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***We Work Hard for Poverty Alleviation Through:***

- Education Improvement
- Women Empowerment
- Youth Employment
- Preventive Health Care
- Community Involvement
- Infrastructure Improvement

## OUR CORE VALUES

**Compassion, Peace, and Progress beyond Race, Caste, Religious, Gender, Political, and Socio-Cultural Divides**

## **One-Half of the World Does Not Know How the Other Half Lives**

Pragathi seeks to leverage appropriate digital technology to alleviate ignorance, poverty and accelerate self-sustaining rural development in inaccessible areas via imparting digital literacy to the villagers. This will help them find gainful employment, get access to different resources, develop **global connect programs** in the field of education & health care to carry forward the pace of sustainable rural development in the directions they desire and also pass on their skills and knowledge in the community, without destabilizing the ecosystem of the villages.

**Pragathi Rural Development Centre (PRDC)** in Burgula, Telangana, has been a hub for Rural Transformation. We intend to convert it into a model digital technology center, whereby different digital services can be delivered to hundreds of nearby villages.

Our vision is in line with the "**Digital Villages**" campaign. There are around 6,50,000 villages in India, with 70% of India's population living in these villages. The government of India plans to connect all of India's villages with optic fiber cables.

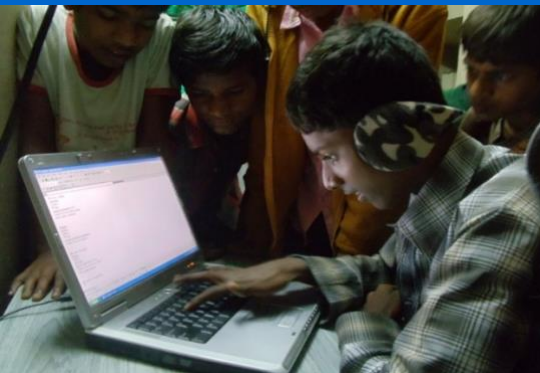
## **The Digital Unite - Global Connect**

With evolving technology, cheaper, better, faster speeds, improving quality, and rapidly increasing numbers, people across the globe will be able to connect with needy people at the click of a mouse and provide them with resources.

## **Our Vision**

Pragathi way back in 2013 started digital literacy along with several other grassroots-level projects in an extremely backward area. Villagers then were intimidated by computers. We added more than 100 computers in the village over time. We introduced basic digital literacy and

## Computer Lab since 2013



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trained thousands since 2013. Since the propagation of smartphones, villagers are much more comfortable now.

### **Scaling Up Programs**

Through appropriate digital technology, we wish to share our grassroots-level experiences and accelerate rural development and poverty alleviation across the 650,000 villages of India, serving 70% of the Indian population.

### **Reversing Urbanization**

Rurbanization, as we call it, is in line with Shri Kalam's vision of the PURA (Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas) program involving 4 connectivities namely Physical, Electronic, and Knowledge leading to Economic connectivity.

### **Youth**

Today's youth is enamored by skilling themselves with digital literacy with an intention of finding jobs. It also helps them find different resources to improve their quality of life.

### **Futuristic Model of Humanitarian Efforts: Everyone Can Contribute Through Online Programs**

The fastest means of travel today is Air Travel. We believe, digital technology with real-time experiences is fast becoming the cheapest and quickest way of traveling across the globe. 'Giving' can also be done through sharing of resources.

**Season of Giving—Happy Holidays**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
DONATE TODAY.**

**Bring smiles to the faces of the underprivileged**

*No one has ever become poor by giving.---Anne Frank*

**For details of our other efforts with pictures and videos,  
visit our website.**

**We sincerely thank our supporters and generous donors.  
Join us in transforming lives.**

## **“State of the Art” Pragathi Rural Development Centre (PRDC), Burgula** *For Implementing Our Poverty Alleviation Programs*



National Institute of Rural Development brought a team of eighty trainees from Jammu and Kashmir to PRDC on November 15, 2022, to study our model of rural development



The beautiful PRDC with excellent rainwater harvesting & eco-friendly systems has been used as a training center, livelihoods-generating center, and a meeting place



Meetings are held year-round at PRDC