDC, Khurda, Odisha

NIIT Foundation organised a placement drive for HCCB Career Development Center students in Khurda, Odisha. Students underwent career counseling and mock interviews prior to the real interviews. On placement day, three companies including Yashaswi Group, Reliable First, and Mission Shiksha conducted the interviews. A total of **30 students got selected and 14 students** were shortlisted for the second round of interviews.



### Felicitation Ceremonies with Indus Towers!

Several students from our Digital Transformation Van project in partnership with Indus Towers have successfully completed their training. To mark their success, felicitation ceremonies were held in the month of Feb & Mar 2022 across project locations in the presence of key stakeholders. The ceremonies held in Bhopal, Delhi and Dehradun saw a total of **882 students** graduating.





# PERFORMANCE AREA FY22

- Over **132,620** students enrolled in skill programs
- Over **18,138** students successfully placed in all projects
- Over **332,026** beneficiaries became financially literate
- 31** New Centers set up (CDC & DLC)
- Over **415** hours of volunteer effort to help students

Over **922,210** lives impacted through our programs

## WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARTNERS

Redington Foundation  
 Huawei Telecommunications India Pvt Ltd  
 HP Muskaan  
 JM Financial Foundation  
 Sawhney Foundation

We thank our existing partners for their continued support:  
 LinkedIn, Pernod Ricard India Foundation, Connecting Dreams Foundation,  
 ST Microelectronics, Rotary Club of New Delhi, HP, DAFFPL

## JOIN US

### BE A PARTNER

If you are a corporate and are looking for an organisation to implement your CSR vision in the area of skill development, education and employability, press on the button below for partnership details.

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