

Request for CSR Partnership (RFP)

Project Title: DigiVikas Lab – ICT Lab for Rural & Government Schools

Submitted by: UDGI Foundation

Project Location: Rural and Semi-Urban Areas across India

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1. About UDGI Foundation

UDGI Foundation is a registered not-for-profit organization working across India to promote education, digital empowerment, healthcare, and women's livelihood. With a strong presence in rural and underserved areas, UDGI has empowered thousands through its flagship programs like Cyber Sangani, UDGI Pathshala, Swasthya Shakti, and DigiVikas Lab.

2. Introduction to DigiVikas Lab Project

DigiVikas Lab is an ICT-enabled smart lab initiative aimed at transforming rural government schools and learning centers into hubs of digital education. These labs are designed to bridge the digital divide by providing access to computers, the internet, and 21st-century learning tools.

Each lab offers learning in:

- Computer literacy
- Coding and programming
- STEM education
- Artificial Intelligence basics
- Soft skills and career readiness
- Digital learning content (Hindi + English)

3. Problem Statement

Despite India's advancements in the digital economy, a significant portion of rural students still lack access to digital education infrastructure. Most government schools:

- Do not have functioning computer labs
- Lack trained digital instructors
- Cannot afford smart boards or internet access

This digital exclusion impacts learning outcomes, digital skill-building, and employability.

4. Objectives of the Project

- Establish 100+ DigiVikas Labs across underserved regions
- Improve digital literacy for over 50,000 students annually
- Train 1,000+ teachers in ICT-based pedagogy
- Create a scalable model for digital education in rural India

5. CSR Partnership Request

UDGI Foundation invites CSR collaborations from corporates, PSUs, and donor agencies under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 to jointly implement DigiVikas Labs in targeted districts.

We seek funding support, technical support, or infrastructure sponsorship for:

Component	Cost (per unit)	Remarks
Computers/Laptops (10-15 units)	₹35,000	With OS & software
Smart Board / Projector	₹75000	Display solution for digital teaching
Networking + Wi-Fi Setup	₹4,000	LAN setup, switches, and routers
Science/STEM/Coding Kits	₹30000	Hands-on learning material
Solar Backup/UPS	₹60000	Power continuity for rural areas
Furniture + Branding	₹35000	Desks, chairs, lab board, banners
Annual Maintenance & Mentorship	₹50000	Staff visits, online monitoring
Total Estimated per Lab	₹640000	*May vary slightly by location*

6. Proposed CSR Benefits

- 80G and 12A tax exemption certificates, CSR-1
- Branding on lab infrastructure and digital boards
- Custom impact reports and media coverage
- Employee volunteering opportunities
- Real-time updates and success stories

7. Monitoring and Reporting

- Monthly Progress Reports
- Quarterly CSR Impact Reports
- Photographic and Video Documentation
- Third-party evaluation (on request)

8. Project Timeline (Per Lab)

Phase	Duration	Description
Site Finalization	1 Week	In coordination with local authorities
Infrastructure	2 Weeks	Procurement & installation
Training	1 Week	Digital pedagogy orientation
Inauguration	1 Week	CSR team visit and media coverage
Operation	Ongoing	Full-scale learning activities

9. Target Locations (Phase 1)

We aim to establish 25 labs initially in:

- Uttar Pradesh (Moradabad, Amroha, Rampur, Bijnor, Noida, Sambhal, Sonbhadra)
- Uttarakhand
- Rajasthan

10. Contact for Partnership

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