INDUSTRIAL CENTRES OF HOPE

Highlights

BANGALORE

India's Independence Day was celebrated by the Industrial Centre of HOPE (ICoHOPE) and the LIONS club of Bangalore North. The ex-President and the President of LIONS club were present at the occasion. Scholarships were given to the meritorious students.

This quarter, the vocational training for the workers of Texport Industries was successfully completed. At the graduation ceremony, the 20 students were given certificates. Mr. S.W.H. Zaidi, General Manager of Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd. was present at the ceremony.

CHENNAI

The graduation ceremony of ICoHOPE-Vocational Training Centre was held on 18th July. Mrs. Kamala Bala Krishnan, Principal, Annai Vilote College distributed the certificates to the students.

This quarter, the 3-E learning centre was also inaugurated.

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Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

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MORADABAD

Graduation day for the students of our Vocational centres was celebrated on 18th September. Mr.Yoganand from Wal- Mart, Bangalore and other guests were present at the occasion to encourage the students who successfully completed their programmes at the different centres in ICoHOPE - Moradabad.

MUMBAI

United Way organized a trip for MBA students of U.K universities to visit the ICoHOPE school at Mumbai. The students participated in different activities with the children.

PANIPAT

Some volunteers from Delhi visited the Panipat school. A drawing competition was organized and everybody participated.

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STATISTICS - EDUCATION

Educational	2007 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2008 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2009 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited (3rd Qtr July - September)
Bangalore			
Tuition center(Govt. School)	432	473	463
Total	432	473	463
Chennai			
Tuition center(School Campus)	350	985	1019
Tuition center(ICoH Campus)	117	164	107
Pre- School	109	160	00*
Total	576	1309	1126
Moradabad			
Tuition center(ICoH Campus)	144	246	93
Pre- School	89	130	110
Total	233	376	203
Mumbai			
Play School	18	58	00*
Tuition center(BMC school)	210	323	155
Computer Lab at BMC Sch.	1284	1541	00*
Total	1512	1922	155
Panipat			
Tuition center(ICoH Campus)	124	172	139
Pre- School	119	195	152
Total	243	367	291
GRAND TOTAL	**2996**	**4447**	**2238**
GOAL	**625**	**1000**	**1000**

* Play School in Chennai was closed down in the month of June 2009, as kids were upgraded to mainstream.
* Play School & Computer Lab in Mumbai has been taken care by BMC now.

STATISTICS - VOCATIONAL TRAINING

VOCATIONAL TRAINING	2007 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2008 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2009 No. of Beneficiaries newly enrolled (3rd Qtr July - September)
Bangalore			
Computer	78	200	33
Spoken English	23	33	01
Tailoring		35	10
Total	101	268	44
Chennai			
Computer	169	204	30
Tailoring	126	114	44
Spoken English	45	136	18
Computer (Tally)			11
Personality Development			41
Total	340	454	144
Moradabad			
Computer	85	90	37
Tailoring	68	65	20
Beautician	59	56	13
Spoken English	76	90	12
Total	288	301	82
Mumbai			
Computer	108	181	15
Spoken English	90	148	04
Total	198	329	19
Computer Lab at BMC Sch. (10th Std.)	161		
Panipat			
Computer	93	134	25
Tailoring	81	60	14
Embroidery		31	00
Spoken English	80	64	11
Total	254	289	50
GRAND TOTAL	**1342**	**1641**	**339**
GOAL (yearly)	**1000**	**1000**	**1000**

BANGALORE

Story of Triumph

Mahalaxmi's life is one of triumph against all odds. Her family was poor and used to barely meet their needs. Her father held a job but squandered all his money on alcohol. His addiction forced her mother to sell flowers so she can feed her children. Mahalaxmi's brother, though trained, was unemployed. Under such circumstances, Mahalaxmi would faithfully come to attend all her classes at our centre. But she faced another obstacle when she had to get her throat operated. She used to be in lot of pain as she sat for her classes. She endured it all as she finished her course. She did not get a job immediately, which worried her as she remembered her brother's situation. Through this difficult time her instructor boosted her confidence. The day she got a job at St. Marks hotel as an office assistant with a salary of INR 4500, was the happiest day of her life. She is very grateful to Wal- Mart for the support and guidance she received.

A Doctor in Making

Chandana was small when her parents divorced and went separate ways. She had to drop out of school and was left to live on other's mercy. Her aunt took her in and that's how she came to our school. In the beginning, she had lot of difficulty in reading and her grades were very low. But through constant perseverance she started to move up her grades. Today she is confident and as smart as any fifth grader. She is happy that she came to this school and for Wal-Mart for supporting her education. When she grows up she wants to be a doctor.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

07 Students from Computer center, **01 Student** from tailoring course & **02 Student** from spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs in **3rd** quarter

03 Student from Computer course, **01 Student** from spoken English course were promoted in there present job

STATISTICS

Number of students benefited in 3rd Qtr at the Tuition Center - 463

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	33
Spoken English	01
Tailoring Training Center	10
Total	44

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CHENNAI

Computer savvy

Vijaylaxmi lives with her mother and her college going sister. She lost her father, who was the only bread winner of the family, when she was studying in school. Since then, life has been very difficult for the family. Vijaylaxmi resolved to get herself and her family out of this. One way to do so was to make herself computer savvy along with her college degree. So she decided to join the evening batch of our computer course. Today, she works for a monthly salary of INR 4500 and is very grateful to Wal-Mart for helping her family.

A Whole New World

Dinesh, a young boy joined our tuition centre and discovered a whole new world. He had never heard of getting computer education or even thought of learning English as a language. He is grateful to Wal-Mart for opening up doors for him. He dreams of becoming a computer engineer.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

06 Students from Computer center, **16 Students** from sewing course, **09 Student** from Personality Development course, **03 Student** from Tally course & **04 Student** from spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs in **3rd** quarter

04 Students from Computer course, **02 Students** from Tailoring course, **04 Student** from Personality Development course & **03 Students** from spoken English course were promoted in there present job

New partnership is formed with **L&T Infotech Ltd.**

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STATISTICS

Number of students benefited in 3rd Qtr in the Education program

Tuition Center-ICoH	107
Tuition Center-Govt. School	1019
Total	**1126**

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	30
Spoken English	18
Tailoring Training Center	44
Computer Training Center (Tally)	11
Personality Development	41
Total	**144**

MORADABAD

Ready for Life

Twenty year old Rahul Kumar is the eldest in his family. He has three younger sisters and he had been worrying about saving money for their wedding. Even if the family does not organize a lavish wedding, a wedding in a Hindu family could cost somewhere around INR 400,000. And savings for the marriage is necessary. What Rahul needed was a stable job with good income. It was at this crossroads of his life that he approached our staff for guidance. Here he got good computer education and also advice as to how to choose a career. Today he is working for a salary of INR 5000. He is very grateful to Wal-Mart for providing the education that has helped him start saving for his family.

Abhishek

Abhishek is 8 years old and is studying in a secondary school. His father earns INR 1800 which is not much to run a family and to put the child in a good school. There was no proper guidance by the teacher's of his school and so the father thought of arranging a tutor for Abhishek. But the tutors charge quite an amount which was out of budget for Abhishek's dad. One day, his mother found about our tuition centre. When his parents came to get him admitted here, they were quite pleased to find a friendly and disciplined atmosphere in the centre. Abhishek can read English story books now, which he couldn't do before and has shown improvement in his grades in all the subjects.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

14 Student from Beautician course, **19 students** from Sewing course, **05 students** from Computer training center, & **05 students** from Spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs in 3rd quarter

03 Students from Spoken English course were promoted in there present job

New partnership is formed with Mr. Athar Shamsi Iqbal, Paramount Industries. Mr. Iqbal has provided 4 houses free of cost to be used by our centre.

STATISTICS

Number of students benefited in 3rd Qtr in the Education program

Pre- School	110
Tuition Center-ICoHOPE	93
Total	**203**

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	37
Sewing Training Center	20
Beautician course	13
Spoken English	12
Total	**82**

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MUMBAI

Dreams Accomplished

When Nilesh came to Mumbai, he had his college degree in his hands and lot of dreams in his heart. Soon he realized that one of the requirements in every job was good communication skill in English. He was not fluent. He began to search for an institute that would teach him good English in a short time without shelling heavy fees .Then he found ICoHOPE and joined the classes for spoken English. After the completion of the course he went for his first job interview and got selected. He is very grateful to Wal-Mart for providing an opportunity to learn English.

Amazing Turnaround

Shanta is a 4th grade student. Her previous class was not an easy one for her. She failed and so her class teacher referred her to our tuition centre. Though she registered herself, she was very erratic in her attendance. The teachers at the tuition centre decided to counsel Shanta. They found out that she had no interest in studies. They continued to teach her in innovative ways which was able to get Shanta's attention. Soon she showed improvement in her grades. Her teacher was so impressed that she referred two more students of her school to our tuition centre. Shanta's parents are very grateful to Wal-Mart for this transformation.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

01 Students from Computer center, **03 Students** from spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs in 3rd quarter

02 Students from Computer center was promoted on there present job

STATISTICS

Number of students benefited in 3rd Qtr at the Tuition Center - 155

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	15
Spoken English	04
Total	**19**

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PANIPAT

New Horizon

Munni, a mother of two children desired to help her husband by doing a job. Her husband, earned a monthly income of INR 5000, which largely went into paying the rent. Munni wanted to help out in shouldering the burden but she had no skills to work with. Then she came to know about the ICoHOPE and she joined the tailoring course. After the completion of her course she got a job for INR 3000. She is very grateful that Wal-Mart has opened such opportunities to learn for women. Now, she can help her husband.

Welcome change

Mohini studies in the 2nd grade at school. Her father was a farmer but because of the difficulty in sustaining his family he moved them to Panipat. Mohini had to adjust to her new place. The syllabus in her class was very different than what she was learning in her village. When she joined our tuition centre she was struggling a lot in her studies. She couldn't read or write properly but now she proudly recites her rhymes and reads stories. Her family is very grateful to Wal-Mart for helping their child with her studies.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

02 Students from sewing course & **01 Students** from spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs in 3rd quarter

01 students from sewing course were promoted in there present job

STATISTICS

Number of students benefited in 3rd Qtr in the Education program

Pre- School	152
Tuition Center-ICoHOPE	139
Total	**291**

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	25
Sewing Training Center	14
Embroidery course	00
Spoken English	11
Total	**50**

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