

*Marking the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Service, Computer Society of India (CSI) Launches*  
**The CSI Golden Tech-Bridge Programme**

Computer Society of India (CSI) is in the Golden Jubilee Year. On this magnificent occasion, CSI reaffirms its commitment and dedication to society, and its zeal to be of service to every citizen of the country. CSI was formed during a period when computers were just getting introduced in the country. Since then, the technology has proliferated at a rapid pace, accelerating all transactions and enhancing the quality of human lives.

Despite the transition to the technology era, there are still segments of population yet to adopt and get benefited from technological advances. The group is fairly large, comprising of housewives, elders, destitutes, economically disadvantaged, etc. As the nation aspires for digitally inclusive growth, it is important to assure technology to all citizens. CSI attempts to reach them and teach them, including the last and the least, through this initiative.

CSI launches the “Golden Tech-Bridge” Programme as an intervention of the organization, aimed at introducing computers and its advantages to the unexposed sections of society.

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The Programme, is envisioned as an initiation to computers, the technology, the applications, the potential, etc. The Programme consists of lectures on the basics of computers, common applications, etc., supported by several demonstrations and a visit to a factory or a laboratory to directly witness the practical deployment of technology.

The programme is intended to provide an overview of the subject to the participants. The basic topics will be explained in the classes, and simple applications of computers will be demonstrated. The digital divide has to be demolished and all citizens need to be integrated into the mainstream technology society to reap the benefits of the advancements and to improve the quality of life. The CSI initiative is a modest attempt at inclusive development of the country – indeed, a tribute from CSI to a great Nation !

Programme Information	
Date	Saturday, 9 August 2014
Venue	At Selected Student Branches, across the country
Number of Events	50
Participants	Those who are not yet exposed to computers, elders, destitutes, housewives, economically disadvantaged, etc.
Number of Participants	50
Participants' Qualification	Interest and receptivity for technology and computers; desirably with basic schooling and comprehension
Fee	Nil; this is a free programme

Programme Schedule				
<i>Start</i>		<i>End</i>		<i>Activity</i>
9	AM	9-30	AM	Registration, Greetings
9-30	AM	10	AM	Opening Session
10	AM	11-30	AM	Lecture – Computer Basics
11-30	AM	12	Noon	Tea Break
12	Noon	1-30	PM	Lecture – Computer Usage
1-30	PM	2	PMs	Lunch Break
2	PM	3	PM	Demonstration and Discussions
3	PM	5	PM	Visit to Factory/Laboratory

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