

Internet Saathi — Women-Led Digital Literacy for Rural India

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · India

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Google India, Intel and Tata Trusts trained rural women as 'Saathis' who taught fellow villagers to use the internet, reaching an estimated 20-26 million women across roughly 200,000 villages before the programme was archived as complete.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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