DigiGyel

Building AI - Ready Youth and Schools

MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

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HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Launches "DigiGyel: Building AI-Ready Youth and Schools", A Bold Leap into Bhutan's AI-Driven Educational Future

STAFF MEMBERS

Total: 5 Members

- Staff Salary

BUDGET EXPLANATION

This report outlines the allocations of the staff cost totaling CHF: 1200 among five members of our team and CHF 2000 for the launch event. The allocation of the staff cost is crucial for financial transparency and efficient resource management within the organization.

REPORT HIGHLIGHT

DigiGyel: Building AI-Ready Youth and Schools marks a major milestone in Bhutan's educational transformation, building on the successful Digital Literacy Initiative that reached 68 schools and empowered over 25,000 students. Through this three-year initiative, VTOB aims to expand AI education to 150 schools, train 300 teachers, support 50,000 students with foundational AI skills,

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VTOB Launches "DigiGyel: Building AI-Ready Youth and Schools"**, A Bold Leap into Bhutan's AI-Driven Educational Future**

VTOB, Chubachu, THIMPHU, BHUTAN, Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Following the monumental success of its four-year Digital Literacy Initiative (DLI), the VTOB Foundation is proud to announce the official launch of its successor: **DigiGyel: Building AI-Ready Youth and Schools**. This ambitious three-year project (2026–2028) represents a pivotal shift from foundational coding to advanced Artificial Intelligence, ensuring Bhutanese students remain at the forefront of global technological innovation.

A Legacy of Impact: From DLI to DigiGyel

Between 2022 and 2025, the VTOB Foundation contributed in transformation of the digital landscape of Bhutanese education. The initial DLI project, supported by the **Dariu Foundation** and the **Regula and Beat Curti Foundation**, evolved from a modest 8-school pilot into a national cornerstone that reached 68 schools and empowered **25,478** students. By distributing **770** laptops and **310** Micro:bit devices, VTOB played pivotal role to build the "digital backbone" of these institutions, fostering a culture of digital confidence and hands-on problem-solving.

The DigiGyel Vision: Empowering the AI Generation

"DigiGyel" symbolizing "Nation" and "Victory" is VTOB's response to the rapidly evolving global workforce. **DigiGyel** is a specialized initiative led by the VTOB Foundation to bridge the gap in advanced digital competencies with the Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD) providing essential administrative guidance and infrastructure support.

Over the next three years, DigiGyel will:

- **Expand Reach:** Impact 150 schools across the nation.
- **Build Capacity:** Train 300 educators through specialized AI Teacher Training Workshops.
- **Empower Students:** Equip approximately 50,000 students with foundational knowledge in machine learning, computer vision, and natural language processing.
- **Infrastructure Support:** Distribute 810 high-performance laptops for free to beneficiary schools to ensure equitable access.
- **Foster Innovation:** Establish 150 student-led AI Clubs and host an annual National AI Expo to showcase youth-driven solutions.

Building the Future, Together

The DigiGyel project is not merely about hardware; it is about creating a sustainable ecosystem where technology becomes a tool for social innovation and ethical digital citizenship. This initiative is made possible through the continued generous financial and technical partnership of

The Dariu Foundation and the **Regula and Beat Curti Foundation**.

“AI is developing rapidly. It will have a strong influence on everybody in this world. So it’s evident that young people, children should learn to use AI at an early age already, we hope to bring technology teaching skills to the countryside so that those children in the countryside have the same chance as all the other children,” said Thomas Trub, the founder/president of the Dariu Foundation.

DigiGyel is about opportunity, empowerment, and shaping a nation that is ready to lead in an AI-driven world shaping the future.

VTOB

The VTOB Foundation is a non-profit community-based organization dedicated to nurturing "SMART Active Citizens" through innovative educational engagements that complement Bhutan’s national vision.

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