

smart community knowledge production centres

Community level

targeting rural and peri-urban areas

building entrepreneurship

access, collaborate, develop, innovate and communicate digitally-mediated content, applications, training and services for improving livelihoods and for communities, businesses and effective government services



part of a network of spaces (community centres, internet cafes etc) where the community can leverage the online environment

Focus areas



Building social cohesion, encouraging innovation and improving livelihoods over the virtual Institute network

video conferencing over the IP network

learning management systems

collaborative tools

general internet access

web portal

Technology that makes it possible

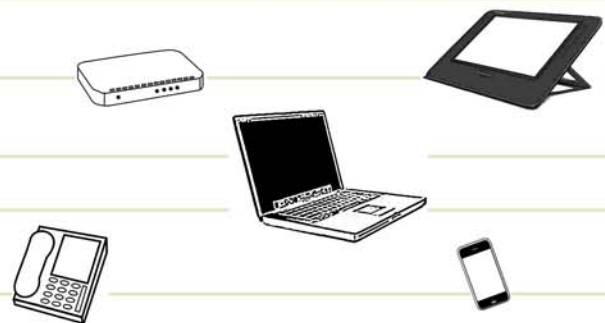
512 kb internet access – this provides enough bandwidth for the applications.

wireless access point – enables connection to the network.

PCs and laptops

IP phone – where calls go through the internet which is more cost effective.

web portal



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