Shikarpur Social Foundation:
Bridging the Digital Divide and Empowering the Future

The Shikarpur Social Foundation, established by the distinguished computer scientist, author, and social visionary Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, stands as a lighthouse of progress in the rapidly evolving landscape of modern India. At a time when technology is redefining the very fabric of human existence, the foundation recognizes that the "digital divide" is more than just a lack of access to hardware; it is a gap in opportunity, language, and confidence. The foundation operates with the conviction that in the twenty-first century, digital literacy is a fundamental right, akin to reading and writing. By positioning itself at the intersection of social welfare and technological innovation, the organization seeks to ensure that the "India" of bustling tech hubs and the "Bharat" of rural heartlands move forward in unison toward a shared destiny of prosperity and self-reliance.

The Vision: Democratizing Technology for an Inclusive India

The vision of the Shikarpur Social Foundation is to create a society where technology acts as the ultimate equalizer rather than a barrier to entry. Dr. Shikarpur envisions an India where every individual, regardless of their socio-economic background or geographical location, possesses the digital fluency required to participate in the global economy. This vision is deeply rooted in the philosophy of "Technological Inclusivity." It moves beyond the mere distribution of computers to the cultivation of a "digital mindset."

The foundation dreams of an empowered nation where a student in a remote village in Maharashtra can harness the power of Artificial Intelligence or Cloud Computing with the same ease and proficiency as a student in a premier metropolitan institute. This vision aligns with the concept of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India), where the nation's demographic dividend is transformed into a skilled workforce capable of leading the global digital revolution. The foundation aspires to be the catalyst that shifts the public perception of technology from an intimidating, elite-driven force to a friendly, accessible, and life-enhancing tool that serves the common man.

Foundation has supported 40 learners with Digital Skills and they were felicitated by Padmbhushan Dr Vijay Bhatkar . He is supporter of the Digital Skills project and in future also more needy learners will be supported.

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