



ITITI

Information Technology Institute for the Tribes of India
Dehra Dun, India



Our Mission

To create a new opening and a long term path for national development, by establishing the first Information Technology (IT) based residential educational program for the intellectual enrichment of the tribals of India.



The Vision for a More Powerful India

The Vision for a better community with stronger values, and a keen sense for productivity and development

- A New Window of Opportunity for Tribal students from the North East
- A fully developed and balanced curriculum in Information Technology
- A Residential program with strong values, cultural assimilation and national appreciation
- An Opportunity to participate in the Future, equipped with the tools of Information Technology (IT)
- An Opportunity to build a fruitful career, a better life, a better India
- A respite from the dark alleys of drugs, and the abyss of AIDS
- A reason to excel, to participate in the developing India, competing internationally for recognition and fame

While India leap frog's the world into the 21st century, dominating the global economy for software and IT enabled services, there is an important part of us that needs to participate in our development.



- While IT-enabled services, it is predicted, could employ as many as 5 crore people in India, only 30% of our tribal brothers are literate
- While the urban middle class of Indians is doubling every few years, more than 52% of all tribals are still below the poverty line
- While the rest of us in the cities continuously upgrade our skills and engage in continuing education, the children in tribal areas have no avenue or opportunity to develop themselves further and participate in the national IT movement

The tribals of North-East India, are an underprivileged lot, unable to provide their children with the education or the skills to lead a comfortable life and contribute to the developments of the 21st Century.




- No opportunity for these youngsters, who are incapable of contributing to the developments of the 21st century
- Significant percentage of these youngsters resort to drugs, end up with HIV and indulge in insurgent activities
- Cultural, language and development barriers just dampen any chances of bridging their gap from the educated urban masses

To Deliver on this Vision, ITITI will groom and nurture the young tribals in its 12 acre campus at Village Jhajra near Dehra Dun.



- Facilities and Hostels upto the Undergraduate Level Initially
- Initially 250 students, and 500 after two years
- A faculty of 50 teachers
- A four phase comprehensive course in Information Technology
- Cultural Assimilation and Language Orientation
- State-of-the-art facilities with Computer Based Instruction, Coaching, Testing and Projects




Quality education supplemented with training in IT (Information Technology) will lead them towards a more confident and prosperous future.

- Student qualification criteria based on economic need for assistance, aptitude for computer education, aptitude for language assimilation, etc.
- Extensive Cultural Assimilation and Language Orientation, to de-traumatize the young student from the change
- Free of cost, fully residential, education from grade 8-12
- A comprehensive curriculum in ICT, with 4 levels, interspersed with the regular school grade curriculum
- State-of-the-art facilities with Computer Based Instruction, Coaching, Testing and Projects
- “Earn while you Learn” schemes to instill a sense of productivity, independence and self esteem
- A comprehensive development program, with options after the secondary level for : (1) Entrepreneurship and (2) Higher Studies

This project marks the beginning towards the inclusion of the tribals in the technically advanced society and industry.



- Students after completing their secondary education will have more options to build a career
- IT-enabled services industry will be able to employ these students, adept in Information Technology and powered by the latest tools
- They will be more confident and ready to rub shoulders with their urban brethren
- They will create a cascading effect and help to stimulate more growth and social responsibility in the tribal belts



It is the social responsibility of the government, the IT industry stalwarts, and all of us, to enable such a fruitful transition in the lives of some of our own brothers.

- We invite donations, contributions, volunteers and all the help that you can provide in making this happen for the tribals of our country. We seek:
 - Government: Every year the Indian government spends thousands of crores in fighting insurgency. Spending only a fraction of that in addressing the cause, an inadequate educational climate, will go a long way.
 - IT Industry: It is the social responsibility of the IT Industry stalwarts to contribute to the growth of the country, and to bring newer opportunities to their fellow Indians.
 - Other Industry, Individuals, Volunteers: It is all our responsibility to contribute and participate actively in such initiatives.

So how can you contribute to ITITI ?

- Sponsor a Segment of the Building
 - Rs. 10 lakhs - 40 lakhs; depending upon the Segment Chosen
- Sponsor the annual expenses incurred for 1 (or more) children
 - Rs. 50,000 per year
- Provide us with Computers (250 are needed), Networking Services, Software, Educational CD's, Internet Access, and other IT equipment/services that will be needed at ITITI
- Provide Jobs and Projects to our Students in your company
- IT Volunteers
 - ITITI seeks IT Volunteers who can teach, coach and assist students. We also seek volunteers who can help build the curriculum and improve it from time to time, to incorporate the latest developments

It is time to embark on a mission

**That will mark a new beginning towards the development
of the tribals of India**



Please contact us to participate in this futuristic project

Tarun Vijay
[address]