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CIRC @ A GLANCE

ANDHRA PRADESH - 6

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Proto Village	Anantapur	Running
Kakinada	Kakinada	Running
Araku Valley	Vishakhapatnam	Running
Chintapalli	Vishakhapatnam	Running
Mettakivalasa	Vishakhapatnam	Running
Vadachepurupalli	Vishakhapatnam	Running

ASSAM - 6

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Batadrava	Nagaon	Running
Juria	Nagaon	Running
Alitangani	Nagaon	Running
Dagaon	Nagaon	Running
Digharu	Sonapur	Running
Tezpur	Tezpur	Proposed

BIHAR - 11

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Asthua	Darbhanga	Running
Mansoorpur	Vaishali	Running
Bagha	West Champaran	Running
Bettiah (Public Library)	West Champaran	Running
Lauriya	West Champaran	Running
Mainatad	West Champaran	Running
Ramnagar	West Champaran	Running
Pakri	West Champaran	Running
Manguraha	West Champaran	Running
Bhitarva	West Champaran	Running
Rampur	West Champaran	Running

CHHATTISGARH - 2

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Tamnar	Raigarh	Running
Uparwara	Raipur	Running

DELHI - 3

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Wazirabad	North East Delhi	Running
Jamia Nagar	South Delhi	Running
Kapashera	West Delhi	Running

GUJARAT - 3

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Dhanpur	Dahod	Running
Mandvi	Kutch	Running
Rann of Kutch	Kutch	Proposed

HARYANA - 7

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Bibipur	Jind	Running
Tain	Mewat	Running
Bhainin Bhairo	Rohtak	Running
Khar Khera	Rohtak	Running
Mokhra Kheri	Rohtak	Running
Nindana Khas	Rohtak	Running
Sisar Khas	Rohtak	Running

JHARKHAND - 16

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Beldih	Bokaro	Running
Boriadih	Bokaro	Running
Tilaya	Bokaro	Running
Majhladih	Giridih	Running
Romi	Hazaribagh	Running
Pipradih	Koderma	Running
Tham	Koderma	Running
Angara	Ranchi	Running
Bero	Ranchi	Running
Burmo	Ranchi	Running
Johar Academy (Dhurwa)	Ranchi	Running
Getalsud	Ranchi	Running
Itki	Ranchi	Running
Sonahattu	Ranchi	Running
Sikiddri	Ranchi	Running
Semra	Ranchi	Running

KARNATAKA - 4

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Doddaballapur	Bengaluru Rural	Running
Devasandra	Bengaluru Urban	Running
Nagavara	Bengaluru Urban	Running
Basvapatna	Davangere	Running

MADHYA PRADESH - 23

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Chanderi	Ashok Nagar	Running
Jakhli	Betul	Running
Kamthi	Betul	Running
Koylari	Betul	Running
Malsivni	Betul	Running
Raipur	Betul	Running
Mardwani	Betul	Running
Salimate	Betul	Running
Aron	Guna	Running
Colony Rampur	Guna	Running
Dheemar Mohalla	Guna	Running
Guna (W4C)	Guna	Running
Negma	Guna	Running
Ramnagar	Guna	Running
Maksudangarh	Guna	Running
Myana	Guna	Running
Doudi	Hoshangabad	Running
Kala Akhar	Hoshangabad	Running
Morepani	Hoshangabad	Running
Sohagpur	Hoshangabad	Running
ITI Colony	Shivpuri	Running
Pohri	Shivpuri	Running
Shivpuri (W4C)	Shivpuri	Running

MAHARASHTRA - 6

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Bhawan village	Aurangabad	Running
Wadsa	Gadchiroli	Running
Nilanga	Latur	Running
Yamuna nagar	Pune	Running
Rahul Nagar	Pune	Running
Patalganga	Raigad	Proposed

MEGHALAYA - 4

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Asanang	West Garo Hills	Running
Jengjal	West Garo Hills	Running
Tura	West Garo Hills	Running
Rongram	West Garo Hills	Running

PUNJAB - 1

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Mohali	Mohali	Running

ODISHA - 7

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Bhadrak	Bhadrak	Running
Geltua	Bhadrak	Running
Barpali	Bhargarh	Running
Nuapatna	Cuttack	Running
Ghatagaon	Keonjhar	Running
Jashipur	Mayurbhanj	Running
Sindhekel	Balangir	Running

PUDUCHERRY - 1

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Vaithikuppam	Puducherry	Running

RAJASTHAN - 29

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Tilonia	Ajmer	Running
Bahadurpur	Alwar	Running
Chandauli	Alwar	Running
Malakhera	Alwar	Running
Mungaska	Alwar	Running
Roja Ka Bas	Alwar	Running
Vijay Mandir	Alwar	Running
Bakanpura	Baran	Running
Bhawargarh	Baran	Running
Khandela	Baran	Running
Kunjer	Baran	Running
Mahodara	Baran	Running
Mamoni	Baran	Running
Nahargarh	Baran	Running
Parania	Baran	Running
Vilasgarh	Baran	Running
Ranigaon	Barmer	Running
Baiyru	Barmer	Running
Kalyanpur	Barmer	Running
Sivana	Barmer	Running
Dhanau	Barmer	Running
Itada	Barmer	Running

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE

Barmer
Badi Ka Badiya
Malam Singh Ki Sidd
Kota
Koran
Udawar
Nichalagarh

DISTRICT

Barmer
Bhilwara
Jodhpur
Kota
Pali
Rajsamand
Sirohi

STATUS

Running
Running
Running
Proposed
Running
Running
Running

TAMIL NADU - 8

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Erumad	Nilgiris	Running
Manmedu	Tiruchirappalli	Running
Natraj Nagar	Tiruchirappalli	Running
Mangalapudur	Tiruchirappalli	Running
Paithamparai	Tiruchirappalli	Running
Taithangerpet	Tiruchirappalli	Running
Quaidemillathnagar	Tiruchirappalli	Running
Kuthambakkam	Tiruvallur	Running

TELANGANA - 5

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Anjaiah Nagar	Hyderabad	Running
Gachibowli	Hyderabad	Running
Khajagouda	Hyderabad	Running
Narayana	Mahbubnagar	Running
Wanaparthi	Mahbubnagar	Running

TRIPURA - 1

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Panisagar	North Tripura	Running

UTTAR PRADESH - 6

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Saidanpur	Barabanki	Running
Shamsabad	Farrukhabad	Running
Noida	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Running
Kanpur (Public Library)	Kanpur	Running
Madawara	Lalitpur	Running
Unnao (Public Library)	Unnao	Running

UTTARKHAND - 9

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Nanhera	Haridwar	Running
Halduchaur	Nainital	Running
Chamba	Tehri Garhwal	Running
Jakhindar	Tehri Garhwal	Running
Narendra Nagar	Tehri Garhwal	Running
Pratapnagar	Tehri Garhwal	Running
Thauldar	Tehri Garhwal	Running
Naichaami Ghaati	Tehri Garhwal	Running
Satyo	Tehri Garhwal	Running

WEST BENGAL - 3

EXACT LOCATION/VILLAGE	DISTRICT	STATUS
Ratneshwarpur	South 24 Paragnas	Running
Mankara	Murshidabad	Running
Hariharpara	Murshidabad	Running

CIRC

Community Information Resource Centre

Digital Access, Information & Empowerment for All

www.circindia.org





VISION

Creating information-empowered, equitable communities by providing digital access to information, knowledge and online services.

MISSION

Building connected public spaces through community participation to reach the unreached and ensure digital inclusion.

VALUES

Promoting diversity, inclusivity, sustainability and protecting environment, heritage and culture beside respect natural resources are crosscutting ethos and values of all CIRC

WHO CAN START A CIRC?

- Community Based Organisations (CBOs)
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Panchayat members
- School teachers
- Anganwadi workers
- Entities implementing Corporate Social Responsibility programmes (CSRs)
- Individuals and entrepreneurs
- Self Help Group members

* Anybody can establish and start a CIRC in their area by partnering with Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF). Visit www.circindia.org to know more about CIRC guidelines

SERVICES & SOURCE OF REVENUE AND SUSTAINABILITY @ CIRCS

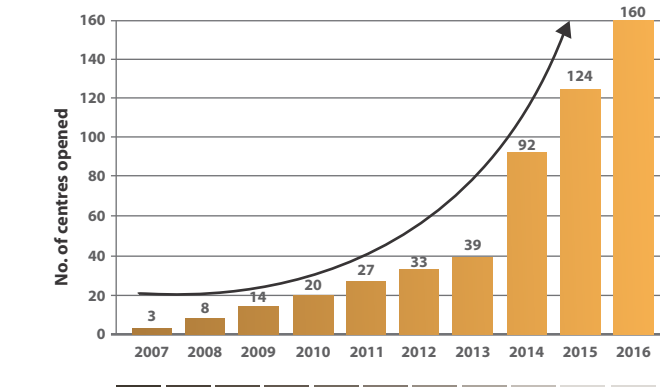
- Digital Services: Photocopy, document printing, photo printing, scanning, lamination, Internet browsing
- Training and capacity building: Digital literacy, SHG formation, entrepreneurship development
- Information services: social awareness through film screenings, information of govt. schemes and services, assistance in online form filling
- Citizen services: e-Ticket booking, Aadhar/Voter ID/Pan Cards, e-Bill payment, e-Banking, study centres, online exam
- Linkage formation: Connecting panchayats, schools, NGOs, MSMEs, health centres, etc. , website development for NGOs and Panchayats

IMPACT OF CIRCS

2,06,000 became Digitally Literate	25,000 availed Information Services	1,00,000 availed Digital Services
1,80,000 Women get Online	700 Panchayats made Digital	700 NGOs connected

3 Public Libraries made Digital

GROWTH OF CIRCS



OUR BENEFICIARIES



VILLAGERS



TRIBALS



FARMERS



WOMEN & CHILDREN



YOUTH



LABOURERS



MINORITIES



SCs & STs



DAILY WAGE WORKERS



PWDs



SHGs



ANGANWADI WORKERS

WHAT ARE CIRCS?

Community Information Resource Centres (CIRCS) are community-driven, bottom up public space that seeks to bridge the information and access divide and transform under-served communities into information-empowered communities.

A typical CIRC is enabled with computers, cameras, printers, projectors, scanners, internet, wi-fi and broadband. They are run by enthusiastic, young and passionate community members who understand the meaning of information and how it can empower communities of all class and cadre through all possible means like digital literacy, ICT skills, employable skills, English, entertainment, health, agriculture, entrepreneurship, RTI, e-gov services, digital services and so on.

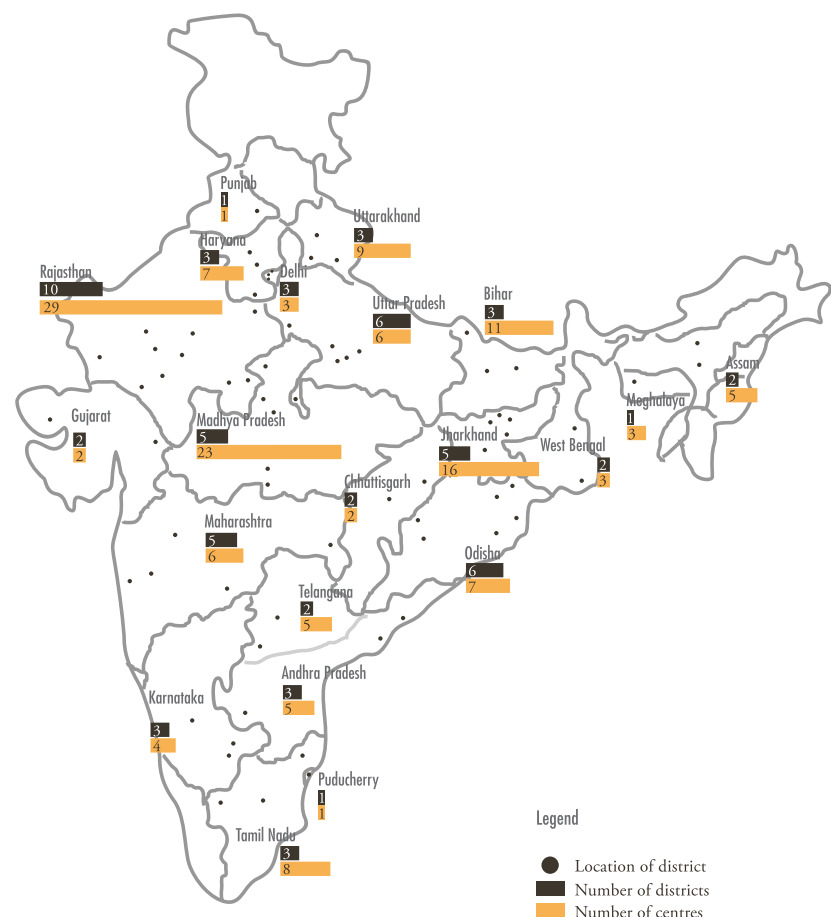
CIRCS at different locations may undertake different kinds of activities and offer different packages of services but all of them facilitate digital access for all and avail their daily needs using digital and communication tools.

WHAT DO CIRCS FACILITATE?

- Connectivity & Access
- Information & Services
- Participation & Governance
- Capacity Building & Skilling
- Tele-medicine & Health
- Entrepreneurship & Livelihoods
- E-commerce & Economic Inclusion
- Culture & Heritage Preservation
- Awareness of Rights & Entitlements

DEF FOOTPRINTS CIRC CENTRES

(till May 2016)



WHAT PROGRAMMES ARE CIRCS IMPLEMENTING?



Promoting online citizen journalism to give voice to all. www.defidia.net/citizen-journalism-media/



Ensuring at least one digitally literate person per household across India

Minority Cyber-Gram

Connecting minority communities to the Internet. <http://minoritycybergram.in/>



Aggregating information on all central and state government schemes for the marginalised for easy access. www.defindia.org/soochna-seva



CIRC



Connecting gram panchayats to the Internet www.epanchayat.in



Connecting micro enterprises to the Internet. www.emsme.in



Connecting public libraries to the Internet.



Connecting NGOs to the Internet



Preserving Heritage Through Digital Documentation. olddelhiheritage.in



Connecting wirelessly remote localities to the Internet using unlicensed spectrum. www.wfor.in