

Cisco CSR Project in India

Parvathi (English subtitled)

It rained continuously for four days. By six in the evening the water reached our houses. By eight at night we had bundled up our clothes we took only what could fit into a bundle - whatever was left went with the house everything we had - our chickens our cattle - was all lost.

Dharmendra Rangain

So we went to Raichur after about a month after the flood happened. There are six villages, eleven schools, one thousand eight hundred students that we are reaching out to. And we had from first standard, all the way to the tenth standard. So how do we really reach out to them using the technology? The first thing was networking.

Using some of our expert teachers, and tying with the technology, and reaching out to these remote teachers and villages, and having that exposure for the children so that they're not deprived of any of the things that a city child is getting today.

Aanandita Bhatnagar

So, the villages that we've adopted are not really connected to any specialist healthcare. So given that somebody's already sick and they need a specialist consultation, Health Presence becomes even more powerful a tool in delivering that. Here they are, they can interact with a doctor in the city and get a specialist consultation that'll not just save them from that trip but also give them access to quality healthcare that we take for granted in the cities.

Dr. Syed Nadeem

This Cisco Health Presence is very much helpful for the poor patients of remote areas like this. We can get benefit for the poor patient by taking submission from the experts sitting in Bangalore.

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How we could use our expertise as a technology company to change the lives for the better. Construction was the more obvious thing to do, so construction of about three thousand five hundred and seventy houses, two schools, and one public healthcare center was what we undertook. Cisco believes in healthcare and education to be two pillars of any community.

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