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In its ongoing efforts to support the Education Sector through CSR initiatives, tkIS India reached the interior parts of Dahanu, Palghar District Maharashtra, where it donated Computers, Laptops and Printer for the Computer Lab cum Virtual Classroom of Padmashree Anutai Wagh, Secondary and Higher Secondary School at Kosbad Hill, Dahanu. This school is being operated by Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh (NBSS). The School was founded by Padma Vibhushan awardee Tarabai Modak in 1926. In 1945, Padmashree awardee Anutai Wagh joined hands with Modak to start an experimental school for tribal children in Kosbad.



Top : Inauguration of the Computer Lab by **Mr PG Waray COO & ED - Engineering & Project Execution**, tkIS India, Mrs. Varsha Parulekar, President, Mrs. Sandhya Samudra, Past President, Mrs. Usha, Vice President, at Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM).

Below : Donation Agreement being handed over by Mr. Waray to Mr Chandragupta Pavaskar, President & Trustee, Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh, **Mr K Suryakumar, CSR Consultant**, tkIS India and Mrs. Varsha Parulekar shared the dais



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In his address, **Mr Waray** appealed to the students to get the most benefits from the Computer Lab provided to them, as it will be very useful for their development from a career point of view. He further appreciated the efforts of the teachers, some of whom were resident in Dahanu, and some who came in regularly from Mumbai. Language is a major hurdle in the region, where local dialects are preferred to Marathi, and English is taught only from the secondary standard. He also thanked the Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM) for initiating this project.



Addressing the gathering, **Mr K Suryakumar** recollected the challenges the project experienced in its initial stages. He was pleased that those problems could be overcome, and that the project had now fructified. He praised the efforts of tkIS India's CSR teams, who in coordination with the representatives from NBSS assessed the need correctly, relentlessly worked with the vendors and school staff and made the project a reality. 'Our donation will serve as a real-time contribution to the growth of our nation through these students,' he said.



The students studying in secondary and higher secondary schools at NBSS were happy to share the benefits they are gaining after starting to use the newly setup Computer Lab. They also assured they would make best use of the facilities provided to them.



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In his reply, Mr C Pavaskar thanked tkIS India for the donation and RCMM for taking interest in their requirement. 'Our institute has pan-India importance being amongst the first of its kind for tribals with a nursery, activity-based studies etc. He went on to say that the institute doesn't receive a Government grant and has to depend on individual and corporate donations for maintenance and upgradation. 'We still have way to go,' he said. 'Our Higher Secondary Classes were only started a couple years ago, but we are hopeful of adding further value to our education curriculum.'



The Computers, Laptops and Printer donated by tkIS India to the Computer Lab of Anutai Wagh Secondary and Higher Secondary School, NBSS.



Representatives from Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM), tkIS India CSR Team members and Mr. C. Pavaskar, President – Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh (NBSS)