## Aiding the family by Educating on Computers and Repairing Hardware



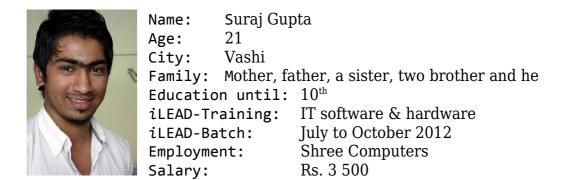
Rabiya Khan Name: Age: 20 Vashi City: Mother, father, sister, three brothers and she Family: 12<sup>th</sup>, studying 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Com Education until: *i*LEAD-Training: IT software Employment: Shree Computers Employed for: Three months Rs. 4 000 Salary:

Rabiya likes teaching a much. She wishes to train others in utilizing the IT, Information Technology. Since employment in IT is in good shape, Rabiya decided to run for it after college. She picked *i*LEAD, because in *i*LEAd training fees didn't form a barrier for her. Yet in college she didn't know much about computers, but learnt the tricks in *i*LEAD. In *i*LEAD she learned to trust in herself and gained good confidence as well as received a job via *i*LEAD.

Now Rabiya has been educating in her work at Shree computers, where she has been for three months. She has been teaching typing, use of software, MS Office, Photoshop et cetera. The salary in her work for a month is Rs. 4 000. Her family doesn't have a strong financial background, so this salary helps her and her family a lot. Rabiya likes indeed teaching a lot. In the future she wants to continue working, as she is dreaming about having occupation of a teacher.

"We got this change to learn from *i*LEAD. I wish everybody would have a chance for such an opportunity."

- Rabiya



Knock knock knock! "This is *i*LEAD's CMD-team! Open the door, come out, enroll and join the IT-business, please! Oh, and you do learn about yourself too". First time Suraj heard about *i*LEAD thought CMD, Community Mobilization Drive, he liked what he heard about the trade of IT and become interested. During that time Suraj felt he is not able to do anything for himself nor to his family. Then an impact to his life occurred. He joined the *i*LEAD-training.

"Now I am on track" Suraj tells. Before he didn't know how to earn money, but now Suraj is gaining the salary himself. The pay is used for his studying expenses Suraj is studying the 11<sup>th</sup> class via corrensdence. As now, Suraj has gained more self-confidence. Also he senses that his speech and point of view are being heard and minded better than before. Before *i*LEAD nobody really recognized him, but now they do. Since *i*LEAD he has been helping his kin fixing their computer hardware. Now they do recognise him on the street and share a greeting with him. That's good, warm impact *i*LEAD had on his life.

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When enrolling to *i*LEAD Khushboo wasn't sure which trade to choose, but now she has found out IT is the one she likes the most. Now she is working in Shree computers and earning Rs. 4 000 a month. Not any kind of coins, but rupees erned by her own work. A part of the salary she gives to her family, while some she keeps herself. With that money she buys clothes as well as saves a part for the future.

Before *i*LEAD Khushboo wasn't going out of her home, besides visiting college. Then she attended to the *i*LEAD-training and got employed. Now she is feeling good and confident about herself. She gained confidence to go wherever she likes to. While improving her own life, if Khushboo would do something big for the society, she would form orphan houses to poor children and house for elderly people. Through helping others she gains good feeling to herself as well.

## Education in *i*LEAD Builds the Future,

## Yet Also Confidence Towards the Future

During *i*LEAD Dnyaneshwar learned about computer assembling, installing and formatting – the basics of installing a new OS and much more. This, handling the computers is the best in his work Dnyaneshwar feels. Doing what you are good at and interested in. Altought, frequent powercuts might be frusrating, since if the OS-installing is on it's way, everything has to be started from a scratch when blackout strucks. Dnyaneshwar spends time on his computer in his spare time as well. His mother does most of the household tasks, though the other family members help her cutting the onion, grilling the chapati et cetera.

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			July to October 2012
	Employmer	nt:	Shree Computers
	Salary:		Rs. 3 500

Not only did Dnyaneshwar learn about computer hardware in *i*LEAD, but also he himself changed. Before he felt loneliness, while now he easily interacts with people and has more friends than he used to have. With Suraj, they become friends during *i*LEAD while participating the same batch. Before *i*LEAD Dnyaneshwar was doing some cleaning work, which paid only Rs. 2 000 per a month. IT hardware is way to go and much more pleasant and intriguing, Dnyaneshwar smiles. Now he is getting a salary of Rs. 3 500 a month. Though, he thinks that the pay is quite small, as it is spent entirely to their home's rent.

## " a Cyber-Cafe."

A cyber-cafe is something Dnyaneshwar aims to establish wihin two years. The cafe will have a printer, fotos, a laminator and separate tables for each computer and it will be named after his parents. The young, intent man is currently gathering more knowledge and money to open the cyber-cafe – of his own.



Suraj assembling new hardware.





Rabiya and Khushboo shows the basic input devices: keyboard and mouse.