Objective- The purpose of the one week tour to Ranchi and Orissa was to motivate and drive freshly recruited SPs to deliver highest level of services under SSKs umbrella. The trainer's team identified behind-the-scenes local elements which influence our target market and decipher how SPs can use it to their advantage. The new SoochnaPreneur franchise amendments were discussed and legitimized for the market implementation in both the states.

January 4, 2017

Visit to Oracle SoochnaPreneur Kendra, Gola block, Ramgarh District, Jharkhand

This Oracle funded Community Information Resource Centers (CIRCs) situated 58 Km from Ranchi in Gola block of Ramgarh District in Jharkhand is providing digital literacy and services to local community through access to rights, information and entitlements.

The prime objective of the centre is to empower underserved communities through last mile connectivity & access, information and content, citizen and digital services, skills, entitlements, livelihood opportunities, market linkages and promote digital citizenship.

Location - The centre is ideally located in proximity of 3 national banks branch office. The customers with banking concerns can easily reach out to the centre services. The place is near to market area and is frequently visited by the villagers.

Major services provided by the center

- Digitally enabled 238 community citizens till January 4, 2017.
- In scheme entitlements team worked on pension schemes and made 80 labour cards of the beneficiaries.
- Running State Bank of India Kiosk and providing banking services to the clients (see the services in image)
- Digital services like photocopy, printing, scanning, lamination, online applications, cash payments, online transactions, etc.

Data Management-

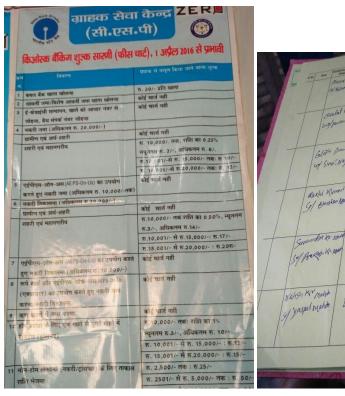
Center team is maintaining online and offline database. Entries in MIS are up to date along with the supportive documents i.e. photograph, address proof and literacy certificate.

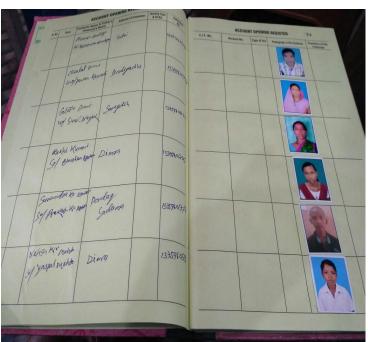
Center performance-

Center has been performing exceptionally well in terms of providing services to the last mile citizens and continuously adding up on the service portfolio. The annual target to digitally literate 500 community citizen is expected to be accomplished by the end of January, 2017.

Sustainability

The center is running on sustainable mode since day-1 and DEF isn't liable for any expenses occurred including salary, office rent and other expenses.







Ranchi, Itki Block Workshop

On January 7, 2017, Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) trainers- Abdul Vahid and Muhhammad Aijaz- conducted a capacity-building training workshop for SoochnaPreneurs (SPs) unit in Itki block of Ranchi, Jharkhand. The workshop was designed to reinforce the entrepreneurial skills in SPs and drive behaviour changes and higher scheme knowledge retention.

The training sessions was attended by the 19 SoochnaPreneurs who will focus their business operations in and around the populated areas of Itki, Bero, Burmu, Sonahatu and Angara blocks in Ranchi. The workshop purpose was to provide a forum to participants with the liberty to talk about the environmental challenges in the market and understand the online MIS software including the status report analysis of the work progress so far.

During the workshop, SPs mostly spoke about their concerns of gathering first-hand information related to the government schemes, citizen rights and policies. Looking at the gravity of situation, the final solution offered to them was the affiliation to the local SSK centres. DEF trainers associated all the SPs with the Soochna Seva Kendra (SSK) in their respective territories as resource centres. The SSK will function as SPs operating centres and will assist them in their paper work. The centre officials will be

fully-responsible for providing all the technical and documenting support to them. All the SPs were also reminded of the earliest completion of CSC ID application formalities.

The SPs team was given hands-on training on MIS. The participants were trained on the internal controls of the MIS including the instructions to fill-out mandatory fields, beneficiaries' details and Scheme specifics required to register a beneficiary on the database. Just for a test run, SPs practiced MIS by registering few beneficiary accounts and were liberated from all the hesitation of using it in future. The SoochnaPreneurs were clarified that beneficiary registration process will be considered complete only when they will submit the application form in block office. The trainers also discussed the revived rate-list of scheme entitlements and digital services to be charged from beneficiaries'.



SoochnaPreneur were assigned a task to conduct a Market Survey. The survey will help SPs in assessing opportunities in market and doing customer mapping. It will pave the way for SPs in reaching out to the poor and understanding their needs. The survey finding will also help SPs to determine and shape accurate monthly revenue targets for 2017. A WhatsApp group was created to connect, share and receive the work related messages among the SPs unit in Jharkhand.

Orissa, Barpali Workshop

A two-day workshop for newly recriuted SoochnaPreneurs was conducted in Barpali block in Orissa, from 5th to 6th January, 2017. The Barpali workshop impetus was to reinforce the entrepreneurial skills sets and instill desired behaviour and attitude changes in SPs for enhanced productivity at work. One of the key objectives of the workshop was to design the effective mechanism of carrying out

SoochnaPreneur project activities. The DEF trainers (Vahid and Maroof) shared the project guidelines for managing business model and deliver best results on it.

Total, 10 SPs attended the workshop and were aligned to the long-term vision and mission of the project spirit with the community empowerment at its core.



Participants were given hands-on training on SoochnaPreneur MIS and its internal controls. The SPs learned to fill its mandatory fields, beneficiaries' details and Scheme specifics required to register a beneficiary on the database. Just for a test run, SPs practiced MIS by registering few beneficiary accounts and were liberated from all their hesitation of using it in future. SPs were assigned to carry out a market survey designed by the think-tank at DEF head office. The survey will help SPs in assessing opportunities in market and customer mapping. It will pave the way for SPs in reaching out to the potential consumers and understand their needs and wants. The survey findings will not only help shape monthly revenue targets for 2017 but also measure the market responsiveness against information consumption. The survey data will also help SPs to identify the perfect influencers - local Ngos, competitors and government policies - for SPs business growth in their respective areas of operation.

The financial implications to run SoochnaPreneur franchise was also discussed in detail including the monthly revenue flow expected from a SP.

Plan of Action for one SoochnaPreneur

Timeline	Task	Target	Support
January 9-	1. Registration of beneficiaries/community	1. 100 beneficiaries &	Soochna Seva
21	Meetings	20 meetings	team
	2. Registration through 'Mera App'		
	3. Collect information related to current	2. 100 beneficiaries	
	services	3. 50 beneficiaries	
	4. Collect scheme related forms		
	5. Promotional strategies for Soochna Kendra	4. 20 schemes	
		5. Centre set-up	
January 23	1. District level training	 One per district 	1. DEF central
to Feb 4	2. MIS/Reporting	2. 100 entries	team
	3. Scheme collection online & offline	3. 20 schemes	2. SSK team
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February 6-	Provide schemes/services to the citizens	1. 50 scheme benefits	
11	2. Promotion/visibility	2. Centre set-up	
	3. Revenue	3. Rs. 2000/-	
February	Next plan of action		
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Plan of action for one District (20 SoochnaPreneurs)

Timeline	Task	Target	Support
January 9-	1. Registration of beneficiaries/community	1. 2000 beneficiaries &	Soochna Seva
21	Meetings	400 meetings	team
	2. Registration through 'Mera App'		
	3. Collect information related to current	2. 2000 beneficiaries	
	services	3. 1000 beneficiaries	
	4. Collect scheme related forms	4.	
	5. Promotional strategies for Soochna Kendra	5. 100 schemes	
		6. Centre set-up	
January 23	4. District level training	4. One per district	_
to Feb 4	5. MIS/Reporting	5. 2000 entries	4. DEF central
	6. Scheme collection online & offline	6. 400 schemes	team
			5. SSK team
			6. SSK team
February 6-	4. Provide schemes/services to the citizens	7. 1000 scheme	
11	5. Promotion/visibility	benefits	
	6. Revenue	8. Centre set-up	
		9. Rs. 40,000/-	
February	Next plan of action		
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PRESS RELEASE

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प्त के पूर्व को प्रातः दौड का कर्जन ।गणतंत्र पेंटिंग इन्डोर गा। इस पुलिस नुमण्डल सहायक यादव. पी.एफ., ाधीक्षक. धिकारी. ते. जिला उत्पाद रमाहता. केन्द्र. वाहिणी स्कृल

रही हैं। प्रतियोगिता का समापन रिववार को होगा। मौके पर विशिष्ट अतिथि सुशील सांगा, कृपा सिंधु बेहरा, विनोद नाग, मनोज शर्मा, तपन रावत, नगीना कुमार, राकेश कुमार, शत्रुघ्न कुमार, मनीष कुमार, मुकेश कुमार सिंहत अन्य उपस्थित थे।

प्रशिक्षण व कौशल विकास कार्यशाला आयोजित

इटकी (सं)ः सूचना सेवा केंद्र प्रांगण में शनिवार को क्वाल कॉम कंपनी के सौजन्य से डिजिटल एम्पावरमेंट फाउंडेशन द्वारा आयोजित सूचना



प्रेन्योर प्रशिक्षण और कौशल विकास कार्यशाला के माध्यम से कई प्रखंडों के प्रशिक्षुओं को डिजिटल साक्षर और सक्षम बनाने का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। कंपनी द्वारा 20 प्रशिक्षुओं को टैब भी दिया गया। डिजिटल इंपावरमेंट फाउंडेशन, दिल्ली के प्रोजेक्ट हेड मो. वाहीद ने बताया कि तकनीकि सूचना के माध्यम से केंद्र और राज्य सरकार की विकास योजनाओं को जन-जन तक पहुंचाने के उद्देश्य को लेकर गांवों के युवक-युवितयों को डिजिटल प्रशिक्षण दी जा रही है। प्रशिक्षण में अनगड़ा, बुढ़मू, सोनाहातू, बेड़ो व इटकी प्रखंड के 20 प्रशिक्षुओं ने प्रशिक्षण में भाग लिया। मौके पर संस्थान के स्टेट कोडिनेटर अबु मारूफ, मो. एजाज, मनोज केरकेट्टा, लिलता केरकेट्टा, आदिल, अंबर और रेहाना सिहत कई लोग उपस्थित थे।

मध्य विद्यालय में स्कुल डेस वितरित

फरवरी नयी स्वयंर भाषा कार्यः राष्ट्रा रहा नरन्द्र कर कामन कर व अखि आय अस्य भवत भवत अभि भाषा महा अधि संस्व च

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राकरण चार दिनों के तालो मांझी बाल बच्चों के निराकरण कर लिया जायेगा।

ववार का मजदूर लगाकर सेफ्टी टैंक बनाने के लिए गडडा तैयार किया जा रहा है। ग्रासन दिया। उक्त आष्वासन प्रबंधन के अनुसार जल्द से जल्द समस्या का

मीट में विशिष्ट अतिथि के तौर पर आमंत्रित किया। कार्यक्रम में विशिष्ट अतिथि के तौर पर शामिल होने के लिए आमंत्रित किया।



डिजीटल इंपावरमेंट फाउंडेशन के अधिकारियों ने ऑरकल सेंटर का किया निरीक्षण

संवाददाता

गोला : डीवीसी चौक स्थित सचना सेवा के ऑरकल सेंटर का निरीक्षण दिल्ली से आये डिजीटल इंपावरमेंट पाउंडेषन के अधिकारी मो0 वाहिद ने किया। इस दौरान उन्होने ऑरकल सेंटर द्वारा दी जा रही डिजीटल लिट्रेसी व सर्विस के अलावे अन्य सुविधाओं संबंधित कागजातों की जांच की। जिसमें 238 डिजीटल लिट्रेसी का ऑनलाईन आवेदन, बैक ऑफ इण्डिया व स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इण्डिया के लाभूकों की खुली खातों सहित जमा निकासी के पंजी, सरकारी स्कीमों, मजदूर पंजीयन के अलावे कई दस्तावेजों की वारिकी से निरीक्षण किया। इस बावत उन्होने कहा कि गोला का ऑस्कल सेंटर जनिहत के कारगर है। उन्होंने इस सेंटर को और सुविधा मुहैया कराने ने लगेगा।

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को लेकर कॉमन सर्विस सेंटर का पंजीयन कराने बात कही। आगे उन्होंने कहा कि डीइएफपूरे भारतवर्ष में डिजीटल लिट्रेसी व जिडीटल सर्विस की क्षेत्र में अहम भूमिका निभा रही है। खास कर सुदूर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लोगों को डिजीटली साउण्ड व लिट्रेट किया जा रहा है। ताकि लोग सरकार की विभिन्न योजनाओं

का लाभ सुलभ तरीका से लाभ प्राप्त कर सकेगें। साथ ही गांव के बेरोजगार युवकों को सूचना पेनियर से जोड़कर स्वरोजगार से जोड़ कर आत्मनिर्भर बनाने का काम किया जा रहा है। जिससे ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में बेरोजगारी की समस्या को सुलझाया जा सकता है। जबकि स्टेट कोडीनेटर मो0 ऐजाज ने कहा कि

सचना सेवा के द्वारा आजीविका, षिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, विश्रीय समावेष सहित कई योजनाओं पर विस्तार पूर्वक जानकारी देते हुए, लाभुकों को जोड़ने की सलाह दी। मौके पर मो० रेहान, सुरेष, अजय कुमार, किव कुंवर महतो, हरिष चन्द्र महथा, देवेन्द्र, मुकेष सहित कई लोग शामिल थे।