

QUEST Alliance

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Quality Education & Skills Training

QUEST Mission:

- Promote the effective and responsible use of educational technologies in order to enhance the quality and relevance of formal elementary education and employability training for disadvantaged children and youth.



Our Mandate:

- New approaches to building cost effective, replicable and sustainable educational technologies (ET)
- Programs that enhance the quality of teaching and learning and improve workforce training and employment opportunities for vulnerable youth
- The introduction of ET-mediated solutions to the public and policy arenas through research and advocacy



Focus Areas:

- Knowledge Creation and Sharing
- Innovation & Incubation
- Training & Professional Development
- Policy Advocacy



Our efforts:

Innovation & Incubation

- 8 multi-stakeholder partnerships on Education Technology
 - Computer Aided Learning
 - Lifeline for Education
 - Community Video for Education (Videoshala)
 - Digital life skills toolkit
 - Career exploration
 - GE Life Skills for Employability
 - Teacher Centric Content Development
- Partnerships with private sector to leverage resources



Our efforts:

Research & Advocacy

- A Study on State of Education Technologies in India
- National Instructional Design Workshop, November 2006
- A Synopsis of ID workshop outcomes
- A workshop series to evaluate effectiveness of Education Technology programs
- Policy Consultations for E-Content at national and international forums



QUEST Partners

- Alcatel-Lucent
- Azim Premji Foundation,
- Byrraju Foundation,
- Community and Progress Foundation,
- Dr. Reddy's Foundation,
- Drishti Media Collective
- General Electric Foundation
- GeSCI
- International Youth Foundation
- Microsoft Unlimited Potential
- OneWorld South Asia,
- Pratham
- USAID
- WIPRO
- Youthreach India,



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Secretariat: Coordinates network of members

Creation Role

- ❖ **Program design** for Technology in Education
- ❖ **Convening** partners on common interests
- ❖ **Proposal development & budgets** with partners
- ❖ **Provide** technical and managerial support
- ❖ **Support** in monitoring & evaluation

8 Projects currently underway

Service Role

- ❖ **Information Management & Documentation:** Website, brochure, portal, newsletters and reports
- ❖ **Outreach and Leverage**
- ❖ **Fund Liaison and Management**
- ❖ **Finance and compliance management**
- ❖ **Continuing Education:** Workshops, Conferences, seminars

Continued support to members

Collaborative Role

- ❖ **Policy Advocacy:** On ET-related policies, issues and solutions
- ❖ **Research & Development:** On-going studies that focus on the current ICT practices, capturing promising practices, etc.
- ❖ **Develop inventories** of what exists and share materials with stakeholders.

Focus on future

Thank you

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