## **ICT Initiatives**

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Global economic and social trends over the past few decades have had profound implications on educational reform and the use of technology in schools. The pervasiveness of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have changed the way people live and made it necessary for educational systems across India to reinvent teaching and learning to prepare students with 21st century skills.

Perceiving this need for change and leading the movement for inculcating 21st century skills in the curriculum, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) joined hands with Intel and signed an MOU with the objective of:

Preparing the students for the emerging knowledge society

Motivating Students and Teachers for Global Competition

Improving Conceptual Understanding and Developing Constructivist skills through the use of multimedia and interactive web and applications

Helping students gain Higher Order Thinking Skills through Research, Communication and Productivity Strategies and Tools and Assessments.

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## Leadership Forums

Principals play a crucial role in providing the necessary support and learning opportunities to improve teaching practices and raise student performance. In 2006, Intel and KVS conducted their first Principal Leadership. 532 Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas participated in Forums at different KV locations and collaborated on discussions to encourage integration of technology into classrooms, aimed at increase levels of student learning.

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