



TGUP Project Summary

Computer Braille System

Jagriti School for Blind Girls

Pune, India



Project Name:

Computer Braille System

Project Location:

Pune, India

Project Summary:

Provide a computer Braille system and teacher training.

Project Detail:

This project will install the computer Braille system at the Jagriti School.

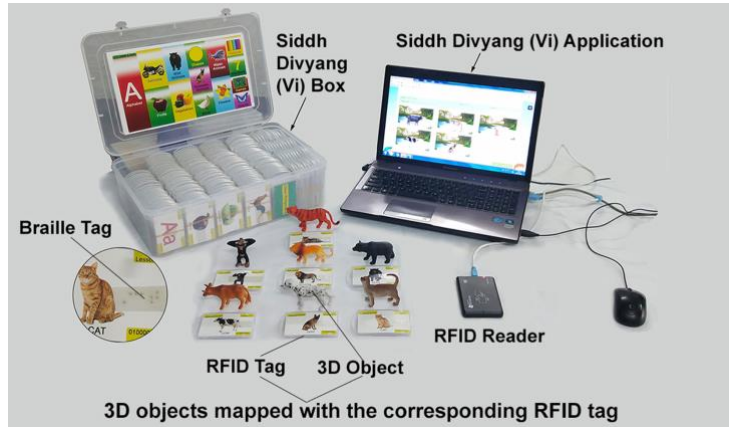
The teachers will be trained on how to use the system. Follow-up on the success of the program will also be conducted.

Project Partner:

Arham Charities
Arham.us

Project Cost:

\$2,400



TGUP, in partnership with Arham Charities, will coordinate the installation and training of a Braille system at the [Jagriti School for Blind Girls](#), which is a residential school in Pune, India.

The school currently teaches Braille in the local language (Marathi) for grades 1 to 4. Starting in the 5th grade, the girls will be trained in the UEB (Unified English Braille) language that is used in the English-speaking world. The teachers will undergo intensive training on the new computer system, which is called the Siddh Divyang Application.

There are currently 100 blind girls in grades 1 through 12. There is also a preschool on-site. In addition to Braille, the girls are taught skills in many areas, including mobility, music, art, sewing, and sports.

The teachers, some of whom are visually impaired, will also benefit from the new computer application. The school has earned the unique distinction of being the only blind school in the country which has a 100% student success track record on board exams.

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