

About IT for Change

IT for Change (ITfC) is a NGO established in 2000, with offices in Bengaluru and Mysuru. We are looking for teachers having an ambition to bring about systemic change in the quality of education offered in government and aided schools in India. Our work with government and aided high schools in Karnataka has been in the following projects over the last eight years:

1. Teachers Communities of Learning program with government and aided high schools in Bangalore, to demonstrate ICT integration in curricular and pedagogical processes and share possibilities for systemic reform with policy-makers. The program includes teacher training courses and workshops, working in the classes with students and teachers as well as school development projects.
2. Working to introduce new models of teacher training, integrating ICTs, in the Subject Teacher Forum program. Over the years, around 30,000 government high school teachers across Karnataka have undergone training to form a network to share ideas, experiences and resources for mutual learning and professional development. This program has been implemented in Telangana and Rajasthan and proposed for few other states.
3. Creation of digital educational resources collaboratively with teachers. The resources are available in a repository called the “Karnataka Open Educational Resources” (KOER) in English and Kannada, in text, animation, audio and video formats.
4. Curriculum and syllabus projects, covering school education and teacher education.

We have been conducting courses on ‘Technology Integrated Learning’ for the students of the B.Ed. Programs offered by colleges and teacher education institutions in Bengaluru, as well as for in-service teachers working in central and state education systems. We work with teacher education institutions on individual and institutional capacity building and network with other NGOs and institutions working in education. We conduct research studies on education, including program evaluations. We share the learnings from our work, through our policy advocacy work with state and central governments.

Our work has earned the appreciation of the review mission of Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India and many states in India are interested to adopt similar programs in teacher education. More information on our work in education can be found on our website <http://itforchange.net/education>.