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Computer Class for NGO Staff

The TMF Volunteering Programme is indeed showing great progress with associates from across the company coming forward to volunteer with the Foundation Partner NGOs.

Tech Mahindra volunteers in Pune decided to focus on education as their voluntary initiative and took up a partner organization called "Swadhar" to enable computer education for their staff. TechM Associates met the teachers of Swadhar every weekend and gave basic Computer training to the teachers at Swadhar.

We launched these Computer Classes at the Swadhar premises at Bibwewadi on Aug 20th, 2011. Our team of volunteers would spend a fruitful and fulfilling Saturday at Swadhar and provide the teachers computer training from 12 to 3 in the afternoon.

We decided to teach the teachers computers because of their eagerness & need to learn computers and because of the critical role they play in molding young minds. In today's world where almost everything is computerized, we believe this effort of ours will empower them to work more efficiently without being dependent on any one for their basic computer needs.

When we initially started our training session, our 'teacher-students' were apprehensive and most of them didn't know how to power on the computer! After 7-8 sessions we have seen remarkable changes in their attitude towards computers and most of them can today operate it with great ease and comfort.

I would like to congratulate my team mates **Rupesh Mothe, Manjari Patidar, Deepa Tatiya** for their dedication to society & commitment to work. I appreciate their efforts and their enthusiasm in reaching on time for the classes and taking engaging sessions at Swadhar - no matter what! The weather, the distance and the transport were secondary things for these guys.

I would also like to specially thank **Vidya Jayakrishnan & Anjali Bapat** under whose guidance we were able to achieve this. We will of course continue to contribute in future too.

We invite all our colleagues to come forward and be part of the **TechM Voluntary programme**.

Believe me, the rewards are far more rewarding that you can imagine!

(For more details on how you can volunteer, you may contact Vidya Jayakrishnan at vidya.jayakrishnan@techmahindra.com)

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I think this was not only very useful to the NGO staff, but proved that organised focused volunteering has the potential to make an impact on the ground. We at TechM Foundation would welcome more associates to come forward and make a difference. Pl write in to Vidya or tmf@techmahindra.com

0 [Nikhil Pant](#) (05-Nov-2011)

great initiative...!!!

0 [Arup Shome](#) (24-Oct-2011)

Sadanand, Rupesh, Manjari and Deepa- you identified the needs of the organisation and took a proactive step in helping them out. Anjali Bapat from Swadhar is full of praise for your team. You are among the few who have come forward to actively work for the underprivileged. May your tribe increase!


1 [Vidya Jayakrishnan](#) (14-Oct-2011)

This is fantastic effort which will help us and our society. I am impressed that you are engaged with such activities along with tight schedules..... Truly Appreciated !!!

0 [Deepak Londhave](#) (14-Oct-2011)

Great job Sadanand. Very few people think of CSR as an activity that needs to be done but you have outdone them by your consistency. Not sure about others, but even I have something to learn from you and your efforts


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 ¹ [Nikhil Chauhan](#) (13-Oct-2011)

Sada! yaa it's really nice & good move.

 ⁰ [Suhas Barhate](#) (12-Oct-2011)


Sada, thats really a great move...keep it up

 ⁰ [Imran Syed](#) (12-Oct-2011)

Great job sada.. :)

 ¹ [Shankar Khokar](#) (12-Oct-2011)

We are really proud of you Sadanand; you have set an example to all of us and help us realize that "yes, we do owe something back to the society we belong to".

 ² [Bipin Jaguste](#) (12-Oct-2011)

Indeed a marvelous move.

 ¹ [Ranjit Nair](#) (12-Oct-2011)

Good Work Sada....Keep Going :)

 ¹ [KONARK VERMA](#) (12-Oct-2011)

Great Move Sada...!!

 ¹ [Mukesh Mishra](#) (12-Oct-2011)

Good going Sadanand.... :)

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