

Be a Change Maker

Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) is a Delhi-based non-profit organization working towards empowering people to gain access to better healthcare, education, skills and livelihood opportunities through digital literacy and digital tools. The organization's main focus is to make technology easily accessible to the masses, to empower women, youth, persons with disabilities and the elderly through providing functional digital literacy, media literacy, and digital up-skilling across agriculture, micro and nano-business, health, education, livelihood, and entrepreneurial skills. Over the last 20 years, the organization has been actively engaged in digitally empowering local communities through its 2,000 Community Information Resource Centers. These centers are supported by a widespread network of 10,000 digital foot soldiers located across 24 states and 135 districts in rural, tribal, marginalized and unreached areas. DEF has directly impacted the lives of more than 30 million people including people from below the poverty line, women, artisans, youth, persons with disabilities, and the elderly.

MISSION

To empower marginalised communities in information dark regions to access, consume and produce information online using digital interventions and ICT tools.

VISION

To end information poverty and social backwardness by bringing about a digital revolution.



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Determination and persistence



Kiran lives in Saidanpur village, Barabanki district, Uttar Pradesh, one of the most underserved areas in the country. In the village, like most of the rural regions, women do the household work and men are the breadwinners.

But, Kiran had different plans. She was quite determined to financially support her family and pursue a career. Smartpur Hub Centre in Saidanpur helped her to get a formal training in tailoring and stitching.

Today, she is supporting her family, financially and household routine work. Her zeal and ambition has motivated other women in the community, and many of them are being trained by Kiran in tailoring. She along with other women makes "Smartpads" (sanitary pads) to keep the community women safe and infection free.



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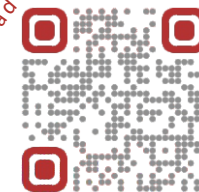
30 million	Digitally Empowered
20 million	Women Digitally Enabled
1,500,000	People Aailed Entitlements
100,000	Artisans Digitally Empowered
50,000	Trained in Digital Creation & Dissemination
10,500	Digital Innovations Documented
6,000	NGOs Digitally Enabled
1,500	Digital Panchayat
2,000	Digital Resource Centres Set Up

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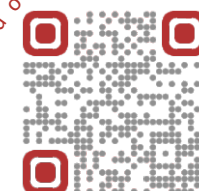
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