

Facing educational poverty and digital divide

 Mumbai

WHAT

- Providing educational support to the children in urban slum communities of Mumbai
- A portable cabin classroom and computer lab was set up for children living in Kandivali slums (East)
- Nutritional supplements were provided to children to enable cognitive development with appropriate nutritional balance

WHY

- Address marginalized children living in slums left behind with the new emerging trend of online learning during to Covid-19 pandemic
- Reduce digital divide in the younger population exposing children to lack of educational facility
- Overall approach to improve health status and learning skills

PARTNERSHIP

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India's premier engineering institute, was established in 1958, with more than 57,500 students graduating from the institute in the last 61 years. It is the most popular institute for Undergraduate & Post Graduate studies. In fact, 47 of the top 50 and 63 of top 100 rankers in JEE 2019 joined IIT Bombay. On QS India ranking, the institute was ranked as number 1 in 2020. The project was executed by IITB with the CSR funds of Tecnimont Private Limited in the FY 2020-21.

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ABSTRACT

Tecnimont Private Limited partnered with India's premier engineering institution, IIT Bombay to work towards the development of marginalized children in the Kandivali slum. To address the various adversities faced by children from India's most marginalized communities, This project made a facility of providing students with education as well as nutritious food with a focus on holistic development. A portable classroom was set up with a computer facility enabling online education and computer skills. IIT Bombay collaborated with Abhilasha Foundation to execute the project on field, engineering graduates conducted pre and post analysis study to understand the improvement children have made in academics and health status to understand the impact.

