HAIFOS INNOVATIVE FORUM

Activity Report (2025)

◈ About Us

Humanity in AI for Social (HAIFOS) Innovative Forum is a non-profit company registered under section 8(1), 2013 company Act. It is a startup by the students of IIT Hyderabad dedicated to digitally empowering rural youth, adolescent girls by providing digital skills, need-based information, and awareness about emerging technology and its potential.
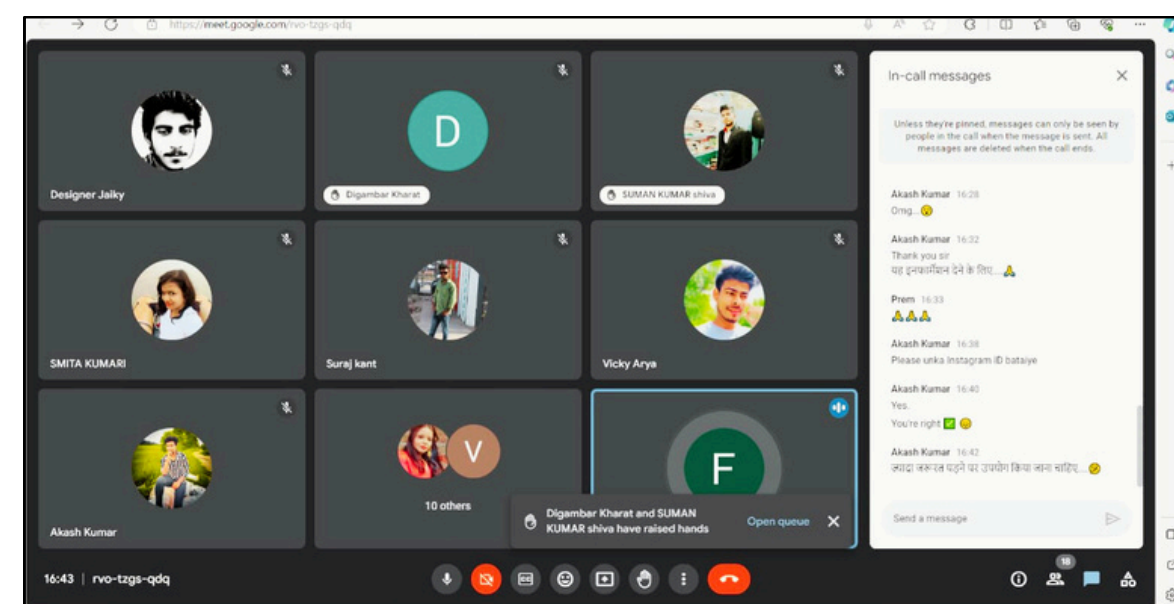
◈ Our Mission & Vision

Empowering rural youth and adolescent girls, particularly those belonging to underserved communities, digitally through access to digital resources, skills, and information, enhancing their quality of life.

◈ Our Activities

◉• AI Awareness Program

HAIFOS, in collaboration with the Bihar Youth Network Organization, conducted an online mentorship program to raise awareness about the ongoing AI revolution. The session featured two short documentary screenings that highlighted AI's transformative impact on society and various sectors. These visual stories offered participants a broader understanding of how AI is reshaping the world, sparking curiosity, meaningful discussions, and increased enthusiasm for exploring AI's role in the future.

Seminar with Bhagalpur University •◉

HAIFOS, in collaboration with the University of Bhagalpur, organized a seminar on "The Idea of Gram Swaraj in the Digital Era: A Smart Village Concept." The event brought together professors, activists, development practitioners, journalists, and researchers to discuss the critical role of digital literacy, AI awareness, and rural empowerment. The seminar emphasized the need for inclusive digital development to realize the vision of Gram Swaraj in today's technological landscape.

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◉• Workshop: Social Impact of AI

HAIFOS organized a workshop in Patna, Bihar, in collaboration with Samar Charitable Trust, engaging community mobilizers in a 3-hour interactive session. The first session focused on smartphone fundamentals, empowering participants to use their devices confidently. The second session explored the social impact of AI-its applications in the workforce, agriculture, and transportation—while raising critical concerns about environmental sustainability, including AI's energy and water demands. Participants actively engaged, sharing their experiences with tools like ChatGPT and AI-integrated WhatsApp features.

Research Program
☛ Smart Village Study Program

HAIFOS collaborated with Suzuki's Smart Village Project to conduct extensive survey work in rural Bihar, supported by an in-depth literature review and field research. Together, the team co-authored a research paper titled "The Rural Challenges of India: Learning from Japan", which explores cross-cultural insights for rural development. The paper was selected for presentation at the India-Japan Social Innovation Forum, marking a significant milestone in HAIFOS's research and advocacy efforts.

Digital Literacy Program - Digital Learning Center

☛ Community Digital Learning Initiative

HAIFOS launched a community digital learning center, dedicated to rural adolescent girls, located in Bariya village, Nathnagar, Bhagalpur, where regular computer classes are conducted by our computer teacher to bridge the gender-digital divide. The center aims to build confidence and digital competence among marginalized rural communities.

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