

Love. Guidance. Computers.

The set up guide





Welcome.

Apni Pathshala is one of the largest chain of computer based learning pods in the world.

Our proposition is simple - we deliver computers and peripherals to you for a period of 12 months - you use these computers to deliver opportunities, learning and skills to students in your community without favour, bias or discrimination. You're free to charge a fee - we don't want it. If you don't deliver education, don't share regular updates, we take back our machines and redeploy them else where.

Thank you.

Thank you for partnering with us. We value your love & enthusiasm to deliver opportunities to those who may not have many. We hope your dedication and our computers will work as a force of good for students in your community and India. Thank you again.

The requirements

You need to have some basic infrastructure before you receive the 10x computers and peripherals from us: At least 100 sq ft of space either owned or rented, with at least 2 sq ft of table space and 2x electrical sockets per computers (extension cords will do). The place should be easily accessible, have ample light and at least one bathroom.

The AP package

The Apni Pathshala package you receive from us includes the following:

10x Selligion Praho 2 computer + Wired Keyboard + Wired Mouse + ~15 inch monitor + USB Webcam + Wired Headphone.

Join the AP family

Join our network of Apni Pathshala PODs spread across the country that help each other deliver more value for their students.



Unboxing

Carefully unpack each computer, monitor, keyboard, mouse, webcam, and headphones from their respective boxes. Ensure that all the components are present and undamaged.

Monitor setup: Connect the monitor or TV to Selligion Praho 2 with the help of the VGA/HDMI cable included in the box. Securely connect the power cable of the monitor to the power outlet.

Connection to power outlet: Connect the USB keyboard and mouse to the Selligion Praho 2 computer. Connect the USB Webcam and the Headphone to the 3.5 mm jack provided on Selligion Praho 2 computer. And finally connect the power cord of Selligion Praho 2 computer to the power outlet.

Turning on the devices: Turn on the monitor or TV connected to Selligion Praho 2 computer first, wait for a few seconds for the monitor to start, and then switch on the power outlet of your Selligion Praho 2 computer.

Please test the functionality of all components and connect your computer to the internet.



Post unboxing & installation

A few best practices

How to get more students in your Apni Pathshala learning pod? - The most effective way to attract more students - please ensure that you deliver value for the time the students spend in your Apni Pathshala pod. Generally speaking, many Apni Pathshala PODs charge on average a fee of ₹250 per month from the students and serves 300 students in the community, generating a monthly revenue of ₹75,000 a month. Higher learning and skill based courses can have higher fee making it possible for an Apni Pathshala pod to sustain financially and expand further.



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Designate a quite and well lit space with sufficient seating for the students. Ensure proper ventilation. Prioritise quality over quantity.

Do organise the computer set ups in a way that enables easy supervision. Don't neglect cable management to ensure a clean and clutter free class.

Ensure that you have a stable internet connection in your space. Your Selligion Praho 2 computers can get connected to the internet through both WiFi and Cable.

Avoid installation of any pirated softwares on your Selligion Praho 2 computers. Please do consider implementing content filters for a safe online environment.

Do not overload your Selligion Praho 2 with unnecessary softwares - always download and install softwares from trusted sources. Install softwares suitable for the age group of the students.

Please

let students experiment and discover new things freely with the Selligion Praho 2 computer. Monitor screen time - embrace flexibility.

Some of the core skills that every child should have includes, building a personal website, design basic collaterals, shoot and edit a short film. Find free and safe learning resources online.

Conduct route checks of computers and peripherals.

Encourage parents to participate in the Child's learning - involve the community through collaborative projects.

Some of the free online resources include the following:

Khan Academy: www.khanacademy.org

Scratch: <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

NPTEL: <https://nptel.ac.in/>

Swayam: <https://swayam.gov.in/>

National Digital Library: <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>

MIT OpenCourseWare: <https://ocw.mit.edu/>

Frequently asked questions

A few best practices



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A few important pointers:

- You don't need to pay for the computers and the peripherals we ship to your Apni Pathshala Pod.
- You are free to charge a fee from your students - we do not want any part of your revenue.
- We expect you to keep the computers and peripherals safely and in a running condition.
- The computers and peripherals from Apni Pathshala are delivered to you for a period of 12 months.
- Team Apni Pathshala reserves a right to pick up the computers and peripherals if your centre fails to deliver learning opportunities in your community.
- We expect weekly updates of activities, and participation in activities where we encourage children to build their personal website and take up various learning challenges
- We expect you to provide a learning environment free of discrimination.
- We're always available for any help and guidance. We want you to succeed.

Who can start an Apni Pathshala Pod?

- Any individual, organisation or a non-profit can apply to run a new Apni Pathshala learning Pod in their area. If you have the space and the intent to deliver opportunities to students in your community, we have the computers and the infrastructure just for you. We evaluate hundreds of applications every month - we generally approve 1/5 applications.

What do I get from Apni Pathshala?

- Here's our deal - you get the following:
 - 10x Selligion Praho 2 Computers
 - 10x Computer Monitors
 - 10x USB Webcams
 - 10x Wired Headphones
 - 10x Wired Keyboard+Mouse
- In return, we expect you to adhere to a pre-determined learning plan - share weekly and monthly updates and join our active communities of learners and Pod leads, where you share your learnings. You also need to ensure that all

students are made to feel welcome in your learning pod and they find an environment, which helps and encourages learning and sharing of opportunities.

Are these computers and peripherals a donation from Apni Pathshala?

- No. The computers and peripherals from Apni Pathshala are delivered to you for a duration of 12 months and Apni Pathshala reserves a right to extend this privilege or action a device pick-up from your centre based on your performance as a learning Pod.

What if the computers from Apni Pathshala stop working?

- In case of a genuine break-down or error not induced due to negligence and human error, we replace the device.



Thank you.

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