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### **Isha Vidhya: DXC Technology sponsors 1925**

*Students receive scholarships for academic year 2018-19*

**2 July 2019, Coimbatore:** Reiterating their commitment to promoting equal opportunity for rural students, DXC Technology put their money where their mouth is sponsoring 1925 Isha Vidhya students with scholarships for the academic year 2018-19. The students are from 8 different Isha Vidhya schools in Tamil Nadu in the districts of Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Nagercoil and Tuticorin.

This is the second year that DXC Technology has partnered with Isha Vidhya to promote easy access to high-quality education for students from low-income households in rural Tamil Nadu. In the 2017-18 academic year, DCX sponsored 1500 students.

Many Isha Vidhya students are first-generation learners. Access to education is their only hope to break through the cycle of poverty, illiteracy and lack of mainstream employment opportunities that can improve their lives.

### **Isha Vidhya**

Isha Vidhya, an Isha Education initiative of Isha Foundation, is committed to raise the level of education and literacy in rural India and help disadvantaged children realize their full potential. The project seeks to ensure quality education for children in rural areas in order to create equal opportunities for all to participate in and benefit from India's economic growth. Isha Vidhya currently operates 9 rural schools and supports over 500 government schools in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. Committed to promoting education for girl children, Isha Vidhya's efforts have seen increased enrolment of girl students in all Isha Vidhya schools. Over 60% of students in Isha Vidhya are on full scholarship; the rest are on a heavily subsidized fee structure.

## **DCX Technology**

DCX Technology is an end-to-end IT services company that deploys digital solutions at scale to produce better business outcomes for public and private sector clients.

## **Isha Foundation**

Isha Foundation, founded by Sadhguru, is a volunteer-run, international non-profit, human service organisation dedicated to cultivating human potential. Isha Foundation is operated by over 9 million volunteers from more than 250 city-based centers spread worldwide. The Foundation is headquartered at Isha Yoga Center, set at the base of the Velliangiri Mountains in southern India, and at the Isha Institute of Inner Sciences on the spectacular Cumberland Plateau in middle Tennessee, USA.

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