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Help Provide Computer Literacy and Digital Skills to Underprivileged Children

In today's world of rapid developments in technology, there are still thousands of marginalized in India that neither have access nor can afford computer literacy and skills to better their lives. The government schemes are mostly available online, which people from under-served communities are unable to access.

IDRF is seeking funding to continue a unique program in partnership with Computer Shiksha to impart **free and quality computer knowledge and skills to the underprivileged children** who can use technology for the betterment of their lives.

Under this model, partner schools are provided with refurbished computers to conduct classes using course content, teachers' manuals, hardware and upkeep. The classes are monitored live on internet and students are evaluated periodically for certification. The NGO also delivers computer education to poor students pursuing higher education. Computer Shiksha provides **lifetime maintenance support** for all hardware and software through trained manpower and a helpline. Currently 94,300+ students in 14 states of India are availing of these computer classes at 485 schools. The success of this program has led to requests for the expansion of this model to other countries like: Ghana, Nigeria and Barbados, etc.

IDRF needs your generous help to raise funds to provide computer literacy to thousands of underserved children in India. We are requesting you to sponsor 50 schools or at least 25 schools, so that we can together combat education inequality and provide technology access to poor and needy children.



Donation is needed for:	Cost (US\$)
Startup cost of computer course at a school serving 175 students	\$2,823.71
Monthly operational cost per school	\$28.05
TOTAL COST per school for one year	\$3,160.29
Cost per child per month	16 cents only

HOW TO DONATE?

IDRF is a USA-based 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt public charity, founded in 1988 with a mission is to empower marginalized people with skills, services and infrastructure through various development programs in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Mail a check payable to "IDRF" (please include email ID for tax receipt). **OR Securely donate online**

(Note: **All donations to IDRF are tax-exempt.** At IDRF your email IDs and addresses are not shared/sold to third parties.)

WHY DONATE TO IDRF?

IDRF has earned top ratings from around the industry for adhering to the highest standards of compliance, transparency and accountability. We maintain **very low overheads of only 5%** (administration, management and fundraising). Thus, **out of every \$1 you donate, 95 cents will go directly to the beneficiary NGO.**

(IDRF's financial statements, disclosures, annual reports, policies and program details are available on: www.idrf.org)

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