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Potential is equal distributed, but opportunities are not.

navgurukul's Vision

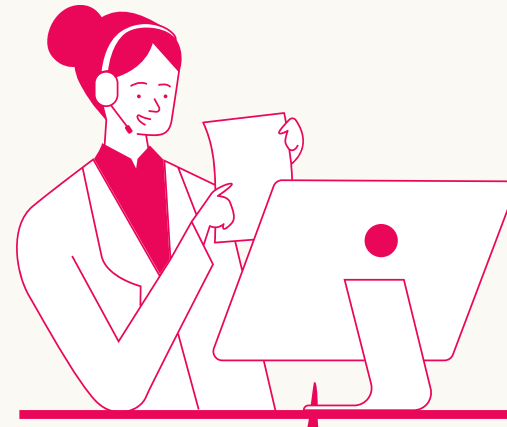
A world where anyone, anywhere

Who has the volition to change their life's outcomes

Has all the support and opportunities to do so

irrespective of the conditions of their birth.

Kajal's Journey with NavGurukul



Delhi-based **Kajal**, whose father is a rickshaw puller and mother a domestic cook, **joined NavGurukul at 17** with only a basic 10th pass qualification. After training with us, she got a full-time job at an MNC and is now earning **15 LPA** - a figure that earlier she couldn't even dream of...



And Kajal is not the only one



Annu
Mindtree
8+ LPA



Anjali
S&P Global
2.46 LPA



Aakanksha
Wadhvani AI
6+ LPA



Geetika
Renseke Technologies
3 LPA



Preeti dexit
Respire experiential
3 LPA



Asha bharti
Respire experiential
3 LPA



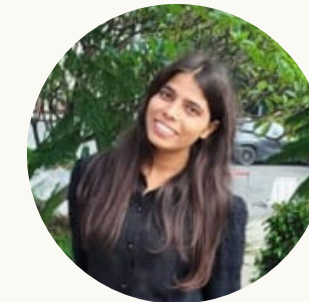
Dolly
Stature
2.45 LPA



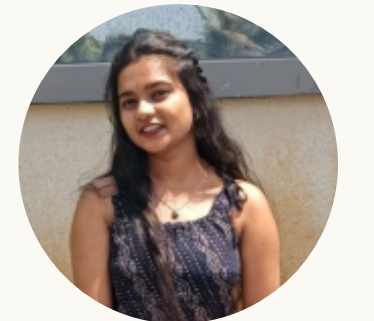
**1500+ Students Placed
Earning ₹52+ Crores
Annually**



Sonali
R. Enterprises
2.6 LPA



Neha
Five'S Digital
2.56 LPA



Pranali
HyperVerge
3 LPA



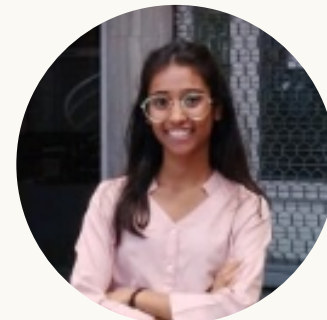
Uma
HyperVerge
3.6 LPA



Shreya
HyperVerge
3.6 LPA



Kiran
CloudThat Earning
2.4 LPA



Uma sharma
CloudThat
2.4 LPA



Sejah
Ink My Task
3 LPA



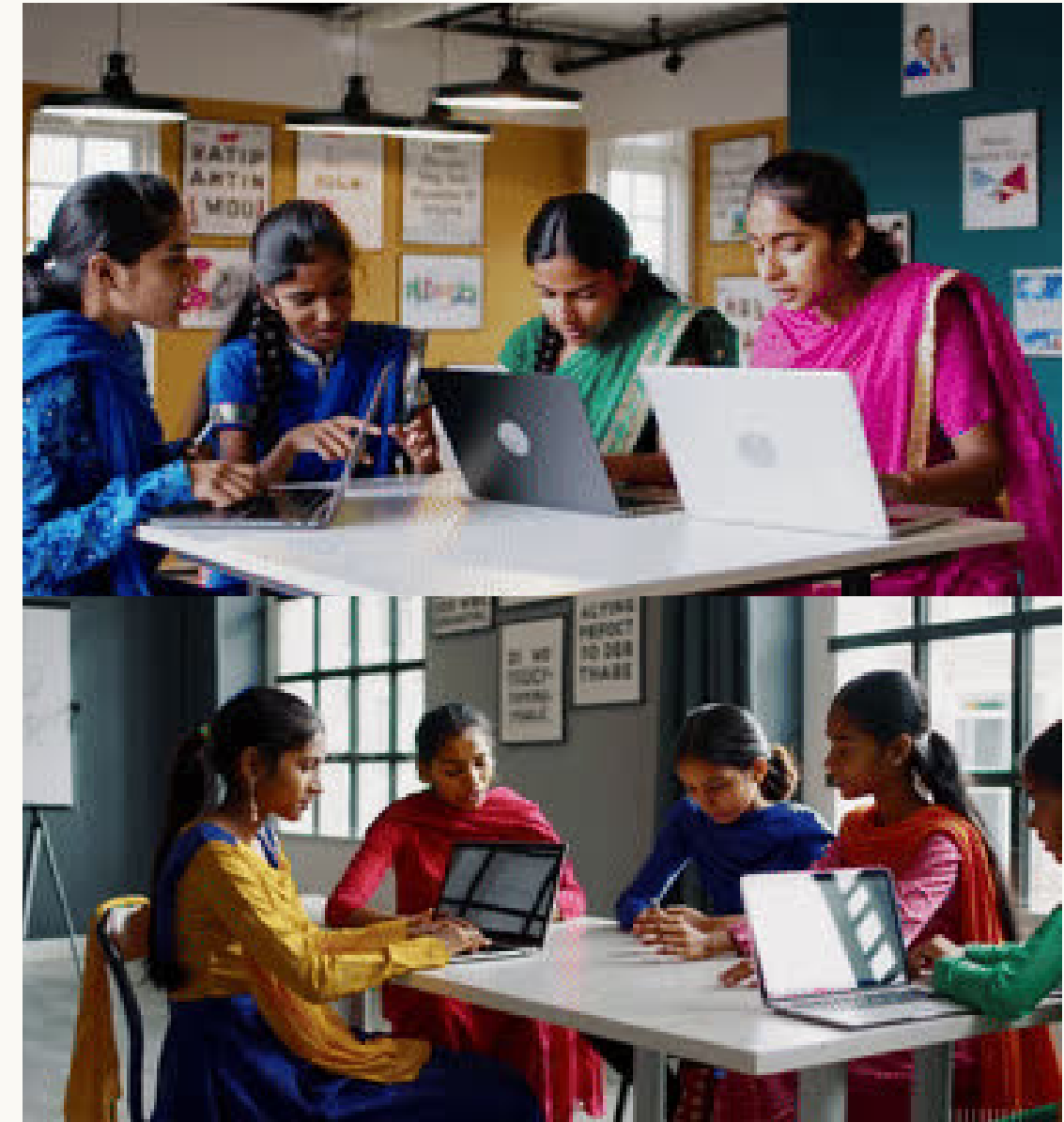
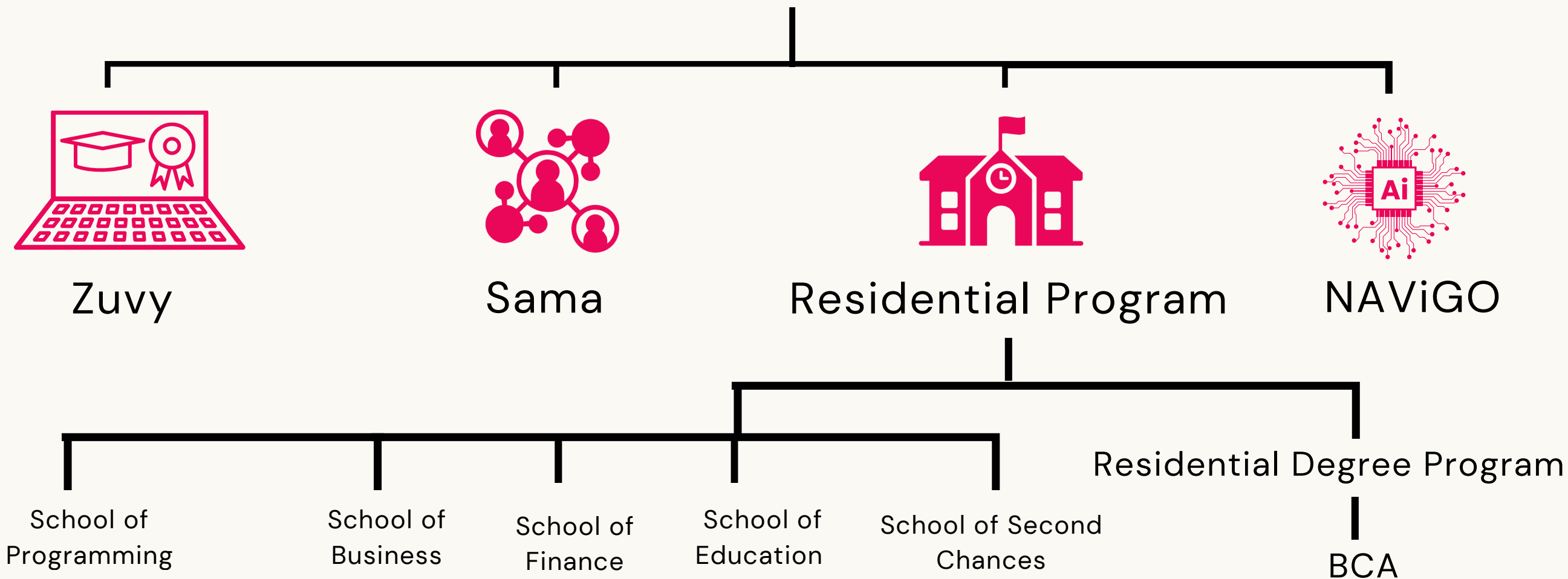
Chaya
Skills Cafe
4 LPA

With the help of NavGurukul, these young women not only gain access to aspirational jobs in ~1/3rd the time taken by a conventional University degree but they also gain financial independence and agency in their life-choices.

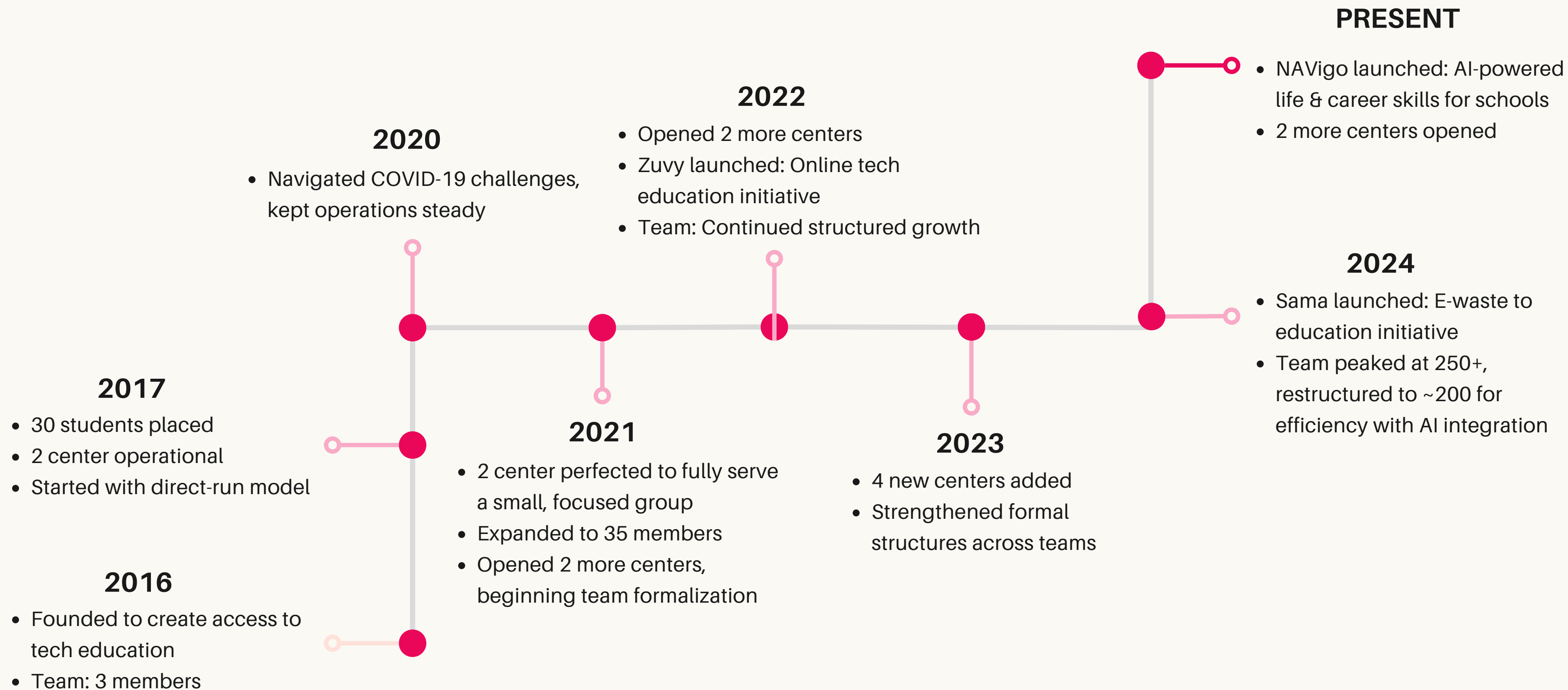
What is navgurukul ?

NavGurukul, founded in 2016 by Harvard and IIT-Delhi alumni, bridges the gap in higher education by making industry-relevant learning accessible to marginalized communities. Through fully-funded residential programs, students can choose between a short-term (24-month) career-focused pathway via SOP, SOB & SOSC, or a structured three-year BCA degree program in software development. Zuvy, an online initiative, enables flexible, remote tech education with paid internships, while Sama promotes digital inclusion by repurposing e-waste for educational access, ensuring technology reaches those who need it most.

Our Offerings



The Growth Journey of NavGurukul



The Higher Education Gap

India's higher education system struggles to equip students with the skills needed for real-world employment. Limited affordability, outdated curricula, language barriers, and a disconnect from industry demands leave millions of students unprepared for the job market.

Challenges with Higher Education in India



Unaffordability

Public colleges tend to be guarded by tough entrance examinations, and private ones are unaffordable



Outdated Curricula

Outdated curriculum, lack of proper pedagogy and improper learning environment



Unemployability

Even after successfully completing college, students are unfit for the job-market



Language Barrier

Most of the content is in English, making it difficult for students from marginalized backgrounds

~97% of engineers in the country do **not** have the technical, cognitive, and linguistic **skills** required for software-related jobs in start-ups.

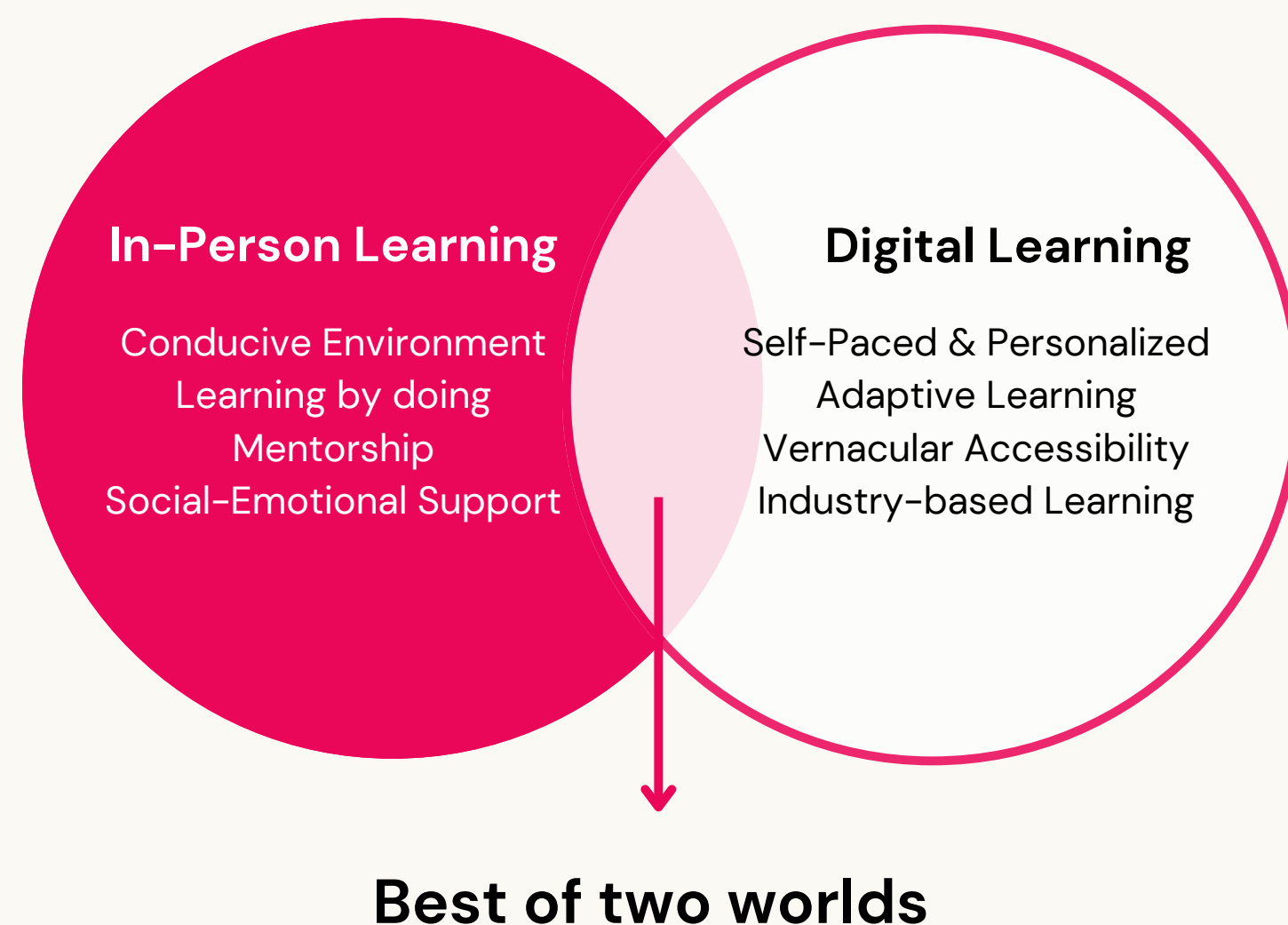


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Residential Courses– Pedagogy

At our campuses, we follow a unique, innovative, and effective learning approach that goes beyond traditional education. Students not only gain new skills but also learn how to learn—an essential ability in a rapidly evolving world driven by AI. Instead of full-time teachers, we emphasize self-learning, guided by a structured system of peer mentorship, industry mentors, and facilitators who act as learning coaches to support and enhance the process.

Learning at NavGurukul is not limited to academics. Our student-driven campuses provide opportunities for real-world leadership and collaboration through the student council system, where learners actively manage campus responsibilities. This experience helps them develop essential life skills such as communication, negotiation, problem-solving, and teamwork, ensuring they are not just job-ready but also equipped to navigate life with confidence and independence.



Residential Campuses

Our Residential Program now has a capacity of total **1100 students (980 Girls + 120 Boys)** spread across **9 campuses**.

The **admissions** happen on a **rolling basis**, i.e. as soon as a student gets placed, a new one gets enrolled.



Pune, Maharashtra

Sarjapur, Karnataka



Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh



BCA CAMPUS
Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh



Kishanganj, Bihar

Jashpur, Dantewada and Raigarh, Chhattisgarh





Residential Program Offerings



School of Programming

Through a **learning by doing pedagogy**:

- HTML
- CSS
- Javascript
- Gemini API & AI Integration
- Node.js & Express.js



School of Business

Through **project-based learning pedagogy**:

- CRM & Salesforce
- SMM
- SEO & SEM
- Excel
- Data Analytics



School of Education

Through **project-based learning pedagogy**:

- AI and digital tools
- Expert communication skills
- Facilitation skills
- Metacognition
- Curriculum Designing



School of Finance

Through **project-based learning pedagogy**:

- Tally / Accounting Software
- Reporting & Data Management
- Advanced Excel
- Accounting Basics
- Business English



School of Second Chance (Textile program)

Through **trauma-informed pedagogy**:

- Designing basics
- Textile skills
- Product making
- Financial acumen and marketing
- Digital tools and industry learning



School of Second Chances (Super Chef)

Through **trauma-informed pedagogy**:

- Digital literacy (AI tools)
- Personality grooming
- Multi-cuisine cooking
- Nutrition
- Spoken English



Our Curriculum Backbone: **The Life Skills Framework**

Focuses on learning how to learn for long-term adaptability. It is guided by peer mentorship, industry experts, and facilitators, while cultivating leadership and accountability through student-led campuses. It builds decision-making, responsibility, and teamwork via student councils and emphasizes essential life skills and 21st-century competencies. The framework enhances English fluency, self-confidence, and a growth mindset, and is reinforced through hackathons, projects, and peer-driven activities.

Residential Program – BCA

NavGurukul, in collaboration with Eternal University, offers a 3-year fully residential Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) degree program. The course is UGC-accredited, ensuring students earn a recognized and credible academic qualification. Alongside the degree, the program ensures hands-on industry exposure through a structured 1-year internship and summer internships.

Designed for young women from underprivileged backgrounds, it equips students with technical expertise, leadership skills, and real-world experience to thrive in the tech industry.



Degree with Industry Integration

Earn a UGC-recognized BCA degree with a curriculum aligned to industry needs.



One-Year Internship

The final year includes a dedicated 1-year internship, ensuring hands-on work experience.



Holistic Development

Beyond tech, we focus on leadership, critical thinking, and communication skills.



Financial Assistance

Students only pay an admission fee of ₹23,500, while the rest is covered by us.

Placements

- 1500+ students placed collectively earning ₹52+ Cr annually.
- 120+ hiring partners
- Lifetime alumni support for jobs & growth
- Job locations: In-office & remote work



Zuvy: A gateway to affordable Tech learning

(Meta Pragati Grant winner: AI for Impact Cohort 2025-2026)

Zuvy, the digital learning initiative of NavGurukul, empowers young women by removing financial barriers to quality education. Through cutting-edge coding bootcamps hosted on our LMS, Zuvy bridges the tech industry's skills gap, offering world-class training and real-world opportunities to underserved students.



Our Approach

- AI-Powered Learning Management System
- Online Bootcamps: Flexible, accessible learning via live sessions
- Industry-Aligned Skills: Focus on problem-solving & programming
- Comprehensive Support: 1:1 mentorship, real-time feedback, and job-readiness tracking



Key Features

- Top notch tech training at ~15% of traditional costs
- Courses taught by industry experts, offering learners exclusive mentorship
- Customized bootcamps adapted to diverse student backgrounds
- Diverse Tech Tracks: From core skills like DSA, Java, & Python to in-demand React, Frappe, and AI



Impact

- Over 3500 students trained across 25+ Indian states
- Exclusive Bootcamp partner for Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) program enabling 400 scholars secure Amazon internship till date
- 1.5 Million+ Cumulative Live Learning Hours

Sama : E-Waste to Education

Sama bridges the digital divide by repurposing end-of-life devices to empower underserved women through education and digital access. By extending the lifecycle of technology, we enable financial independence while fostering sustainability.



Our Approach

- Bridge the Digital Divide: Provide tech access to underserved communities
- Empower Through Access: Enable education, employment, and entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Circular Economy: Transform e-waste into a tool for empowerment



Key Features

- PersCorporate E-Waste Collection: Donated devices from leading companies
- Secure Refurbishment: Data-erased, upgraded, and preloaded with educational tools (Ecosia)
- Distribution Network: Reach via verified NGOs and institutions across India
- Impact Monitoring: Real-time usage analytics with Install RMS, ensuring transparency and effectiveness



Impact

- 159,810+ students impacted, with 81,548 females empowered
- 4,131 laptops distributed across 1,200 schools PAN India
- 45 digital labs & 102 libraries set up; 3,600+ trained in digital skills
- Partnerships with Amazon, Accenture, Thoughtworks, and other leading corporates

NAViGO: AI & Future-Ready Skills

NAViGO is NavGurukul's pioneering initiative bringing AI-powered career exploration and essential life skills to government school students, ensuring early exposure to future-ready opportunities through hands-on, project-based learning.



Our Approach

- Deliver AI literacy and career skills to government school students through project-based learning
- Target underserved regions, providing early exposure to AI, ethical tech use, and future careers
- Build 21st-century life skills: communication, collaboration, confidence, and a growth mindset
- Leverage partnerships with district administrations and national bodies to scale inclusively



Key Features

- Career-a-Month Model: Explore 7-10 careers annually through AI-supported, hands-on projects
- Blended Learning: 2-3 hours/week combining AI tools, digital literacy, and peer-led activities
- Curriculum Focus: AI Literacy, Digital Skills & Offline modules.



Impact

- Dantewada: 4,503 learners, full rollout June 2025
- Sukma: 2,377 learners, awaiting launch approval
- NITI Aayog Proposal: Targeting 300 schools / 1 lakh students nationwide
- AVPN AI-Van: 20,000 learners (50% women/gender minorities) trained by Nov 2026

AVPN Program: Free AI Training Program

Backed by Google and AVPN, this program is tailored to empower students with hands-on experience using powerful AI tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, Perplexity, and NotebookLM. Our Free AI Training Program equips them with practical, career-ready AI skills—no prior coding knowledge needed.



Key Features

- 3-Day Intensive (5 hrs/day)
- 7-Day Engaging Course (2 hrs/day)
- Available Online or Offline (Minimum 500 Learners) based on learner numbers and location
- Training duration is total of 15 hours
- Partners provide trainers' accommodation, food, and travel for offline training



Key Learning Outcomes

- AI fundamentals and practical applications
- Prompt Engineering to communicate effectively with AI
- Hands-on use of top AI tools for content, research, and more
- Career prep: AI-enhanced resumes, LinkedIn optimisation, interview practice
- Responsible and ethical AI use

OUR TEAM



ABHISHEK GUPTA

Partner & CEO

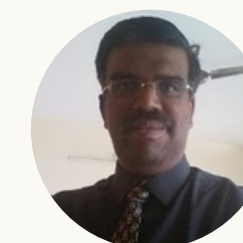
B.Tech IIT Delhi, CSE. Co-founded Zumbl.com & FranklyMe. Worked with Education Dept, Delhi Govt before starting NavGurukul. Forbes India 30u30. Tedx speaker.



NIDHI ANARKAT

Partner

Harvard Graduate in Educational Technology. Bachelors in CS, Founded & led EmpowerEd before NavGurukul. Worked at El, Knewton, Hero Vired.



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Director, CEO Office

Ex Sr. Director Lowes India, with over 25 yrs experience in technology leadership and development at Tesco and Microland.



PRACHI SHAH

Director of Learning

Graduate in Applied Physics from NIT Surat, Learning and Pedagogy expert with experience at Maverick Learning Centre and Atria University



AARZOO

Head of People and Culture

Graduated in English Language and Literature from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. Worked at Kat-Katha.com. Comes from a background of deep work in trauma inflicted communities



SWARA PANDYA

Partnership & Outreach head

Educated at The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Ex-CSR Head & Consultant 10+ years in social impact and government collaborations.



PRIYANKA DANGWAL

Impact and Growth Lead

An alumni of NavGurukul, worked extensively across our Academics and Admissions functions, currently leading all Navgurukul Campuses at the age of 21.



SANDHYA DITTAKAVI

CEO, Zuvy


MBA, San José State University, exchange at IIM Bangalore. Ex-Project Manager, Cisco. Founded Helping Hands (Covid Helpline). Telangana "Covid Brave Hearts" Awardee (2021).

75%+ of our team members are NavGurukul Alumni as young as just 18 years old, handling various different responsibilities across campuses and other remote functions. Over 67% of team members are women or non-binary members.

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An alumna of

navgurukul

spoke at a national conference

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