

EDUCATION

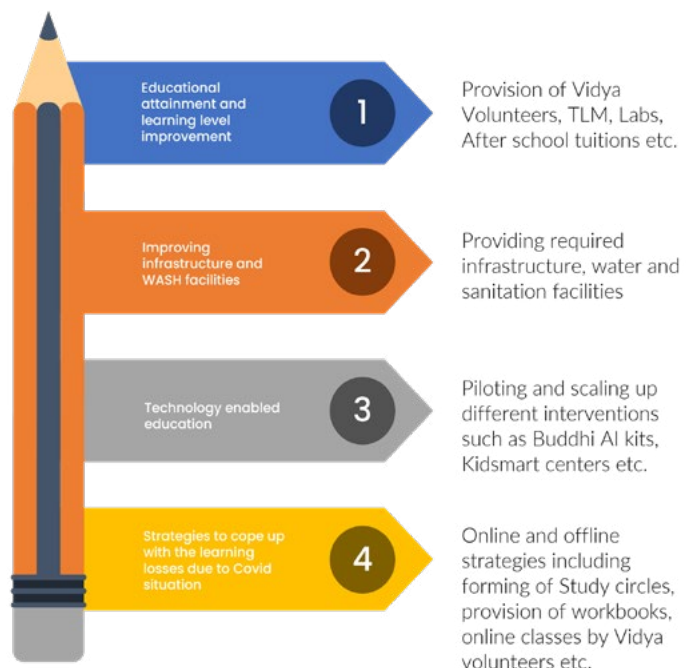
TOWARDS EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Government schools cater to a vast majority of underprivileged children in the country. Most of these children are first-generation learners in their families and need additional academic and emotional support to realize their full potential. Considering the lack of required infrastructure, resources, and other facilities, Government schools cannot meet the diverse educational needs of underprivileged children.

Cigniti CSR focuses on supplementing the efforts of the Government in improving the learning levels of children and facilitating their holistic development.

Cigniti's CSR Project Cignificance: Towards Educational Excellence intends to enhance the quality of education in the targeted government schools/institutions through various interventions related to infrastructure, pedagogy, and tech-based interventions. The purpose is to improve teaching-learning experiences through sustainable transformations.

Objective of Cigniti's CSR work is to promote holistic development of children and enable each one of them to reach their full potential



Today, most intervention schools are equipped with digital technology-enabled classrooms, play equipment, science labs, etc., that enhance students' learning experience and aid in their holistic development.

The project operates in 10 schools covering around 3000+ children in Telangana State.

The project has five components that focus on supporting the government school children and youth in improving their learning levels and leveraging technology to provide financial, skill, and dignified working opportunities to women from vulnerable communities. These components are as follows:

- 🏠 **Model School Program:** The project focuses on transforming government schools into model schools that provide holistic development opportunities for children.
- 🏠 **School Adoption Program:** We emphasize access to quality education, inclusion, and infrastructural support under the ambit of the program, wherein water, sanitation, computer rooms, e-learning facilities, STEM labs, libraries, etc. are provided.
- 🏠 **After School Learning Program:** Foundational Literacy and Numerical (FLN) skills are absent in many government school children due to various reasons, which are having a huge negative impact on their academic achievements in higher grades. Considering the need to provide additional academic support to the children at the primary level, especially for slow learners, Cigniti CSR is running the after-school program in four primary schools.



Girl Child Scholarship Program: For a knowledge-driven economy, people in the workforce require higher educational qualifications. Recognizing this area of need, we aim to fill this lacuna by awarding scholarship support to academically bright students from low-income families. We supported 60 girls in the 12th standard by providing coaching to prepare for competitive exams to get admission to professional institutions. The scholarship is just one form of support along with soft skills and mentoring support.

Upskilling Program for Young Girls: Cigniti's upskilling program envisions a world where poor and marginalized communities have access to work opportunities and empower them with a sustainable livelihood. The program supports 100 underprivileged girls from government colleges and enables them to gain a foothold in the competitive job market as per the market requirements.

