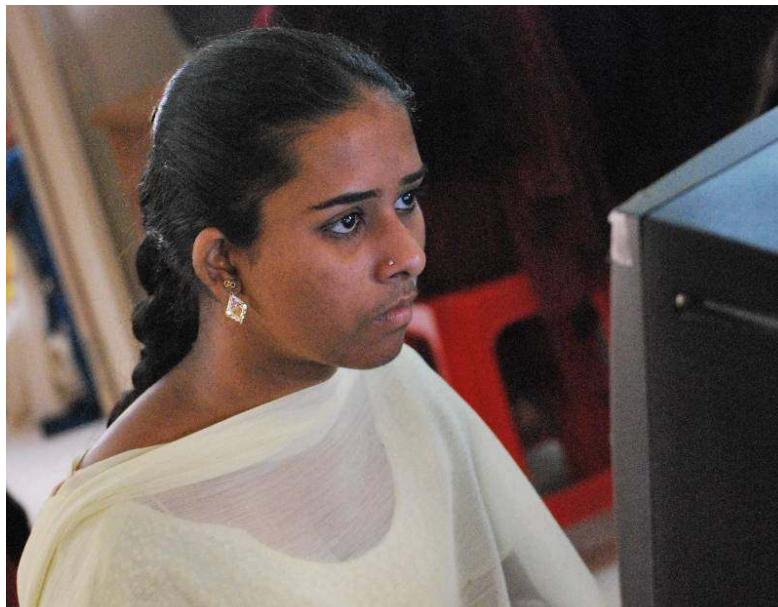


INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF HOPE

Half-yearly report - January to June 2010



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Bangalore Visitors



Mr. Solomon, from the Human Resource department of Emphasis, visited the Industrial Center of HOPE (ICoH) to orient students and conduct interviews at our training center.

Book Donation



Tan Gill, Country Manager of Wal-Mart, Canada visited the ICoH and donated books and stationery, to the children.

Chennai Career Guidance Event



The ICoH-Chennai, organized a career guidance event on 18th March'10. Nearly sixty students participated in this program. Mr. Shiva Kumar from Educare, the Chief Guest spoke about courses to consider and pointed the aspirants towards several job opportunities. He also expressed his good wishes and commended the team for its services towards people in need.

Moradabad Visitors



Mr. Sunil Jacob, Regional Manager, Wal-Mart and Mr. Sanjay Lokhande, audit specialist, WM Global Sourcing India Pvt. Ltd. visited the ICoH- Moradabad. The visit provided encouragement, direction and support.

Mumbai Summer Camp



The ICoH- Mumbai held a summer camp from 20th April to 31st May. The main purpose of the training (which was attended by hundreds of children) was to provide the students with an opportunity to experience the joy of extra-curricular activities. The students were both thrilled and grateful to be meaningfully engaged during the holidays.

Panipat Summer Camp



A summer camp was organized by the ICoH- Panipat for underprivileged students. 27 students took part in and enjoyed courses such as dance, art, craft, flower making and embroidery.

Education

Educational.	2007 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2008 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2009 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2010 (Jan - June) No. of Beneficiaries Benefited
Bangalore				
Tuition centre(Govt. School)	432	473	463	423
Total	432	473	463	423
Chennai				
Tuition centre(Gupta school)	350	985	1654	1012
Tuition centre(ICoHOPE Campus)	117	164	177	107
Pre- School	109	160	97	
Total	576	1309	1928	1119
Moradabad				
Tuition centre(ICoHOPE Campus)	144	246	292	411
Pre- School	89	130	138	119
Total	233	376	430	530
Mumbai				
Play School	18	58	31	
Tuition centre(BMC school)	210	323	259	223
Computer Lab at BMC Sch.	1284	1541	1541	
Total	1512	1922	1831	223
Panipat				
Tuition centre(ICoHOPE Campus)	124	172	158	154
Pre- School	119	195	179	165
Total	243	367	337	319
GRAND TOTAL	2996	4447	4989	2614
GOAL (Yr.)	625	1000	1000	4100

Vocational Training

Vocational.	2007 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2008 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2009 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2010 (Jan- June) No. of New Beneficiaries Enrolled & Benefited
Bangalore				
Computer	78	200	135	49
Spoken English	23	33	72	
Tailoring		35	50	25
Total	101	268	257	74
Chennai				
Computer	169	204	150	99
Tailoring	126	114	106	28
Spoken English	45	136	57	12
Computer (Tally)			37	15
Personality Development			85	57
Total	340	454	435	211
Moradabad				
Computer	85	90	80	70
Tailoring	68	65	94	41
Beautician	59	56	61	24
Spoken English	76	90	64	26
Total	288	301	299	161
Mumbai				
Computer	108	181	157	51
Spoken English	90	148	59	25
Total	198	329	216	76
<i>Computer Lab at BMC Sch. (10th Std.)</i>	161			
Panipat				
Computer	93	134	103	53
Tailoring	81	60	80	31
Embroidery		31	11	
Spoken English	80	64	23	14
Beautician			30	32
Total	254	289	247	130
GRAND TOTAL	1342	1641	1454	652
GOAL(Yr.)	1000	1000	1000	1335

Kariamamma: Back to School



Kariamamma's father, who earned a living as a mason unfortunately caved in to the pressure of alcoholism. Her mother was compelled to find work. Kariamamma began to be pressured to drop out of school. The teachers mentored and inspired her to continue her studies. She took their advice and graduated at the top of her class. With an interest in art she wants to become a teacher and help many others like her.

Darshini: Beauty from Within



Pre-training: Class II student
Post-training: Receptionist, ICTSMS Co.
Salary: Rs. 4,000 (US \$ 85)

Darshini discontinued her studies due to financial constraints. Her physically challenged father tried to make a living by selling snacks, from home. On her mother's insistence, Darshini joined the computer training center where she received technical skills and a lot of encouragement from the teachers. She now earns Rs. 4000 (US\$ 86) per month, working as a receptionist and remains grateful for her new found skills.

Achievements

- **Fifteen** students from our tuition center attended a Hindi examination (Uthama, Madhyama, Prathama).
- **Ten** children secured a 1st class while 5 got 2nd class.
- **Twenty six** youth found jobs while one student from the computer training program received a promotion.

Statistics:

Number of students benefited at the Tuition Center 423

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	49
<u>Tailoring Training Center</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	74

Renuka: Opportunity is the bridge



Renuka was faced with the pain of losing her mother and the responsibility of stepping into the role of a caretaker (at the tender age of twelve). Her father's job as a driver in a factory kept him away from home, for long periods of time. When she joined the ICoH tuition center she found teachers who took a genuine interest in her welfare. Renuka responded with enthusiasm. She did not miss a single class and excelled in every subject. Renuka and her family are thrilled to see the progress she is making at school.

Radha: Realizing her Potential



Previous job: PTF Info Tech
Current job: HOV Services

Earnings: INR 2500 (US \$ 53)
Earnings: INR 6000 (US \$ 127)

Radha is a dreamer with her feet planted firmly on the ground. Despite her father and elder sister having jobs they still faced financial pressure, at home. Radha had a modest job but knew she was capable of reaching greater heights. She completed the training program at the ICoH and soon found a job that paid almost three times her previous salary.

Achievements

- **11 students** found employment.

Statistics:

Number of students benefited in the education program

Tuition Center-ICoH	107
<u>Tuition Center-Government School</u>	<u>1012</u>
Total	1119

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	99
Spoken English	12
Tailoring Training Center	28
Computer Training Center (Tally)	15
<u>Personality Development</u>	<u>57</u>
Total	211

Gaurav Kumar Saini: Stable and Steady



Gaurav's father works hard to support his family of six, on a meager income of Rs. 1,500 (US \$ 32 a month). Quality education at the ICoH combined with fun and food (mid-day meals) is bringing modest but welcome relief to the family. Gaurav continues to invest in his future.

Rahul Singh: Paying it forward



Previous Job: Tuition Teacher Salary: INR 2500 (US \$ 53)
Current Job: Computer Teacher Salary: INR 5000 (US \$ 106)

Rahul's dad earns Rs. 3,000 (US \$ 65) as a supervisor in a security firm. The pressure to make ends meet was tremendous. Rahul began by giving tuitions but the income he earned through teaching was not enough. He realized he would need to upgrade his skills and joined the ICoH-Moradabad computer center. As a student, he endeared himself to his instructors by his willingness to work hard and by maintaining a pleasant demeanor. After completing his training, Rahul expressed his desire to work at the ICoH as an instructor. Today he is content in his role as student turned teacher and hopes he can bring about meaningful change in the lives of those under his care.

Achievements

- **Thirty three students** were successfully placed in jobs.

Statistics:

Number of students benefited in the Education program

Pre- School	119
<u>Tuition Center-ICoH</u>	<u>411</u>
Total	530

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	70
Tailoring Training Center	41
Beautician course	24
<u>Spoken English</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	161

Vanita Pramod: Overcoming the Odds



Previous Job: Peon
Current job: Office Assistant

Salary: INR 3000 (US \$ 64)
Salary: INR 6000 (US \$ 127)

When Vanita's husband lost his job, the burden of running the household fell on her. Her salary as a peon however was not enough to make ends meet. Vanita refused to be resigned to fate and decided to learn computers. She was soon given a promotion and her salary doubled to Rs. 6000 per month (US \$ 127). "I am very happy I learned computers skills from the ICoH computer center. It changed my life. My husband is proud of me and I feel confident" says a grateful Vanita.

Mahesh: Scripting a Future



Mornings for Mahesh began by making tea for his family. His father works as a laborer while his mother and sister work as maids. From 9 am onwards the burden of household chores fell on his slender shoulders. He would fill water, wash clothes, sweep and swab. Circumstances led to him joining the ICoH school where he chose to focus on studies without dwelling too much of the difficulties of the past. At the time of joining, since he could not read, recognize letters or write, his competency level was '0'. The teachers persevered with Mahesh, who began to show progress and soon became a level '4' student.

Achievements

- SOSVA a non-profit organization is helping the ICoH Mumbai tuition and vocational center by providing volunteers to help out in various activities.
- **Thirteen** students from the computer course were successfully placed in jobs.
- **Four** students from the computer center received promotions.

Statistics:

Number of students benefited at the Tuition Center = 223

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center:

Computer Training Center	51
Spoken English	25
Total	76

Soyeb: Investing in Education



Soyeb comes from a family of ten. Moving from his village to Panipat did not ease the problems faced by the family. His father saw a ray of light when he heard about the ICoH tuition center and enrolled Soyeb without delay. Millions of Indians have seen their fortunes change (in one generation) as a result of investing in education. We hope Soyeb will reap the rewards of taking the visionary step of becoming literate, as against giving in to the pressure of starting work, at a young age.

Manisha: Dogged Determination



Previous Job: Tuition Teacher Salary: INR 1000 (US \$ 21)
Current Job: Receptionist Salary: INR 3000 (US \$ 63)

Manisha is blessed with the gifts of determination and courage. Poor health forced her father to stop work while her mother's income was sporadic. Manisha went for several interviews but not knowing English caused her to face rejection. She joined the ICoH spoken English course and gained both knowledge and confidence. As a result, Manisha clinched a job as a receptionist with a salary of Rs. 3,000 (US \$ 63). Her face breaks into a smile whenever someone compliments her on her language skills.

Achievements

- **Six students** were successfully placed in jobs.

Statistics:

Number of students benefited in the Education program

Pre- School	165
<u>Tuition Center-ICoH</u>	<u>154</u>
Total	319

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	53
Tailoring Training Center	31
Beautician course	32
<u>Spoken English</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	130