

# 19 CR. STUDENTS MATTER

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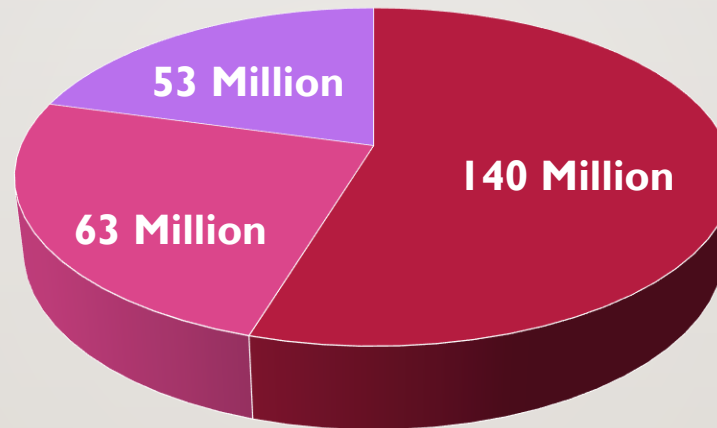
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# QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE 190M DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS THROUGH COLLABORATION

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STUDENTS (Classes I-XII) 256 MILLION




■ GOVT SCHOOLS   ■ PRIVATE SCHOOLS   ■ BUDGET SCHOOLS

➔ The disadvantaged groups are mainly from the Government and private-budget schools. Hence collaboration between the Governments, Private-budget schools, NGOs, Teachers, and Volunteers is warranted to overcome the education crisis.

# QUALITY EDU TO THE DISABLED & DISADVANTAGED – BY NGOs

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- There are 79,960 NGOs working in education and literacy. Some are CSR funded
  - Hundreds of NGOs and individuals create free online edu content – videos and audios
  - YouTube hosts over 700,000 videos as part of YouTube EDU (some are school related).
  - According to a study by Class Central, a website that curates online courses, as of August 2021, YouTube had over 50 million educational videos, covering a wide range of subjects
  - School edu content used by Governments also comes from NGOs like khanacademy, etc.
  - Byju's, Extramarks, TopperLearning & Vedantu all cater to the well-to-do markets
  - We have 21000 videos and lessons in vernacular languages and English up to class 12, which are contributed by the members of JEET for your study.

 Immediate need is to provide one platform (a Website or an App) that collects all FREE content from approved sources or diverse producers to be accessed easily by the disadvantaged.

# CHALLENGE : 19 CRORE DISADVANTAGED, IN SCHOOL EDUCATION – HALF EMPTY

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- Governments, NGOs, Volunteers, Trusts, etc. are working in education for 75 years – AMRIT MAHOTSAV. Ramakrishna Sarada Samiti ([www.rkssngo.org](http://www.rkssngo.org)) is in Education for the Disadvantaged children for 55 years and we formed JEET ([www.jeet.in.net](http://www.jeet.in.net)), an all-India alliance of NGOs in School Education. So what?
- India has 37.5 crore people who are illiterate – highest number of illiterates in the world. Figuratively speaking, we allowed to accumulate **HALF** crore illiterates every year for 75 years since independence. Among the school going children we have 18.75 crores – equal to **HALF** of illiterate population – not receiving quality education (SDG #4). We can call them the disadvantaged students.
- Who is responsible? We the people. This gargantuan task of fighting illiteracy as well as giving quality education can be done better, collectively through collaboration.





# QUALITY EDUCATION – A SOLUTION

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- QE is the fundamental right of every school going student, and it's not impossible to give QE if we all work together.

## **Technology Baseline**

Currently JEET does not have any tech solution for the same. This build out will be exposed to learning population who want to excel in their studies by making the most of the free content available over the world of the internet. The students should be able to play / read / access and go through different types of digital resources that this platform is going to provide to them.



# ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- While RKSS has a tie up and approval from four major free content providers (Sankalp – Avanti Fellows, Meghshala, EnglishETeach, and Maths Made Sweet) – one could expand the libraries over the portal by bringing content from more such free places avoiding the copyright content and have it placed into correct buckets / categories.
- When the educational material is sourced and presented over the JEET platform, it should come up with an existing external rating that it has from its originating platform and the user / student should also be able to rate on top of it – thereby creating an internal JEET rating system for the material.

# THANK YOU

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