

Introduction to Basic Technology (IBT) in High Schools



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Goals:

- Provide advance training to existing and aspiring electricians, mechanics, and carpenters of the village.
- Impart skill-based training to the students of 8th and 10th standards, and women to increase their employability.

State : Maharashtra

Location : Dhule–Nandurbar, Sinnar, Gude Panchgani, Satara, Supa

Issue : Education

Brief of the activity : Through this initiative, Suzlon Foundation is able to impart training in 20 technologies such as welding, preparing food products, carpentry, and so on. The foundation will train local entrepreneurs, as trainers, in order to help them increase their income generation.

The Secondary School Board (SSC), Government of Maharashtra, has also recognized this project. Funds for maintenance and sustenance of the training center will be managed by charging a nominal fee to all trainees. Part of the earnings will be contributed to the fund incase the training center receives job contracts in the future. The foundation aspires to make this project self-sustainable after three years.

Progress : Suzlon Foundation has set up the infrastructural facilities in the high schools to provide the technological training in 20 domains

Benefits : 7 Schools in Maharashtra are currently benefiting by this project

Quick Information : Time Period: November 2007 to October 2010

Partners : Indian Institute of Education-Vigyan Ashram