



INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF HOPE

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highlights

HIGHLIGHTS

Bangalore

The partnership between HOPE and Wal-Mart was strengthened these past few months as we were able to collaborate in our Annual Day.

We also received several visits by Wal-Mart staff, including Mr Yaganand from Wal-Mart Bangalore, as well as a very useful time with Mr Sridhar who gave us valuable input.

Chennai

On May 25th the students of our tuition center enjoyed a day of fun and games during which they learned valuable lessons in self confidence and team spirit.

Moradabad

The students enjoyed a camp during the summer vacation. It gave them an opportunity to learn new skills as well as have fun during their much deserved break.

In February the VTC students received their certificates. They were so proud of themselves. We are also proud of their achievements. It is hard to describe the joy they display when they reach their goal. The training they received will change and improve their lives in a way they never could have imagined.

In the same way we distributed the GE Money Literacy certificates to students in the month of June. Through their newly found skills these students will be able to lead responsible and productive lives.

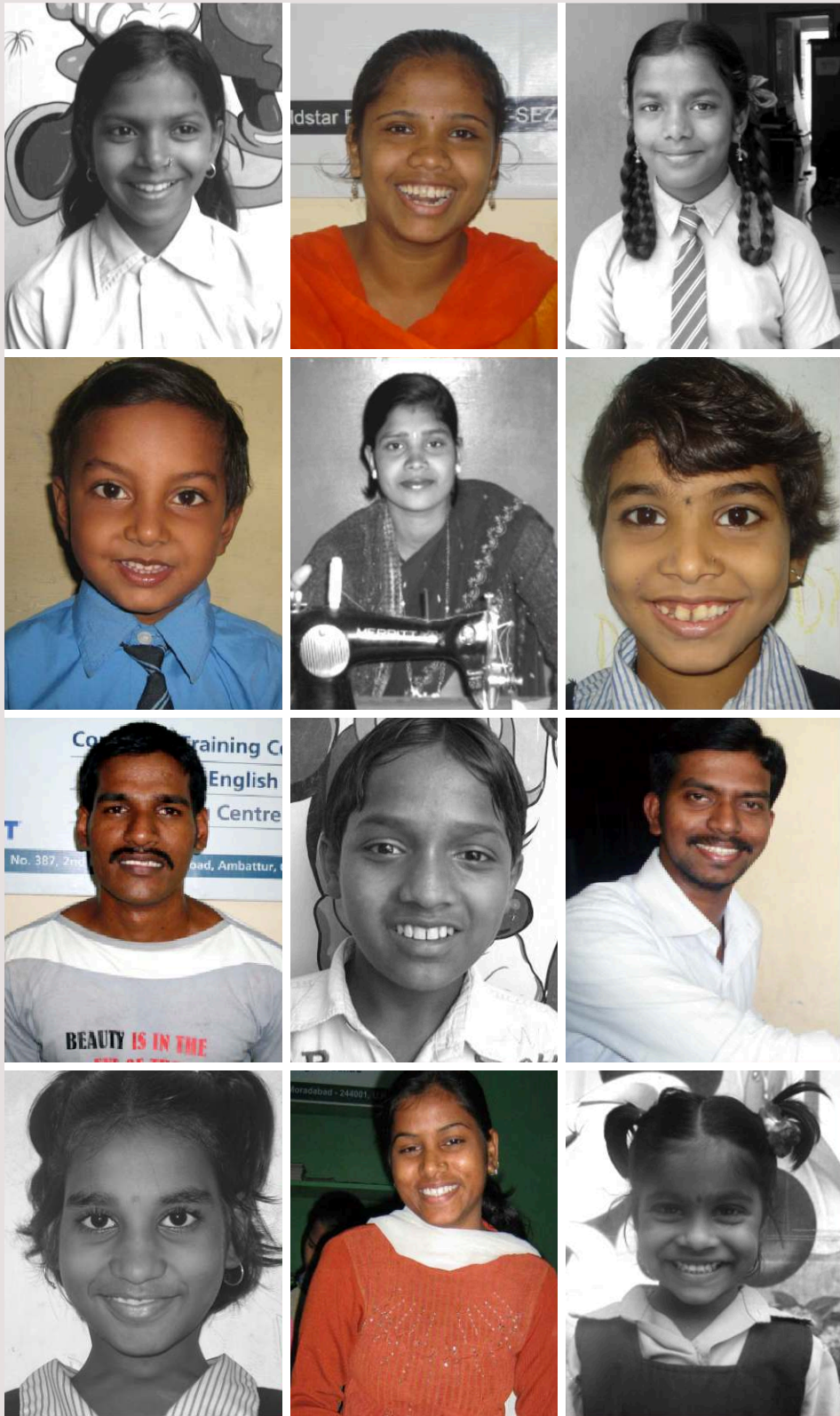
Mumbai

As in our other centers the students enjoyed a summer camp organized for their benefit. They learned about craft, games, computers, etc.

Fifty Accenture Group staff spent a day with the students teaching them some new craft skills. We are very grateful for their time and support.

Panipat

In this center too the students enjoyed a fun summer camp. The children were also treated to a special picnic organized for them by the Small Wonder School. We are very thankful for the wonderful time the children were able to enjoy.



education

EDUCATION

Educational	2007 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2008 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2009 (Jan - June) No. of Beneficiaries Benefited
Bangalore			
Tuition center (Govt. School)	432	473	463
Total	432	473	463
Chennai			
Tuition center (Gupta school)	350	985	1654
Tuition center (ICoH Campus)	117	164	177
Pre- School	109	160	97
Total	576	1309	1928
Moradabad			
Tuition center (ICoH Campus)	144	246	176
Pre- School	89	130	122
Total	233	376	298
Mumbai			
Play School	18	58	31
Tuition center (BMC school)	210	323	209
Computer Lab at BMC Sch.	1284	1541	1541
Total	1512	1922	1781
Panipat			
Tuition center (ICoH Campus)	124	172	150
Pre- School	119	195	168
Total	243	367	318
GRAND TOTAL	2996	4447	4788
GOAL	625	1000	1000

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Vocational Training	2007 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2008 No. of Beneficiaries Benefited	2009 (Jan - June) No. of Beneficiaries Benefited
Bangalore			
Computer	78	200	88
Spoken English	23	33	70
Tailoring		35	22
Total	101	268	180
Chennai			
Computer	169	204	111
Tailoring	126	114	58
Spoken English	45	136	38
Computer (Tally)			22
Personality Development			35
Total	340	454	264
Moradabad			
Computer	85	90	36
Tailoring	68	65	49
Beautician	59	56	36
Spoken English	76	90	23
Total	288	301	144
Mumbai			
Computer	108	181	99
Spoken English	90	148	55
Total	198	329	154
Computer Lab at BMC Sch. (10th Std.)	161		
Panipat			
Computer	93	134	48
Tailoring	81	60	36
Embroidery		31	06
Spoken English	80	64	12
Total	254	289	102
GRAND TOTAL	1342	1641	844
GOAL	1000	1000	1000

BANGALORE

Vinod Kumar (His Heart has been Moved)



“My parents are so proud of me and my brothers. Due to financial constraints my family could not afford proper education for me and my brothers. Our father only earns Rs 250 a day and our mother is a housewife.

Now not only do we attend school but we also receive free tuition. I have become an A+ student and my ambition is to become a doctor. I see suffering every day in my community and I know people cannot afford proper healthcare. My heart has been moved to extend help to others in the same way help has been extended to me.”

Aishwariya (Proud of Herself)



“My father is a banana seller and we are three sisters so my parents could not afford to send us to school. Now I attend the HOPE school and I take pride in my education. I won first prize in a recent handwriting competition.”

Statistics

- **08 Students** from the computer center, **03 Student** from the tailoring course & **02 Student** from the spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs.
- **02 Student** from the computer course were promoted in their present job.

Number of students benefited at the Tuition Center - 463

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	88
Spoken English	70
Tailoring Training Center	22
Total	180

Jayalakshmi (Able to Contribute)



“Being a housewife I wanted to learn some skill. Sitting at home all day is not fun. I joined the tailoring course at the ICOH and now I am able to contribute to the family income. I make about Rs 60 a day. More than the money is the joy I feel at helping my family with my children's school expenses.”

Sarala (Inspired by a Survey)



“My father has worked as a truck driver his whole life. Now his health is poor and he cannot earn any longer. My brother's income was not enough to support our family. The HOPE staff found me through a survey. I joined the computer, tailoring, and spoken English courses. I have now a well paying job. I earn Rs3,500 a month and my family's troubles are over.”

Achievements

KSQA:

The Karnataka government has an association called Karnataka School Quality Assessment Organization, which conducts quality examination on students' learning skills. Because of this, our 5th and 7th standard tuition centre children got a chance to be assessed. As a result, our 5th STD children got 86.77% marks in English and our school came 1st out of 10 schools that underwent the same kind of assessment

Hindi Pravesha Exam

Our tuition centre children participated for the Hindi Pravesha Exam. This particular exam enabled the children to become more skilled. In the future, this certificate will help them in their employment. Ten children participated in this exam and out of them, eight got first class marks.

Admissions

The admissions at the centre have drastically improved to an average of 30 students per month.

Supplier's chain

The relationship with suppliers, especially with Texport industries has improved, because of which they have sent 20 students to learn computer skills and spoken English.

chennai

CHENNAI

Keerthiga (Changed Behavior)



"My father works as a coolie and earns Rs 2,000 a month. My mother is a housewife. My mother also has a heart condition so her health is poor. Neither my father nor my mother can read and write but they are very keen for my sister and me to get educated. We joined the ICoH school. We are learning to read and write but the most important thing to our parents is that we are learning to behave in a responsible manner."

Chandraprakash (Learning to Enjoy School)



"I have always been a very poor student. My parents were desperate to see me succeed but they could not afford to send me to tuition classes. My father is a mason on daily wages and my mother is a maidservant. I joined the ICoH tuition center and now I have improved a lot. I am even learning English. I feel more motivated and I am trying to pay attention in class. I am still a lively student but I enjoy school now."

Achievements

- **23 Students** from the computer center, **03 Students** from the spoken English course & **35 Students** from the sewing course were successfully placed in jobs.
- **07 Student** from the computer course, **02 Students** from the tailoring course & **01 Students** from the spoken English course were promoted in their present jobs.
- **01 Student** from the computer center was promoted to a management position in his present job

Statistics

Number of students benefited in the Education program

Pre- School	97
Tuition Center-ICoHOPE	177
Tuition Center-Govt. School	1654
Total	1928

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	111
Spoken English	38
Tailoring Training Center	58
Computer Training Center (Tally)	22
Personality Development	35
Total	264

Elangovan (Team Leader)



"I completed my 10th standard but that was not enough to get a decent job. I always wanted to learn computers but the courses were much too expensive for me. I joined the ICoH computer training center and after three months I got a job as a computer operator. I started earning Rs 3,500 a month. Soon I got promoted and I started leading a team of seven other workers. Now my salary is Rs 6,500 a month. My life has been transformed and I feel so confident now."

Balahia (Tripled his Salary)



"My parents are illiterate. I was working as a machine operator in a factory but I wanted to improve my lot. For that I needed to learn English. I joined the English course at the ICoH. I soon got an interview with Lucas TV and amazingly I now have a job earning rs 13,000 a month. I am so excited!"

MORADABAD

Ashish Sagar (Not Aimless Any More)

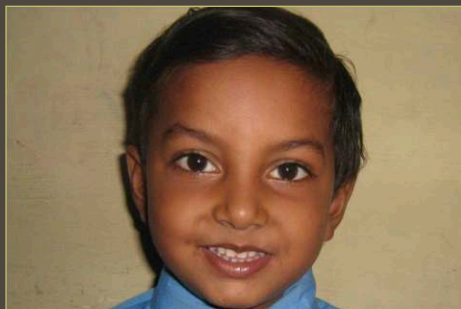


"I was one of those children who just roamed the streets aimlessly every day. I just spent my time playing. My parents did not always know where I was. I had never attended school. My father works in Ganga factory as a polisher and earns Rs 1,800 a month. My mother earns Rs 500 a month as a cleaner. Neither of them had time to take care of me and I had no interest in joining a school.

I have four siblings so sending us to school was too expensive for my parents. My mother heard about the ICoH and enrolled me in school. Even then I showed very little interest.

The director of the school took me under his wing and gave me some good counseling about the importance of education. Now I am making an effort. I have improved a lot."

Harish (Learning to Read and Write)



"My family has 9 members, including seven children. My father earns Rs 3,900 a month as a polisher in a factory. My siblings and I could not attend school. Now that I am studying at the ICoH school I am finally learning to read and write. My future is bright and I have the hope of helping my family one day."

Achievements

- **05 Student** from the computer-training center, **03 Students** from the beautician course, **07 students** from the sewing course, & **08 students** from the spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs.
- **02 Students** from the spoken English course were promoted in their present jobs.

Statistics

Number of students benefited in the Education program

Pre- School	122
Tuition Center-ICoHOPE	176
Total	298

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	36
Tailoring Training Center	49
Beautician course	36
Spoken English	23
Total	144

Kanchan Rani (Confident to Speak)



"I wanted to finish my graduation but I knew that with no knowledge of English my job prospects would be poor. My father earns Rs 3,000 a month and we are five members. I knew that joining an English course would be difficult. That is when I heard about the ICoH. I joined the English course and now I feel confident I will be able to get a good job."

Jyoti Saini (Able to Support her Family)



"My father is no more. My mother takes care of our family but she only earns Rs 1,000 a month. I am the eldest of five siblings. I wanted to learn about computers but I could not afford it. Fortunately I was able to join the ICoH computer classes. Now I have a job as a computer operator and I earn Rs 1,500 a month."

MUMBAI

Shivlinga Timappa Pujari (A Better Future)



"My mom works as a cleaner. She cannot read and write. My dad also cannot read and write. There is a lot of anger in my house.

I did not know anything before I came to the ICoH. Now I can recognize the alphabet and I enjoy school. Maybe my future will be better than my parents".

Tulsi R.Gaud (Not Moody Any More)



"I had never gone to school. When I joined the ICoH school I did not understand what school was. I misbehaved, I did not pay attention. Then the teachers talked to me. She spoke to me at school and after school. I learned to change my behavior. I stopped being moody and difficult. Now I am learning slowly. I love my teachers. I enjoy making little gifts for them."

Achievements

- **New partnerships formed**
 - ⇒ **Ms. Colliny** visited the HOPE tuition center every week, spending time with the children and giving them gifts. She also sponsored snacks for school events.
 - ⇒ **Akruti Photo Lab**- Sponsoring snacks for schoolchildren and teachers of BMC School.
- **09 Students** from the computer center, **07 Students** from the spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs.
- **03 Students** from the computer center were promoted in their present jobs.
- **01 Student** from the computer center & **03 Students** from the spoken English course have found new jobs in management positions like Floor manager and HDFC bank T.S.E (Executive)

Statistics

Number of students benefited in the Education program

Play School	31
Tuition Center-BMC School	209
Computer Lab BMC School	1541
Total	1781

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	99
Spoken English	55
Total	154

Santosh S.Gawhale (English is Crucial)



"I knew that without good knowledge of English it would be almost impossible for me to find a good job. I enrolled in the spoken English course. Now I have a job as a floor manager and I earn Rs 5,000 a month. I am so grateful."

Swapnali P.Sataye (A Much Bigger Salary)



"There are three sisters in our family. My father earns Rs 3,500 a month. That is not enough to support our entire family. I thought that if I could learn English then I could get a good job. Thanks to HOPE and Wal-Mart that is exactly what happened. Now I have a job as a telecaller and I bring home Rs 5,000 a month, more than my father. This has helped our family so much!."

PANIPAT

Sitara (A Doctor in the Making)



“In our village my father used to earn Rs 500 a month, so we moved to Panipat, hoping for a better life. He now works in a factory but it was still too expensive to send us children to school. Through a co-worker he heard about the HOPE school. Now I am learning to read and write and I really enjoy school. I want to become a doctor when I grow up.”

Rohit Kumar (He Wants to Sing)



“My father used to work on a farm but we could not survive so we moved to Panipat. When I first joined the HOPE school learning was a little difficult for me. Now I am picking up. I want to be a singer when I grow up.”

Achievements

- **New partnerships formed.**
 1. **Shakti Security Parivaar- Mr. Ramher Singh- Helping our VTC student in job placements.**
 2. **Mr. Jaswant Singh Kundu (Director) Jan Shikshan Sansthan- Willing to provide Govt. approved certificate to our VTC students.**
 3. **Baviza Clinic- Dr. Suresh- Providing free medical service to our school kids.**
 4. **Dr. Laxmi Naryan Clinic- Dr. Moodgil- Providing free medical assistance to our school.**
 5. **Small Wonder School- Mr. Arun Chopra / Ms. Sanju Chopra- Providing guidance to our schoolteachers.**
 6. **Dr. L. N Moodgi High School- Willing to enroll our school students who complete their primary education with us.**
- **01 Student** from the computer center, **05 Students** from the sewing course & **03 Student** from the spoken English course were successfully placed in jobs.
- **05 Students** from the computer course, **01 Student** from the spoken English course & **02 student** from the sewing course were promoted in there present jobs.

Statistics

Number of students benefited in the Education program

Pre- School	168
Tuition Center-ICoHOPE	150
Total	318

Number of new students enrolled at the Vocational Training Center

Computer Training Center	48
Tailoring Training Center	36
Embroidery course	06
Spoken English	12
Total	102

Poonam Rai (Wholehearted)



“ My mother runs a small shop and she has to support the family through that because my father is mentally ill. I felt the burden to help my family. I want to complete my graduation. I joined the spoken English class at the ICoH because I knew this would increase my chances of getting a decent paying job.

I put my whole heart into my classes. I now have a job and I can help my parents. I am so grateful to my teachers for their support and encouragement.”

Anjana (Helping her Family)



“My husband runs a little food shop but he only makes Rs 1,800 a month. Since we have to raise two children it is very difficult to make ends meet. I wanted to be trained so I could also get a job.

I joined the tailoring classes. Now I can earn some money to help support my family. It has helped a lot. I love the feeling of independence I get from being able to work.”



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