

KERALA



Key Indexes of 'God's Own Country'

Parameters	Kerala	
Capital	Thiruvananthapuram	
Geographical area (sq km)	38,863	
Administrative districts (No)	14	
Population density (persons per sq km)	860	
Total population (million)	33.38	
Male population (million)	16.02	
Female population (million)	17.36	
Sex ratio (females per 1,000 males)	1,084	
Literacy rate (%)	94.0	
No of Schools/Students/Teachers	15,000/ 45 L / 2 L	
Tops National School Education Quality Index		
Tops in Overall Health Index- 2019		
Tops in key sustainable development goal- 2018, 2020		
Lowest infant mortality rate & Highest life expectancy in India		



KITE- Vision

To transform Kerala as a knowledge society by enhancing the quality of ed ucational inputs through sustainable, inclusive, technology assisted interventions.

<u> ദർശനം</u>

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ ഗുണനിലവാരം ഉയർത്തി കേരള സംസ്ഥാന വിജ്ഞാന സമൂഹമായി മാറ്റുന്നതിന് അനുയോജ്യവും, സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ ഒരു സമന്വയിപ്പിച്ചതും സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യാ സുസ്ഥിരവും (inclusive) സഹായത്തോടെയുള്ളതുമായ ഇടപെടലുകൾ നടത്തുക. (കേരള സംസ്ഥാന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ ഗുണനിലവാരം ഉയർത്തുന്നതിന് അനുയോജ്യ മായതും സാങ്കേതിക സംവിധാനങ്ങൾ പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് കാലാനുസൃതവുമായ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ മേഖലയിൽ സാങ്കേതികമികവുളള സമൂഹത്തെ വാർത്തെടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സ്ഥാപനമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കക.)



KITE- Mission

- To foster, promote and implement modernization of educational institutions in the State
 of Kerala, owned by the state or run under the aid of Government, through providing
 infrastructure including Information & Communication Technology Infrastructure,
 Capacity Building, Content Development, Connectivity, e-learning, satellite based
 education, support and maintenance mechanism, E-Governance or other related.
- To implement up gradation of the Government sector educational institutions on par with international standards in terms of infrastructure, facilities, resources, curriculum, pedagogy etc.
- വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേഖലയിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നവരുടെ ഐ സി ടി രംഗത്തെ പ്രയത്നശേഷി മെച്ചപ്പെടുത്തൽ , ഉള്ളടക്ക വികസനം, ഇ-ലേണിംഗ്, ബ്രോഡ്കാസ്റ്റിംഗ് സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ ഒരുക്കൽ, മറ്റ് അനുബന്ധ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ മേഖലയിൽ വിഭവനിർമ്മാണം, പരിശീലനം, ഇ-ലേണിംഗ് സംവിധാനങ്ങൾ, സംപ്രേണസൗകര്യങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങിയവയുടെ പ്രയോജനം ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുക.
- സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളെ അന്താരാഷ്ട്രതലത്തിലേക്ക് ഉയർത്തുന്നതിന് അനുയോജ്യമായ ഭൗതീകസൗകര്യങ്ങൾ, വിഭവങ്ങൾ, പാഠ്യപദ്ധതി, ബോധനതന്ത്രങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങിയവ മെച്ചപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുളള ഇടപെടീൽ നടത്തുക.



KITE- Mission

- 3. To formulate and implement projects for the use of Information and Communication Technology as a tool for the improvement of the education quality in the Kerala
- 4. To act as advisor or consultant to the Government and private sector in improving education quality through Information and Communication Technology.
 - വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിന് അനുയോജ്യവും സ്ഥായിയായതുമായ ഇ-ഗവേണൻസ് പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും അതിനാവശ്യമായ കണക്ടിവിറ്റി, സഹായസംവിധാനം തുടങ്ങിയവ ലഭ്യമാക്കുക.
 - ഐസിടിയിലൂടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ നിലവാരം ഉയർത്തുന്നതിൽ സർക്കാരിനും സ്വകാര്യമേഖലയ്ക്കും നിർണായക നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും ഉപദേശങ്ങളും നൽകുക.

KITE- Activities

- 1. Empowering teachers with ICT trainings equipping them to take the classes effectively and with ease with the use of ICT tools.
- 2. Through KOOL, KITE's Open Online Learning, the MOOC model training platform for teachers, imparting various subject and syllabus wise trainings for teachers.
- 3. Making students ICT champions though dedicated trainings in diverse areas such as Animation, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, IoT, 3D Modelling etc
- Facilitating Little KITEs Student IT Clubs in 2000+ schools, the largest ICT network of students.
- 5. Equipping every State-run and State-Aided schools to become fully Hi-Tech with the deployment of latest ICT gadgets.
- 6. Transforming all classes in all Secondary schools to completely Hi-Tech and setting up Hi-Tech Labs in all Primary schools.

KITE- Activities

- 7. Periodically reviewing the ICT guidelines for schools recommending the minimum specification, maximum prices, and mandatory service conditions to be adhered to with respect to procurement of ICT equipments for schools.
- 8. Providing High Speed FTTH Broadband Internet Connectivity to all schools and Educational Offices in the States.
- Facilitating ICT learning environment by providing Samagra Digital Resource Portal which has digital contents for Std 1 to 12 and also for teachers.
- 10. Setting up essential support mechanisms such as Online system for ICT hardware distribution, complaint management portal supported by Call Centre facility etc to ensure proper running of all processes.
- 11. Ensuring adequate ICT Content Development processes, completely aligned with State Government's FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) policy.

KITE- Activities

- 12. Development and Deployment of FOSS based KITE GNU Operating System.
- 13. Development and maintenance of eGovernance applications for the General Education Department such as Sampoorna School Management Software, Sametham School Data Bank, Samanwaya Online Appointment approval and staff fixation application for teachers etc.
- 14. Creation of ICT textbooks for all classes.
- 15. Operating the KITE VICTERS educational channel and Studio complex 24/7.
- 16. Operating regional offices in 14 districts with a team of Master Trainers.
- 17. Implementation of physical school infrastructure upgradation projects such as enter for Excellence (Rs.5 Cr each category for 139 schools) and Betterment of Infrastructure facilities (Rs.3 Cr each category for 93 schools).

Pre-ICT era- Early 2000's

Few computers in some schools. No standardization in specifications.

No IT / ICT enabled contents or syllabus prescribed.

Market driven proprietary contents with no academic value were used.

Absence of dedicated or support for Teachers in upgrading to ICT.

Resistance to Change prevailed among teachers.

Government Intervention

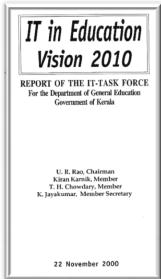
Constituted a Task Force headed by Prof.U.R.Rao in 2000.

Task Force recommended to setup a dedicated wing within

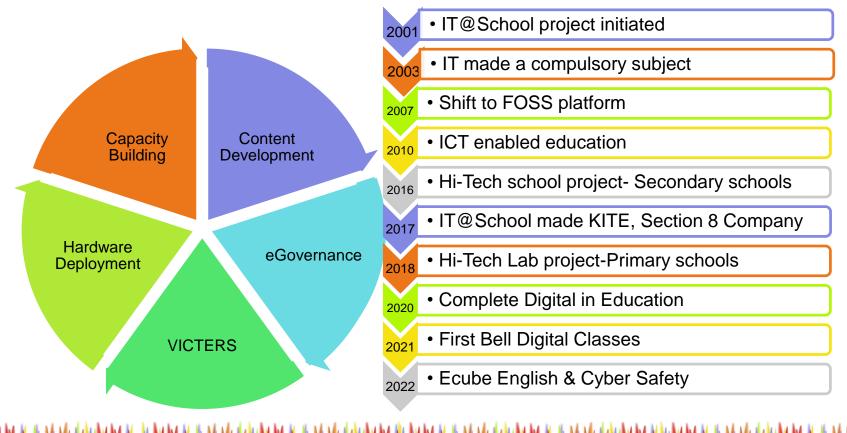
Education Dept to make interventions in IT in education.

Thus IT@School Project (presently KITE) was setup in 2001.

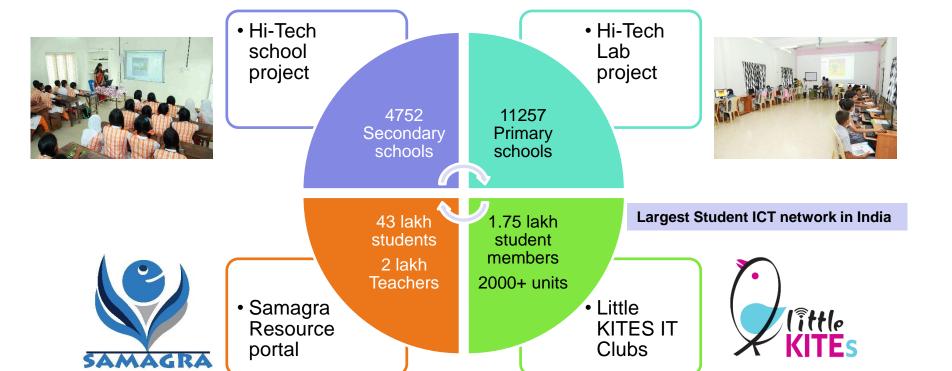




Two decades of Interventions in ICT@ Education



Kerala- 1st State to become Complete Digital in Education



Empowerment at various levels

MOOC model platform 'KOOL' for Training

Training for Little KITES students

MoJo (Mobile Journalism) training

Visual Media Literacy

ICT Training for Mothers

Cyber Safety Training





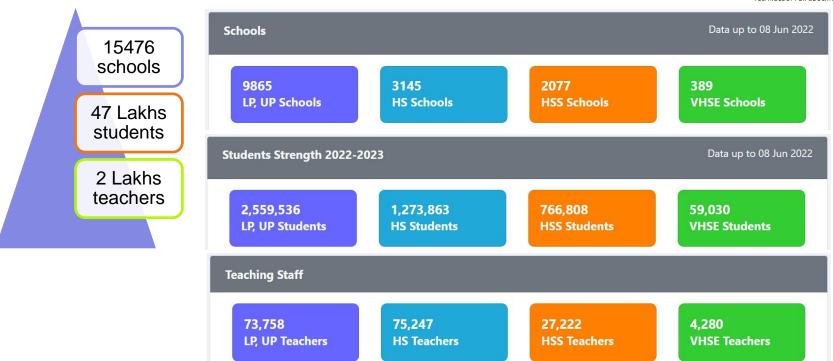






Key beneficiaries of programmes implemented by KITE





Source: SAMETHAM School Data Bank portal www.samethem.kite.kerala.gov.in developed by KITE

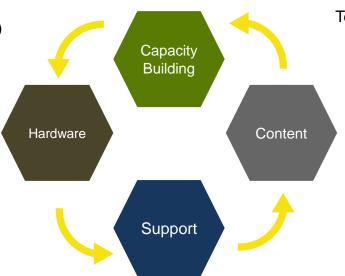
Key Strategies which proved as Game Changers

Content Development

Adoption of FOSS in Education Making Information Technology (IT) a compulsory subject in curriculum ICT Textbooks for all classes Samagra Resource Portal Mobile Apps.

Hardware Deployment

Deployment of ICT hardware to schools using Central & State plans Broadband Connectivity Call center & Web portal support Hardware Clinics



Capacity Building

Teachers themselves became Trainers
No external IT resource engaged
Trainings for Teachers, Students,
Parents and Public
Training in ICT, Hardware and
Content Development

Support systems

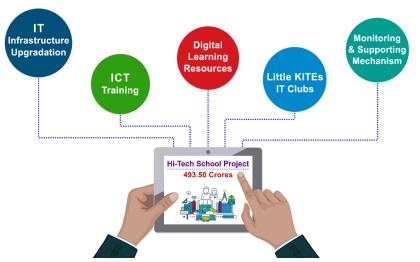
eGovernance Monitoring systems VICTERS educational channel

KOOL MOOC Model training platform for Teachers

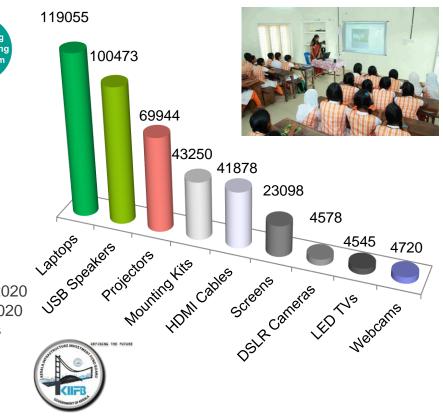


- Online training platform for teachers, where they can select the training course of their choice without losing academic days.
- Features animated learning assistants, video tutorials, checklists and many such.
- Activity details and digital resources can be downloaded for offline practice.
- 45 hour training module. Over 36,050 teachers trained so far.

Ensuring sufficient ICT Infrastructure in schools



- INR 493.50 Cr Hi-Tech- 4752 Secondary schools-2016-2020
- INR 300 Cr Hi-Tech Lab-11275 Primary schools- 2018-2020
- Broadband connectivity to all schools and all equipments have 5 year comprehensive onsite Warranty
- Call center, Web portal and Insurance coverage
- Strict guidelines for ICT hardware deployment



Broadband Connectivity to all schools



10,000 primary schools to get free Wi-Fi facility soon

Initiative Under IT@School To Cover 40% Institutions By Dec

TIMES NEWS NETWO

Thirvoanthapuram: As many as 10.00 lower and upper primary schoolsacross thesate it will soon get the broadband internet connection. The ThigSchool project, in association with sate-servand indecember of the servand of the servand

"This step would mark the beginning of improving IT infrastructure in primary section, as an extension of the High-Pich School programme through with classes from 8 to 12 are being upgraded with the aid of information and communication technology (GT) tools," said education minister C Baveendranath.

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issues pertaining to interne

 Hi-Speed Broadband Internet connectivity to all schools and educational offices.

- KITE has tied up with BSNL & RailTel.
- 12637 schools including 7887 Primary schools and 4750 Secondary schools along with 248 Educational Offices
- KIIFB has funded Rs.38.53 Cr for broadband connectivity.
- KITE is the 1st SPV to get funds from KIIFB.

100 Mbps broadband connectivity for schools

KITE, BSNL tie up for 12.5 times faster connectivity

STAFF REPORTER
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) and BSNL have joined hands to provide 100 Mbps broadband Internet connectivity in high schools, higher secondary schools, and vocational higher secondary schools in the State.

The current 8 Mbps FTTH (Fibre to the Home) connections in schools will now be upgraded to 100 Mbps that is 12.5 times faster. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by K. Anvar Sadath, CEO, KITE, and C.V. Vinod, Chief General Manager, Kerala circle. BSNL, in the presence of Minister for General Education V. Sivankutty and General Education Principal Secretary A.P.M. Mohammad Hanish.

45,000 classrooms

The 100 Mbps broadband Internet connectivity will benefit 45,000 classrooms in 4,685 schools included in the Hi-Tech School project through better ICT-enabled education. As part of the Hi-Tech School project in 2018, KITE had deployed laptops,



KITE Chief Executive Officer K. Anvar Sadath and BSNL Kerala circle CGM C.V. Vinod with the memorandum of understanding for upgrade of school broadband Internet speed to 100 Mbps. General Education Minister V. Sivankutty and Principal Secretary A.P.M. Mohammad Hanishare seen.

projectors, USB speakers, and networking in these classes.

Even though the Samagra resource portal and the Sanitham mentoring portal are
available in all classrooms in
offline mode, with the availability of the 100 Mbps connection in classrooms, all
such digital/online systems
can be used more effectively.
This will also enable the
availability of KITE Victers
education channel in all
classrooms.

BSNL has agreed to en-

hance the broadband connection in schools to 100 Mbps without any additional cost and adhering to the existing rate of 10,000 (+GST) at which the earlier 8-Mbps broadband connection was provided. Each school can use up to 3,300 GB data a month as per this plan.

"This step, the first in the country, will strengthen the initiatives of the State towards becoming a knowledge society," Mr. Sivankutty said

Customised Linux based Operating System for schools KITE/GNU Ubuntu 20.04



The Operating System will be installed in more than 14,000 schools comprising 45.29 lakh students and 1.72 lakh teachers before the start of the next academic year.



The OS will be installed in over 14,000 government and governmentaided schools across the state, in over 2 lakh computers.



THELOGICALINDIAN.COM

Govt Schools In Kerala To Use Linux-Based Free OS, Saving Rs 3000 Cr

1.3K Shares Pattambi, Riyas Ali and 5K others 234 Comments 1.3K Shares

It's FOSS

Good News! Indian State Saves Over \$400 Million by Choosing Linux

Last updated May 14, 2019 By Abhishek Prakash - 15 Comments



Schools in Indian state of Kerala are expected to save ₹3000 crore (roughly \$428 million) by choosing Linux as their choice of operating system for school computers under a state-wide project.





How switching to Linux-based free OS is saving Kerala govt schools Rs 3,000 crore

INSTALLATION GUIDE

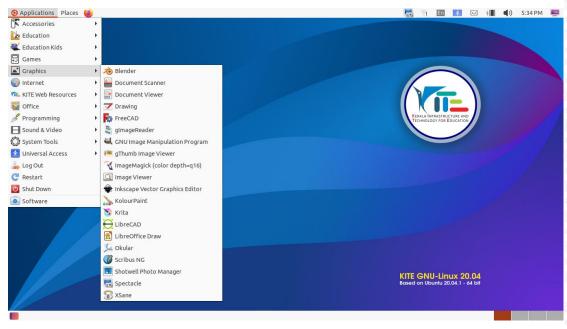


New KITE GNU-Linux Lite



Both versions can be downloaded for free from https://kite.kerala.gov.in/KITE/index.php/welcome/downloads

KITE / GNU Linux 20.04 based on Ubuntu 20.04



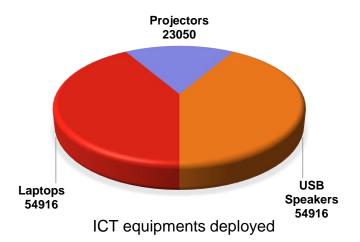
Name of Software	Category
Libre Office packages	Office Packages
GIMP, Krita	Raster image editing and drawing
Inkscape	Vector image editing
Synfig Studio, Draw SW	Animation
OpenShot video editor, Kden Live	Video editing
Odacity	Audio editing
GNUKhata	Financial accounting
Kalzium, PhEt, RasMol, Ghemical, KStars	Science
Quantum GIS, GPlates	GIS
Geogebra	Mathematics
Sunclock, Marble, KGeography	Earth studies
Stellarium	Desktop planetarium
GCompris, pySio game	Edutainment software
Blender	3D Graphics
Scribus	Desktop publishing
QT 5	Interface designer
Geany, IDLE	Programming IDEs
Scratch	Visual programming
GCC	Combiner
Firefox, Chromium, Web	Web browsers
FileZilla	FTP, SFTP & FTPS client
Orka Gimage reader	Tools for visually challenged
Transmission	Bit Torrent client
YouTube DL	Video downloader
PDF Shuffler, PDF Viewer, Xplayer	PDF utilities
VLC, Totem, SM player, Xplayer	Media players
Audacious	Audio players
WinFF, Handbrake	Media format converters
Kasm, GTK recording, MyDeskop, Simple Screen recorder	Screen capturing software
K3b, Brasero	CD / DVD Burner
GParted, Gnome Disk	Partition tools
testdisk	Data recovery
Sigil	E-Pub file editor
Lyx	Latec editor
FET	Timetable generator

Screenshot of KITE OS Desktop

List of Applications pre-loaded in the OS.

Hi-Tech Lab for Primary schools project

- ☐ 9941 LP & UP schools covered.
- □ Laptops, Projectors and USB Speakers deployed to primary schools.
- ☐ Rs.300 Cr funding by KIIFB
- 5 year Warranty for all ICT equipments.
- □ Support mechanisms like Webportal for Complaint redressal, Call Center facility and Insurance Coverage.
- ☐ Over 20 lakhs student beneficiaries

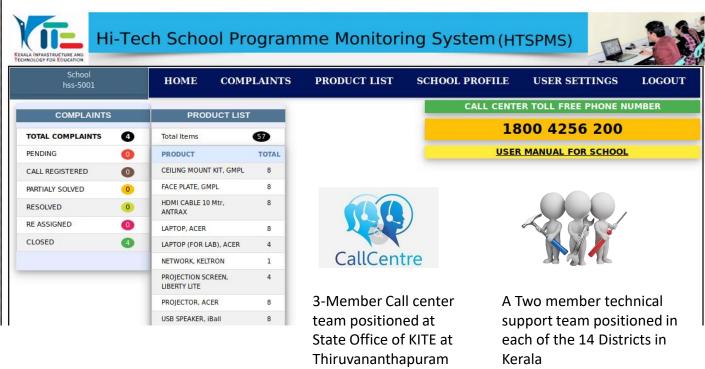








Support mechanism for Hardware



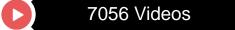
All ICT equipments have a 5 year warranty.

Insurance coverage provided to over 4.40 lakh ICT equipments deployed to schools.

SAMAGRA Resource Portal



www.samagra.kite.kerala.gov.in











56970 Digital Resources

Approach of Samagra-

Providing necessary digital materials according to Lesson Plans of Teachers.

Nature of Contents in Samagra

- Unlike conventional content, the ICT contents developed and uploaded in Samagra are of Active nature, facilitating an interactive platform for teachers and students.
- Every Content is backed with discussion points for classroom interaction and what should be elicited from students and what has to be the Conclusion.

Digital Resources in collaboration with KHAN ACADEMY

ICT Textbooks for Std 1 to 12

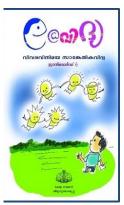
Kalipetti (Play Box) For Lower Primary Classes 1 to 4



Edutainment model

pySio Game Tux Paint Gcompris Anagramarama

e@ Vidhya
For Upper Primary
Classes 5 to 7



Subject oriented
development of basic
ICT skills
Marble, GPlates,
Jfraction Lab,
TurtleBlocks, Geogebra

ICT Textbooks For High School



Implementing ICT enabled education

Geogebra, RasMol, Kalzium, Stellarium, Scratch, QGIS, Office packages

ICT Textbooks

For Higher Secondary Classes 11 & 12



ICT Skills

Development as optional subjects

ExpEYES - " Lab-On-Lap" - For Higher Secondary Physics





THE HINDU

Making physics experiments easier

KITE facility to help students undertake experiments in digital form

Higher secondary students will now be able to undertake physics experiments in digital form, courtesy the Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education

KITE will make available a ware (FOSS) and hardware 'ExpEYES' (Experiments for Young Engineers and Scientists) that can be connected to laptops. This facility for physics studies is in addition to the Maths IT labs that will be introduced this year.

At present, 36 practical activities have been stipulated for higher secondary stu-dents. In addition to lab experiments, students can electrical, mechanical, ther-



ExpEYES is a four-channel pEYES. It will also facilitate oscilloscope that has square, detailed analysis of data obsine, and triangular wave tained from experiments generators. Experiments done in labs. such as creation of AC/DC

Equipment such as oscil-

"As part of the ongoing IT vacation training for higher secondary school teachers. ExpEYES kits for all physics teachers have been made nance column single pendu-lum, helical spring and so on pRYES fill the gap, it also en-All schools too will be

ents. A teacher can thus give a live demonstration in software in ExpEYES ena-classrooms while teaching blee modifications in the try out the experiments in ments that would be added labs. Organisations such as ICFOSS, Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), and Linux 18.04 operating systhefree software community are partnering with KITE on ed the EXDEYES the project. In 2017, a group applications.

of 20 teachers were given training by the IUAC in New Delhi. Now, training for over on topics such as motion, 2,700 physics teachers in higher secondary is being tial capacitance current

high school classes such as log and digital, half-wave, full-wave rectification and so

Arduino Robotic Kits for Little KITES Units





9,000 robotics kits for 2,000 high schools

Minister interacts with members of Little KITEs IT clubs attending residential camp

STARY DEPORTED THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

As many as 9,000 robotics kits will be provided to 2,000 high schools in the State through the Little KITES IT clubs set up by KITE (Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education), Minister for General Education V. Sivankutty has

He was interacting with members of Little KITEs IT clubs from all 14 districts who are taking part in twoday residential camps after visiting the district camp at the Cotton Hill school here on Sunday.

The Minister said that even as IT was being increasingly used to provide various services to the public, making them aware of its pitfalls through a cyber safety training programme organised



Minister for General Education V. Sivankutty at the Little KITEs district camp at Cotton Hill school in Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday. KITE CEO Anvar Sadath K.

prizes of ₹2 lakh, ₹1.5 lakh, present. and ₹1 lakh, while those at

this year will be given cash Anvar Sadath K. was

KITES IT units in the State KITE Chief Executive Officer district residential camps.

The best three Little KITEs IT units in the State this year will be given cash prizes of ₹2 lakh, ₹1.5 lakh and ₹1 lakh

Programming students were introduced to mobile ann development, home au tomation system, and small applications needed for making connectivity programmes

They also learnt Python programming needed for coding IoT (the Internet of Things) equipment.

Blender

Using Blender, a free 3D graphics software, to do 3D character modelling, charac Of the 14,000 children animation were what animafor 3.1 lakh women parents the district level will be gi-who participated in the subven ₹30,000, ₹25,000, and district camps organised by camp. They made character The best three Little ₹15,000, Mr. Sivankutty said. KITE, 1,100 took part in the designs and prepared anima-

Arduino Robotic Kits for Little KITEs IT Clubs



സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ 2000 ഹൈസ്കൂളുകളിലെ ലീറ്റിൽ കൈറ്റ്സ് യൂണിറ്റുകളിലൂടെ വിനൃസിക്കുന്ന 9000 റോബോട്ടിക് കിറ്റുകളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനോദ്ഘാടനം മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി പിണറായി വീജയൻ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു





School Wiki

www.schoolwiki.in

A Comprehensive knowledge database of all schools in Kerala







As on 08.03.2023, School Wiki features 1,52,423 Articles, 44,628 Users and 18,95,872 updates



E3 English Project to improve English skills of students from Classes 1 to 8

Samagra e-library

Digital copies of international quality English books will be made available in Samagra portal

e-language lab

Language lab software for students to hear English, talk, read and write depending on their learning capability.

e-broadcast

This will include programmes on KITE VICTERS channel that will help students learn how to use English in practical situations through interactive mode.

E³ English to improve students' language skills

It aims at making use of facilities of Hi-Tech School and Hi-Tech Lab projects

STATE DEDODTED

The government has issued orders giving its nod for E (E-Cube) English, a project to improve English skills of students from Classes 1 to 8 E3 (Enjoy, Enhance, and

Enrich) English will not only help students' command of the language but also make learning more fun. Following an

improvement in technical facilities in schools with the implementation of the Hi-Tech School and Hi-Tech Lab projects as part of the Public Education Rejuvenation Mission and setting up of the Samagra with academic improvements, E3 English

Eniov, Enhance, Enrich English For students from Classes 1 to 8 • Samagra e-library • e-language lab • e-broadcast

> aims at making further use of these facilities to improve books on the Samagra students' English fluency. portal. Digital copies of E3 English will have three enjoy and improve their language will be made

components. The first is Samagra e-library, which is a

Monitoring The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) will monitor the technical aspects of the programme. while the State Council of Educational Research and

Next is e-language lab, which will have language lab care of the academic aspects software that will provide and their monitoring opportunities for students to Pratham Books and mGuru hear English, talk, read, and will also be utilised. write depending on their The project will be

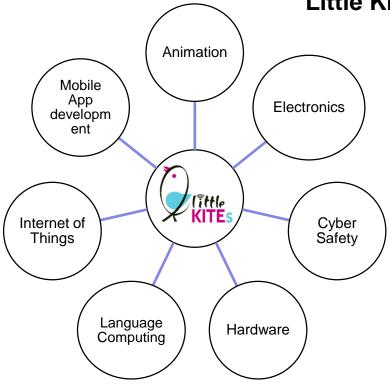
learning capability. launched this academic The third component i year. Training for teachers e-broadcast. It will include programmes on KITE summer vacation. Once the Victers channel that will academic session gets unde help students learn how to way, the Director of Genera use English in practical Education will monitor if situations through teachers use it effectively in interactive mode. classrooms.

Agencies such as the Samagra Shiksha Kerala, State Institute of Educational Management and Training, and State Institute of Educational Technology will use E3 English in all their English





Little KITEs IT Clubs



Major areas of training









Batch	No of Members
2018-20	57580
2019-21	57324
2019-22	56094
2020-23	59833
2021-24	63602
2022-25	62824
Total	357257

Students get trained in Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Animation and much more

TAKING TO THE TECH WORLD

Technology floors the new generation, but there are hardly any efforts to create a platform for them to engage with it. The KITE state level camp, organised at Kalamassery recently, sought to plug that gap. The 231 Class X students drawn from state schools made the most of the start-up eco-system.





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KITE ignites their passion

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Muhammed Hudaif, Class X student of Markaz HSS Karanthur, was 'plotting' with the device that he had developed using robotics at the Startup Complex, Kalamassery, on Thursday, shortly after General Education Minister Raveendranath left after inaugurating a camp for the techies of future.

The device was made by Muhammed using the Rapsberry Pi, a pocketsized computer that the Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) had provided him. The external components of the device were made using the parts of a CD drive, key board and cabinet. He developed the ernment in a school near-

"This device could 'plot' pictures from an image metal parts in a frame,"

One student showcased a Smart Cupboard, anoth- tion to artificial intellier a Smart Agriculture gence to augmented reali-Field and yet another a ty and virtual reality, they Smart Eco Waste Basket, are leaving no stone Saji Gopinath are heading to name a few.



Students from various districts exhibiting their robotic innovations at Little Kite two-day state level camp at Kerala Startup Complex in Kochi on Thursday. - SUNOJ NINAN MATHEW.

KITE under the department of education which Rapsberry Pi each and device using the facility some training in robotics at an Atal Tinkering Lab and animation while askset up by the central gov- ing them to play with each to improvise and innovate their own ideas. The bright young minds ignited the Startup on the screen on a paper Complex with their down and in the larger unique solutions in a twoapplication it can fix day state camp that began on Thursday. The camp is said Muhammed. He is being organised by the one among the many KITE in association with Kerala Startup Mission.

From robotics to animaunturned to leap into the

The students number- future experimenting ing 231 have been brought with and displaying their to the Startup Complex by exhibits and learning lessons from the experts that KITE and Startup gave the young ones a Mission have lined up for them in the camp. The 231 Class X students for the in a two-layer screening.

First, KITE conducted a sub-district-level camp in which 13,404 students participated out of whom, 1143 were selected to participate in district-level Finally the 231 students were selected for the state camp based on their tive technical output KITE vice-chairman K. Anwar Sadath and Startup Mission CEO Dr

KITE- eGovernance nodal agency of Education Department



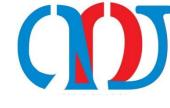




Public database of all schools











SAMANWAYA
Staff fixation and approval software

SAMETHAM School Data Bank

Academic and infrastructural details of Govt, Aided and Recognized UnAided schools in Kerala.



SAHITHAM Student Assessment Programme

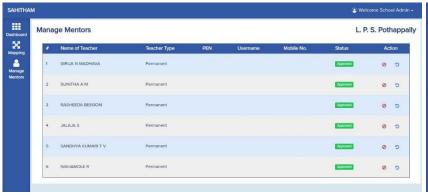


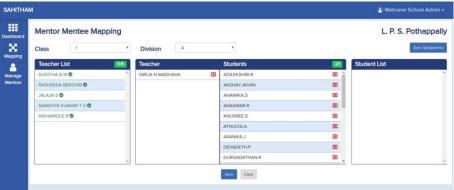
The Mentor teacher gets to closely observe, study and record online the academic improvement of each student along with their the sociolinguistic skills, social awareness, scientific aptitude etc.

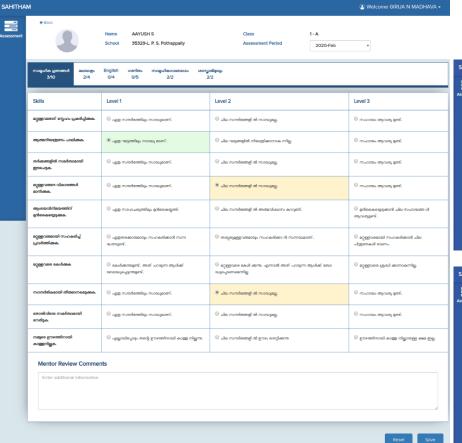
In addition to that, teacher would be able to plan necessary corrective learning activities by understanding the learning difficulties of students by observing their social background



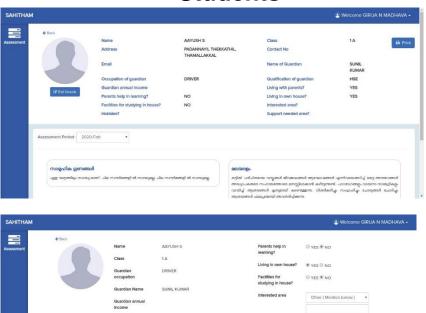
SAHITHAM – Head Masters Mapping the Mentors







SAHITHAM –Teachers assessing Students



Support needed in

Other (Mention below) *

HSE

qualification

VICTERS – The complete educational channel



www.victers.kite.kerala.gov.in





- Operational since 2006- Telecasts 24/7.
- Educational program- First Bell Digital Classes
- Available in all DTH & Cable networks
- Overs 93% households in Kerala covered.
- Contents developed by Inhouse teams & teachers.
- Tie-ups with institutions and media firms.
- YouTube channel has over 3.34 Million subscribers.



VICTERS Plus- The 2nd channel







- KITE VICTERS Plus logo released by Chief Minister on 23.09.2021.
- Test transmission commenced from September 2021.
- Launched for maximizing the reach of Digital Classes and to ensure telecast of more classes for Students.

Activities during Covid-19 pandemic phase



INDIA FILE

KITE, CORONA AND



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miligation measure," says Sadath. First, the department conducted a specific five-day on-line. IT training for 80,000 primary school teachers. This helped them refresh their di-gital skills and put them to good use during the lockdown times, spread. However, farmers' kids in Osmanahar share with their parents and the lack of inte

Digital divide will hurt girls

must continue but the government will have

National Story-Business Line-05.05.2020

First Bell for online classes in State schools from June 1

Sessions to be made available through KITE Victors channel and other mechanisms for all classes except class II



Bell, will get under way on ters channel and other on-

tion (KITE) on Friday brought out the timetable for conducting the classes.

The sessions will be held from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday for all classes from 1 to 12, except es vary from half-an-hour to the second week The programmes will be classes will be prepared by bours, friends living nearby,

sons for class 10 will be con-Classes for State school stu- ducted at 5.30 p.m. the same as the State Council of Eduday, those for class 12 will be Saturday and Sunday. The timetable will be available on

and Technology for Educa- KITE Victors channel, and social media. The sessions on Victors channel will be available si-

In the first week, the classes class 11, on the channel. The will be telecast on a trial ba- view the classes either in real time slots for different class- sis. These will be repeated in The modules for different or Internet facilities of neigh-

Victers website, mobile app,

repeated at 7 p.m. For class- ing, KITE, Samagra Shiksha June 1 through the KITE Vic- es 1 to 9, the repeats will on Kerala (SSK), and the State Institute of Educational Technology. The SCERT will The Kerala Infrastructure the KITE Victors website, monitor the academic process and KITE will take up the technical coordination. Class teachers and school headteachers have been gi-

Education Department such

ven the task of ensuring that students have access to television, smart phone or com-Samagra Shiksha Kerala time or later. The alternatives can include television ing worksheets for students of

dents experience any can turn to parent-teacher associations local bodies or Kudumbashree units for a so-Teachers should get in touch with the students

classes I to 7 and monitoring

Jan 30

Kerala reports 1st case in India

Mar 17-25

 Schools closed. Online training provided for 74000 teachers

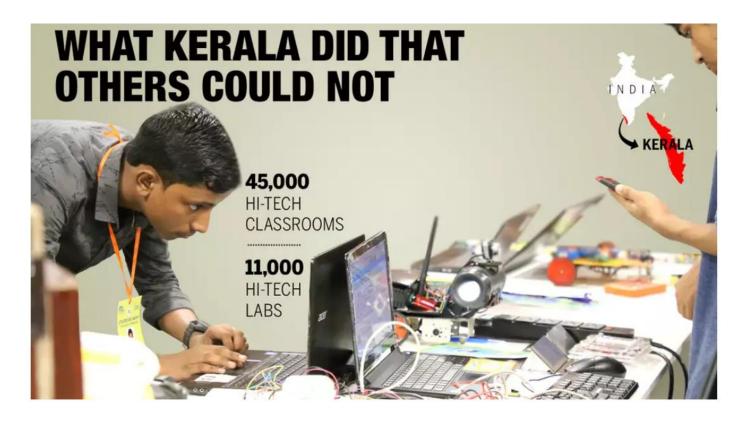
Mar 23

Complete Lockdown imposed in the Country

Apr-May

 Student engagement programs Avadhikala Santhoshangal & Akshara Vriksham

Article - The Hindu - 30.05.2020



https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/what-kerala-did-that-others-could-not/articleshow/78783667.cms

First Bell Digital classes through KITE VICTERS channel





Interim arrangement for regular classes in wake of Covid-19 pandemic

Broadcast through VICTERS along with Facebook LIVE and YouTube channel

18000 Digital Classes prepared by teachers & all contents FOSS based

From 01.06.2020 to 30.05.2022

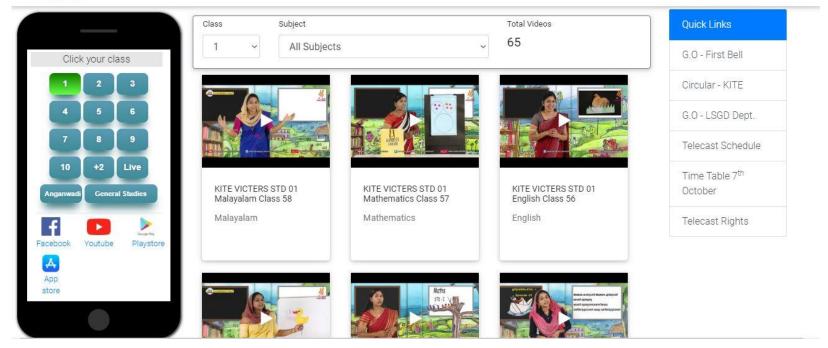


First Bell Digital Classes through KITE-VICTERS



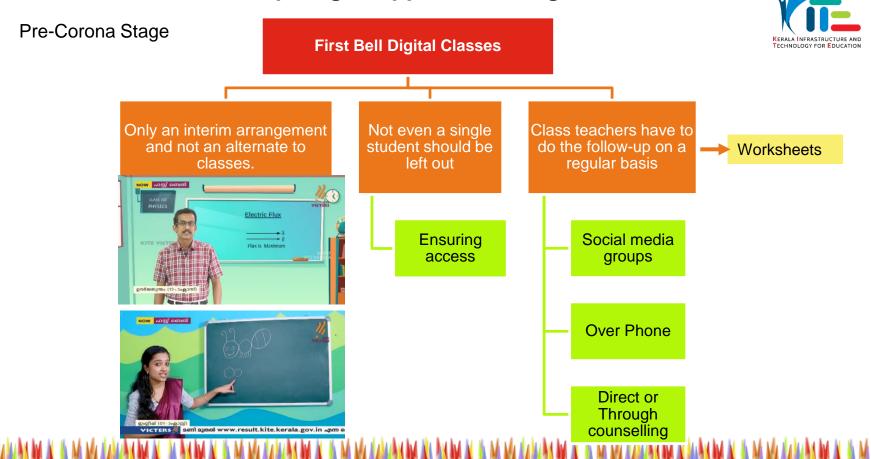






- We could achieve this as a result of our various programs spanning over a decade.
- First Week was Trial run followed by Actual classes which started from 2nd week of June 2020

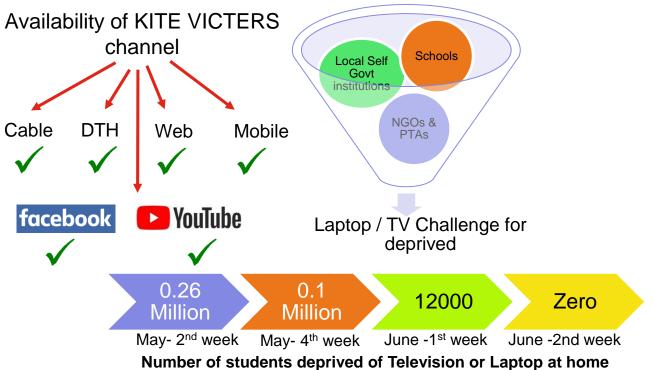
Government's 3 pronged approach to Digital Classes



Ensuring Access to All



Not even a single student should be left out



Reach of First Bell

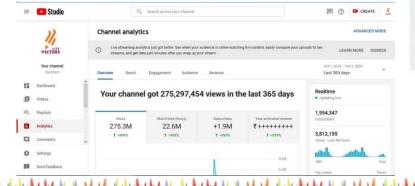
Huge hit in Social Media



442 TB data reported from 141 countries

3.4 Million subscribers for YouTube channel

Daily Average viewership of 5.4 Million



Major achievement

• KITE Victers web-stream accessed from 141 countries

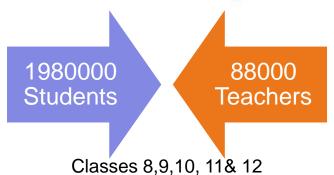
- 15 crore monthly views for Victers YouTube channel
- €15 lakh in monthly YouTube advertisement revenue



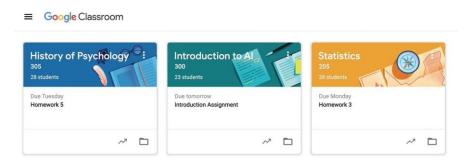
- Support for decentralised content generation from 2,000 schools
- General sessions, including sports, from August

Online education programme completes 1,000 classes

Google Workspace for Online Classes



5321 schools 2906 HS, 2026 HSS & 389 VHS





Trial

June 2021 1 school

Pilot

July 2021 428 schools

Actual

Sept 2021 schools.

Haritha Vidyalayam Education Reality Show-Season 3

- 1st of its kind in the Country
- Platform for schools to showcas e unique initiatives & best practi ces,
- 1st Prize-20 lakhs
- 2nd Prize-15 lakhs
- 3rd Prize-10 lakhs
- 1st Edition held in 2011
- 2nd Edition held in 2017
- All videos available at www.hv.kite.kerala.gov.in

753 schools applied

109 schools 1st round 20 schools 2nd round





Supporting those who are needy and special





YouTube channel for Tamil Classes for students in Idukki and Palakkad districts



YouTube channel for Kannada classes for students in Kasaragode district





Kerala Begins E-Learning In Tribal Dialects For Students In Wayanad

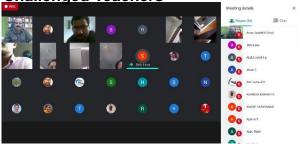
Under the project Implemented by Samagra Shiksha Kerala (SSK), the mentors translate the Malayalam content aired through the governmentrun education channel Kite Victers, into tribal dialects.

The Logical Indian Crew
Kerala | 13 July 2020 / Updated: 14 July 2020 9:06 AM

White Board Project

- 0.125 Million differently abled students
- 2500 Resource Teachers
- Class videos uploaded in specific YouTube channel.

Inaugurated the Online Advanced Computer Training for Visually Challenged Teachers



Mazhavil Poovu Project for Tribal Students

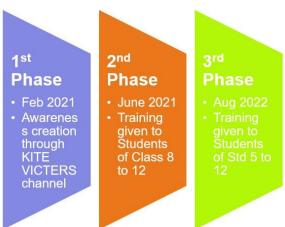
- Classes prepared in 13 Tribal languages
- 2500 Resource Teachers
- Class videos uploaded in YouTube

Satyameva Jayathe Digital Literacy Campaign for Students



- Training for identifying and preventing Fake news
- 19.66 Students trained so far.
- 2 lakh teachers trained
- 3 phases of implementation
- Telecast through KITE VICTERS channel

3 Phases of Implementation



To make students Victers, KITE takes digital media literacy to newer heights



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The Control of the

ICT Training for Mothers











- Little KITEs students provides the ICT training for Mothers.
- · Focusses on Safe usage of Smart phones & Internet, Password, OTPs, PIN,
- Fake news identification and prevention, Cyber Attacks, Online transactions etc
- Over 3 lakh mothers trained so far.

District Wise No of Parents Trained

SI no	District Name	Total Till Today
1	Thiruvenenthapurem	26915
2	Kollam	23322
3	Pathanamthitta	13111
4	Alappuzha	23204
5	Kottayam	19935
6	Idukki	9650
7	Ernakulam	27576
9	Thrissur	23015
9	Palakkad	24151
10	Malappuram	130883
11	Kozhikode	23655
12	Wayanad	10127
13	Kappur	21465
14	Kasaragod	19307
Tot	Total Number of Parents Trained:	

Mobile Film making workshop for Teachers





Training in Film Making using Mobile (a 7 day course) was given to 30 selected teachers during Sept- Oct 2019

IT Fest for Students and Teachers





Animation, scratch progs now part of school IT fest

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Thiruvananthapuram: Keeping in tune with the hi-tech

ping in tune with the hi-tech school drive, the state school IT fest this year would feature new items such as animation creation and scratch programming.

The existing IT quiz, digital painting and webpage creation items in high school and higher secondary divisions would remain unchanged. However, project presentation has been substituted with multimedia presentation. Contestants would be given a specific theme just before the time set for the contest.

- The contestants would have to create an animation of not less than 20 seconds within a time of one hour using Tupi-Tube Desk software and the topic of the animation would be provided to them 10 minutes prior to the test. Another new competition item for the IT est is the scratch programming, developed by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). USA using which students have to create games and animations. With the introduction of new items in the IT fest from

HI-TECH SCHOOL CONTEST

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this year, the competition items for high school section would increase from 6-7 while that in higher secondary section it would increase from 5-7.

In a step to encourage the teachers, who voluntarily develop ICT educational resources, this year onwards, the State IT Fest would feature a competition exclusively for teachers on ICT training aids. For this, the teachers would have to create digital contents aligning with the learning objectives in the prevailing textbooks and which can be transacted

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As many as 19,000 students from 6,200 schools had participated in the sub-district IT melas, in the previous years. Similarly, 4,150 students and 308 students had competed in the district-level and state-level IT fests, respectively, All the competitions in the state IT fest would be conducted entirely in free software platform. KITE had deployed necessary software and learning modules in schools with which all students with aptitude and skills

can be participated.

within a regular period's time

Total of 7 competition items in IT Fest, including newly added Animation & Scratch programming Spot demonstration as part of Multimedia Presentation First of its kind Competition for Teachers-'ICT Training Aids' added to the event.

Infrastructure upgradation of schools and colleges

- Elevating Govt Schools into 'Centres of Excellence'
- Transforming education for enhancing life skills.
- Regaining primacy of public education system through participatory approach at grass-root level

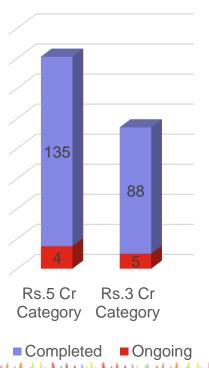








Status of Infra Projects



Some of National and International Recognitions for KITE includes



CM's Award for Innovations in Public Policy 2022

"Little KITEs" & "First Bell" Digital Classes



Technology Sabha Award 2022

Platform for online classes



Technology Sabha Award 2022

Samanwaya Online Software



CIET-AICEAVF 2018

Award for Best Video programme in Senior Secondary division



World Education Summit Award 2022

Platform for online classes



World is Open Award 2008

IT@School



Stockholm Award (Honorable mention) 2010

IT@School



National eGovernance Award 2006

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Thank You

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