



Developing Innovative Economies Technology Skills for the iGeneration

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Economic Growth is Linked to Innovation Economic c Growth

10% Increase in BB Penetration adds:

1.3% to GDP in high income countries

1.2% to GDP in Low and Middle Entrepreneurship income countries

www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2011/10/19-technology-innovation-west

Digital Access & Literacy

Education



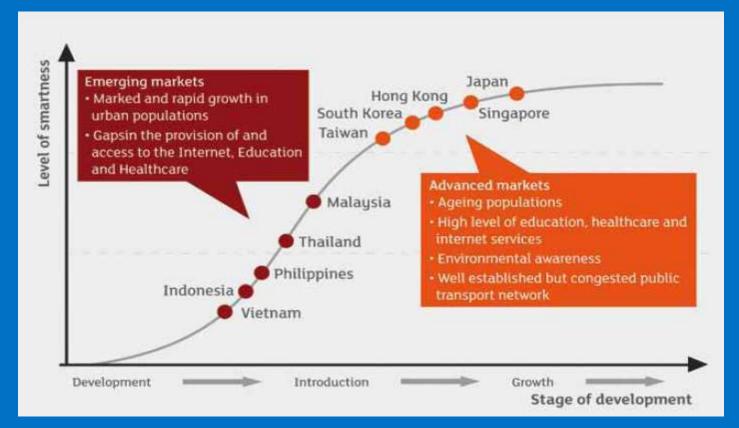
Employability



replace chains with a highway or runway or!! Ghosh, Anjan, 04-Dec-13 GA3

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Stages of Developmen solutions in each city versus its overall stage of development in the move towards becoming a smart city.



Smart Cities of the Future in Asia: The Opportunities for UK Business; February 2012, UK Trade & Investment

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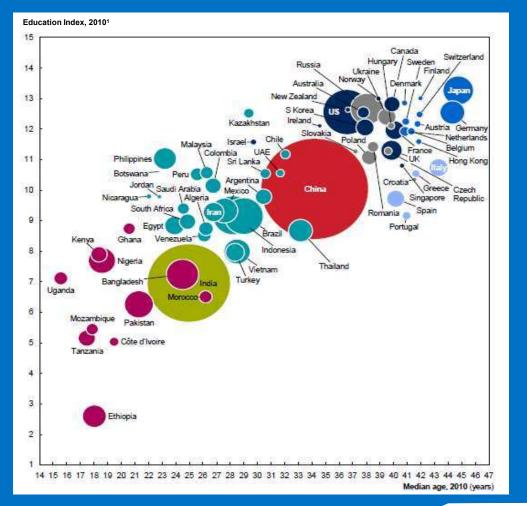
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Low Skilled Workers in Asia

Advanced economies: High Skills and high productivity to sustain growth

Developing economies: World's largest supplier of low skilled workers

Developing Economies looking to train low-skilled workers in secondary and vocational education and digital literacy



The World at Work: Jobs, Pay and Skills for 3.5B People, McKinsey Global Institute, June 2012, copyright McKinsey and Company



"Digitally Stateless"



Sources:

Internet penetration data: Nielsen report posted on http://sg.nielsen.com/site/NewsReleaseJuly112011.shtml
Population stat: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ASEAN_member_states



Empowering & Transforming Communities.

150M Students Learning with Technology

10M Teachers Empowered with Professional Development

3M Trained in APAC on digital literacy

7M Students in Affiliated Science Competitions

4M Employee Volunteer Hours for Education

\$100M Annual Investment to Improve Education in 100 Countries













Social Media Game

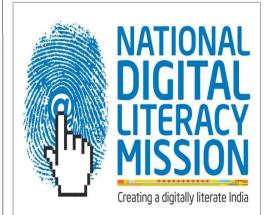
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Android App for Mobile Learning

Empowering all citizens to access quality education,

22nd August: Lunch of the NDLM and Declaration the goal by Mr Sachin pilot, IT State Minister: Govt will aim to have at least 1 e-literate person per HH





to make 1 per family e-literate.



Key Opportunities

- The urgent need for Technology as an enabler of inclusion Education, Health Care, Public Services. Finance
- Govt's National Optic Fiber Plan connect with 250K villages by 2015
- Aadhar: Unique ID for every Citizen, mandate for eService Delivery



















Call to Action

Make Digital Literacy a National Imperative for Economic Growth and Development

Develop Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships (Gov't, NGO, Multilateral, Corporate, Associations..)