

SODES NEWSLETTER

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Empowering Communities Through Digital Literacy,
Financial Inclusion & Technology and promote
sustainability for socio-economic development



Plastic-Free Village Initiative: Strengthening Community Recycling

SODES IN ACTION

As part of the Plastic-Free Village Initiative, the SODES team conducted plastic collection drives at dedicated plastic collection centres in Alwar, Rajasthan and Rewari, Haryana.

The initiative focused on collecting plastic waste and channelising it for proper handling and recycling, while encouraging local communities to adopt more responsible waste-management practices. The drives demonstrated how organised collection points can play an important role in keeping communities clean and reducing the environmental impact of plastic waste.

Through initiatives like these, SODES is working to build greater awareness, strengthen community participation, and promote sustainable waste-management practices—taking another step towards the vision of a cleaner, greener and Plastic-Free India.



Dr. Dinesh Tyagi Addresses SRGI Seminar on Digital Entrepreneurship

SODES IN ACTION

Dr. Dinesh Tyagi, President of SODES, addressed a seminar on “Opportunity for Social Entrepreneurship in India” organised by SRGI on 18 September, 2026 at Vivekananda Sabhagar, SR Group of Institutions, Lucknow.

The seminar highlighted the growing potential of social entrepreneurship, digital innovation and inclusive growth in India. Dr. Tyagi shared valuable insights on how technology and innovative ideas can create sustainable opportunities while addressing social and community challenges.

His interaction with students and participants emphasised the importance of building entrepreneurial thinking, embracing digital technologies and developing solutions that contribute to a more inclusive and better tomorrow.

Through such engagements, SODES continues to promote digital entrepreneurship, innovation and technology-led empowerment among young people and communities across India.



SODES Delegation Meets Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya

SODES IN ACTION

A delegation from SODES (Society of Digital Entrepreneurs) had the privilege of calling on the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, **Shri Chandrashekhar H. Vijayashankar**, at Lok Bhavan, Shillong, Meghalaya.

During the meeting, the SODES team shared the organisation's vision, initiatives and ongoing efforts towards sustainable development, environmental awareness, digital inclusion and community empowerment. The interaction provided an opportunity to discuss key areas of social and developmental importance, particularly initiatives aimed at creating greater opportunities for communities and promoting sustainable practices.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the efforts of SODES and encouraged the team to continue working towards inclusive and sustainable development. The meeting was a valuable opportunity for SODES to exchange ideas and strengthen its commitment to serving communities and contributing to the nation's development.



SODES and SRGI Join Hands to Promote Digital Education, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability

TOGETHER FOR IMPACT

The Society of Digital Entrepreneurs (SODES) and S R Group of Institutions (SRGI), Lucknow, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 18 September, 2026 to collaborate on initiatives focused on education, digital empowerment, entrepreneurship development and sustainability.

Under the partnership, SODES and SRGI will work together on digital education and skill development, talent identification, entrepreneurship support, international academic opportunities, digital and financial literacy, and green initiatives including Carbon Credit and Green Credit programmes.

This collaboration marks a shared commitment to creating opportunities for students and communities through technology, education, entrepreneurship and sustainable development.



SRGI, SODES sign five-yr pact for digital edu

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LUCKNOW: SR Group of Institutions (SRGI), Lucknow, has signed a five year memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Society of Digital Entrepreneurs (SODES), New Delhi, to strengthen digital education, skill development, entrepreneurship and sustainable development initiatives.

SRGI chairman and MLC Pawan Singh Chauhan, vice-



Dr Dinesh Tyagi (L) and Piyush Singh Chauhan (R) HT PHOTO

chairman Piyush Singh Chauhan and SODES president Dr Dinesh Tyagi were present dur-

ing the signing on Friday.

The partnership will facilitate joint programmes in digital training, capacity building, talent identification, entrepreneurship and international academic opportunities. The institutions will also explore digital and financial literacy initiatives for communities with limited access to resources.

Under the agreement, SODES will provide technical expertise, mentorship, digital training and capacity-building support, while SRGI will facilitate semi-

nars, workshops, pilot projects and infrastructure. The institutions will also collaborate on sustainable innovation and applications for relevant government and corporate social responsibility programmes.

The collaboration is also expected to provide students with specialised training, mentorship and practical learning opportunities, while supporting sustainable innovation and improving digital and financial literacy in underserved communities.

SODES-Trained Dhaval Wins Bronze at World Robotics Olympiad

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SODES proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Dhaval Srivastava, a young robotics enthusiast from Chhattisgarh, who has won a Bronze Medal at the World Robotics Olympiad National Championship – Season 2026.

Trained by SODES in Robotics and innovative technology, Dhaval has demonstrated exceptional creativity, technical skills and problem-solving ability. His achievement reflects how the right training and opportunities can empower young minds to explore emerging technologies and excel on competitive platforms.

Dhaval's success is not only a proud moment for his family and community but also an inspiration for other young learners to embrace Robotics, AI and technology.

SODES congratulates Dhaval on this outstanding achievement and wishes him continued success in his journey of innovation and excellence.

A screenshot of the WRO India Season 2026 National Championship Result page. The page shows the team name "YD AUTONOMUS" and the score "1676". The result is "BRONZE". The page also features a search bar and a chat button.

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A certificate from the World Robot Olympiad India National Championship 2026. The certificate is for Dhaval Srivastava, a participant from Robomission Elementary. It awards him a Bronze Badge for exemplary performance and earning the Bronze Badge at WRO India Nationals 2026. The certificate is signed by Tushar Gupta, AVP - Competitions, and Sudhanshu Sharma, Founder.

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**WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIAD INDIA
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**

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SODES Empowers Visually Impaired Student Through Digital Literacy

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SODES is committed to making digital education accessible and inclusive for everyone. As part of this vision, SODES provided Digital Literacy Training to Virat Tyagi, a visually impaired student from Village Khekra, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh.

Through the training, Virat was introduced to essential digital skills that can support his education, communication, and day-to-day activities. The program focused on building confidence in using digital tools and accessing information through technology.

Virat's learning journey reflects how inclusive digital education can help create new opportunities for students with disabilities. SODES continues to work towards ensuring that technology and knowledge reach underserved communities and that every learner gets an equal opportunity to learn, grow, and become digitally empowered.



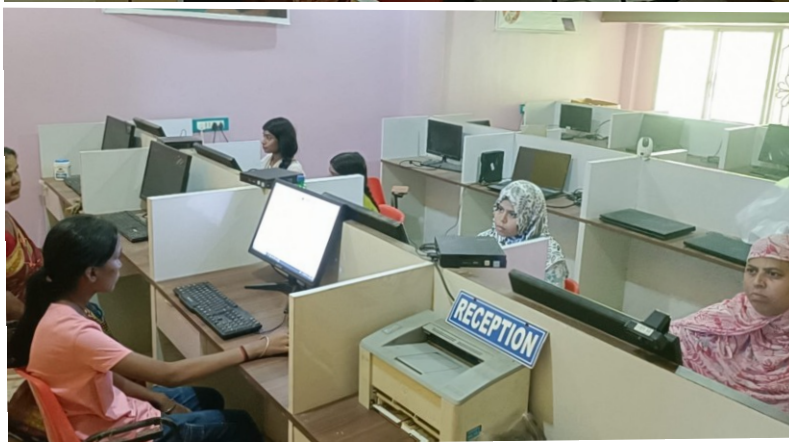
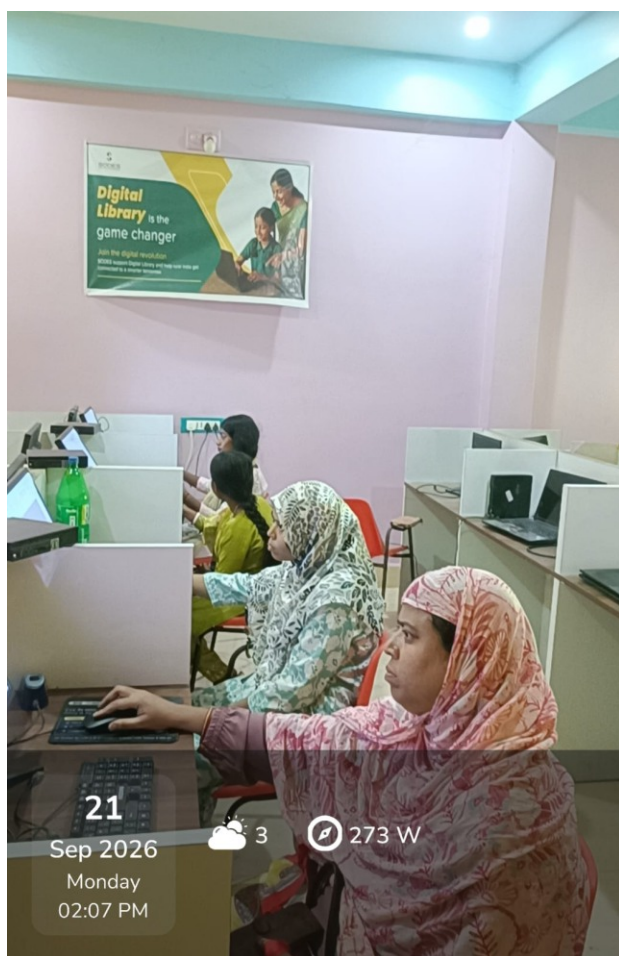
Empowering Minority Communities in West Bengal Through SODES Digital Literacy Programme

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SODES continues to promote digital inclusion at the grassroots level. As part of this mission, SODES Member Mohd. Imran conducted a Digital Literacy Training programme for members of the minority community in Murshidabad, West Bengal.

The programme focused on building essential digital skills, including basic computer and internet usage, access to online services, digital communication, and awareness of safe digital practices. The training aimed to help participants confidently use technology in their everyday lives and access education, information, financial services, and government facilities.

Through initiatives like these, SODES is working to bridge the digital divide and ensure that technology and digital opportunities reach every section of society.



From Learning to Opportunity: Women Rise with Digital Skills in Hindaun City, Rajasthan

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

At the SODES Digital Library, Hindaun City, Karauli, Rajasthan, SODES member Hukam Mahawar is helping women and young girls build the digital skills they need to move confidently towards education, employment and greater opportunities.

The Digital Literacy Training programme focuses on women job aspirants and student girls, introducing them to essential computer and internet skills, digital tools and practical online resources that can support their academic and career goals.

For many participants, learning how to use technology effectively is more than gaining a new skill—it is a step towards greater confidence, independence and access to opportunities.

Through initiatives like this, SODES continues to strengthen digital inclusion at the grassroots level, creating safe learning spaces where women and girls can learn, grow and prepare for a digitally connected future.



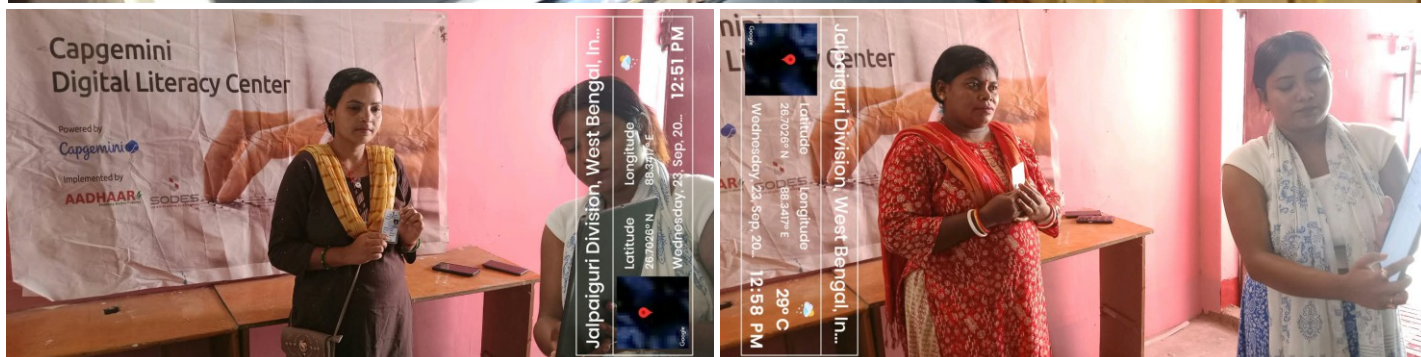
Building Digital Confidence in Darjeeling, West Bengal

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SODES continues to take digital literacy closer to communities through grassroots training and awareness initiatives. A Digital Literacy Registration and Training Session was recently conducted in Darjeeling, West Bengal, by SODES Digital Entrepreneur Saiket Dey.

The session encouraged local community members to register with SODES and develop essential digital skills for education, employment, online services and everyday life. Participants were introduced to the importance of digital literacy, safe internet practices and the effective use of technology.

Through such community-led initiatives, SODES is helping bridge the digital divide and creating opportunities for people in rural and semi-urban communities to learn, connect and move confidently towards a more digitally empowered future.



Digital Literacy Certificates Empower SHG Groups in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SODES Digital Entrepreneur Velmurugan M. distributed Digital Literacy Training Completion Certificates to members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu, marking an important milestone in their journey towards greater digital confidence and independence.

The training helped participants strengthen their understanding of essential digital tools and online services, enabling them to use technology more effectively in their personal, financial, and professional lives.

The certificate distribution celebrated not only the completion of training but also the growing participation of rural women in the digital ecosystem. Through such initiatives, SODES continues to promote digital inclusion, confidence, and new opportunities for communities across rural India.



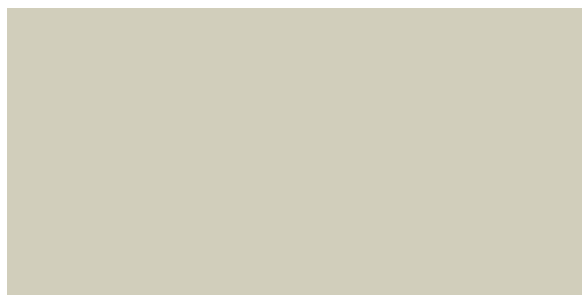
Empowering SHG Women Through Digital Literacy in Deopada, Maharashtra

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SODES Member Makrand Somvanshi organized a Digital Literacy Training session for women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Deopada, Maharashtra, creating an opportunity for participants to build confidence in using digital technology.

The session focused on practical digital skills that can support women in their everyday lives, including the use of smartphones, accessing online information and services, and understanding the importance of safe and responsible digital practices.

By bringing digital learning closer to the community, the initiative aims to help SHG women become more confident and independent in navigating the digital world. Such grassroots efforts contribute to building digitally empowered communities where technology becomes a tool for learning, communication, financial awareness and greater opportunities.



SODES Digital Library Inspiring Young Minds Through Digital Literacy in Challapalli, Andhra Pradesh

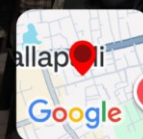
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Young girl students from APSWRS CPL School (Gurukula Patasala), Challapalli, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, visited the SODES Digital Library for an interactive session on digital literacy and computer fundamentals.

The session was conducted by SODES Member Prudhvi Akula, who introduced students to the basics of computers and the importance of digital literacy in today's technology-driven world.

Through interactive learning, students gained valuable insights into computer usage and the role of digital skills in education and future opportunities.

The visit provided an engaging learning experience, encouraging students to explore technology and build essential digital skills for a brighter future.



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Tele-Legal Consultancy: Bringing Justice Closer to Rural India

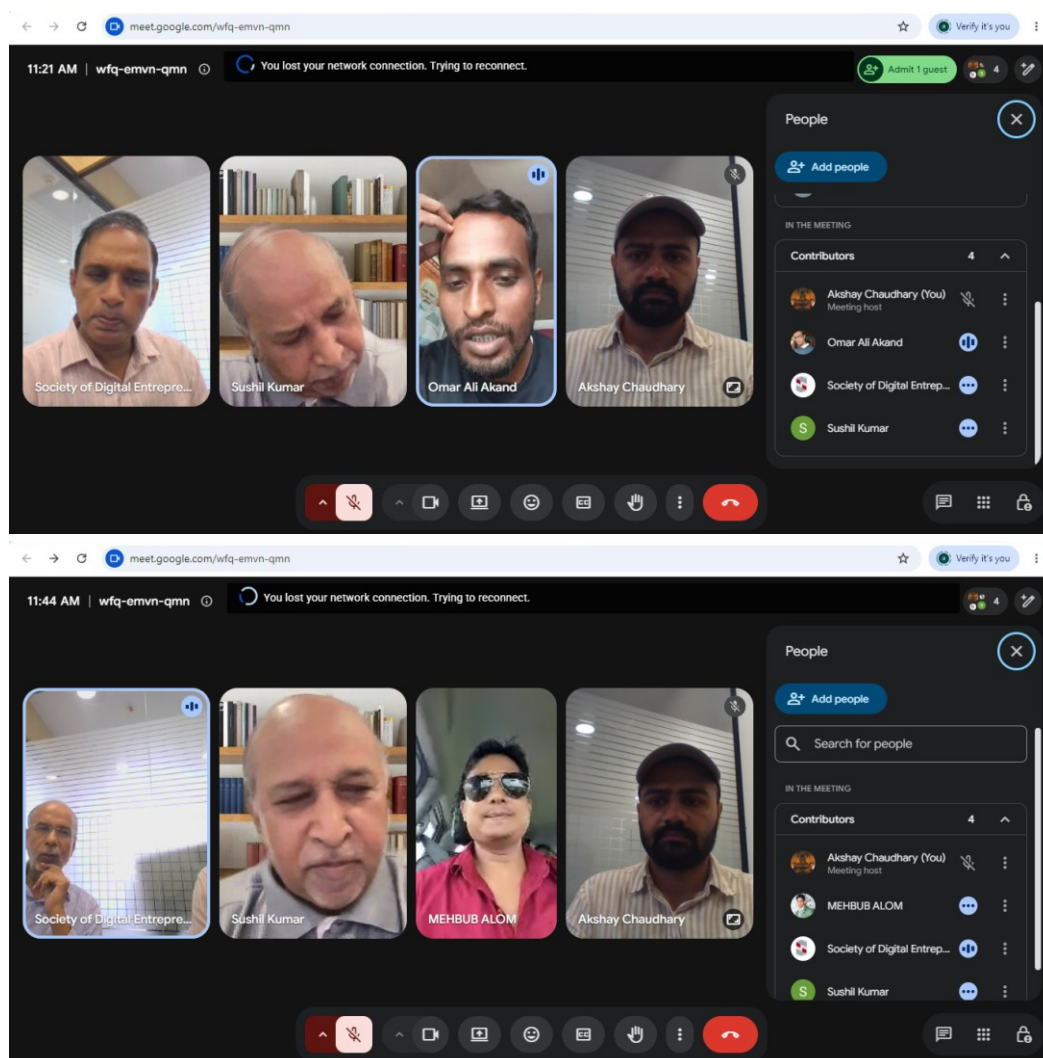
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For many people in rural India, access to timely legal guidance can be difficult due to distance, limited awareness and the cost of professional consultation. SODES is helping bridge this gap through Tele-Legal Consultancy, bringing legal guidance closer to communities through its Digital Libraries and digital network.

Through this initiative, rural citizens can seek assistance on a range of legal and civic matters without having to travel long distances. Technology connects beneficiaries with legal professionals, making it easier to understand their rights, available remedies and the appropriate next steps.

With free Tele-Legal Consultancy through SODES, digital access is becoming a pathway to legal awareness and empowerment—especially for people who may otherwise struggle to reach formal legal services.

SODES believes that access to knowledge, technology and justice should reach every community—rural or urban.



PRATIBHA NANDAVNE, PANDHURNA, MADHYA PRADESH

SUCCESS STORY

Pratibha Nandavne from Pandhurna, Madhya Pradesh, began her digital learning journey at the SODES Digital Library, where she learned basic computer skills and gained familiarity with various digital applications. What started as a learning experience gradually became a source of confidence and empowerment for her.

With regular learning and practice, Pratibha has become more comfortable using computers and digital tools. Today, she feels confident exploring new applications and believes that digital knowledge can open new opportunities for individuals and families.

Her journey has also inspired her to encourage her family members and friends to learn digital skills. She actively motivates them to overcome hesitation and take their first step towards digital literacy.

Pratibha's story reflects the impact of community-based digital education—when one person learns, the knowledge can inspire an entire family and community to move forward together.

“SODES Digital Library has given me the confidence to learn, explore and use digital technology in my daily life.”



HUKAM CHAND

Mahawar

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**DIGITAL
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OF THE MONTH

Hindaun City, Karauli, Rajasthan

Hukam Chand Mahawar serves as a dedicated Digital Entrepreneur and Community Digital Empowerment Facilitator, actively driving the mission of the Society of Digital Entrepreneurs (SODES) across Hindaun City, Karauli, Rajasthan. Operating through the Gayatri Computer Centre & Digital Library, he works at the grassroots level to bridge the digital divide, ensuring that rural youth, students, and local citizens gain easy access to computers, high-speed internet, and vital online services.

He supports women, SHG members and students in learning computer skills, internet usage, digital payments, online services and essential digital tasks—helping them become more confident and digitally independent.

Beyond training, Hukam promotes cyber awareness, responsible technology use and access to digital opportunities, with a special focus on empowering women and underserved communities.

His SODES Mission:

“To make digital knowledge and technology accessible to everyone, especially women and SHG members, enabling them to learn, connect and become more self-reliant.”



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