

Social Entrepreneurship The Power of Partnership: Govt, Industry & Academia

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The Innovation Cycle at Intel

Education System







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Case Study: Aravind Eye Hospital

Largely rural district of Theni in Tamilnadu Main hospital connected by WiLD links to 5 rural Vision Centers Links are between 10-20 kms with repeaters at 10 km for longer links Main hospital uses a 42m tower while rural Vision Centers have rooftop / pole mounted WiFi routers Hospital and vision centers use commercial video conferencing software for remote consultation Sustained link speeds of 2Mbps+ makes video conferencing possible Not much WiFi interference observed in the area



Vision Center Economics



Vision center setup cost: \$4000 (once) Cost of Link: \$1000 (once), towers \$2000 (approx) Operating Cost: \$150/month Average revenue per center: ~\$450/month Break even

- Assuming \$10000 capital cost per center

– About 2.5 years









9 vision centers operational; 13 under construction, 50 more planned next 2 years

Partnership vision



Technology that transforms the way we educate, work and live

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Social Entrepreneurship Framework



Program	Objectives	Current	Future
		Focus	Directions
Curriculum	Curriculum not aligned to industry requirements	Multi Core, VLSI Programs ~ 550 Tech schools WW enabled	Enable next generation delivery systems to make the initiative scalable & align with biz
Research	Limited pipeline & incentives to start local R&D	Research Grants Academic Forums & Scholarships ~ 150 schools	Focused Research, IP Creation & PPP models
Technology Entrepre'ship	Tremendous Potential for Innovation	Develop the ecosystem on Tech Entrepreneurship	Create potential for strong economic Impact. Align with social themes
Pipeline	Weak Pipeline of Employable or Industry Ready students	PhD fellowships & programs for Semiconductor Industry	Realign programs in student segment to industry employability at large

Focus : * Innovation * Citizenship * Industry Leadership