



PILOT IMPACT REPORT: DIGITAL SAFETY 2026

**Creating Digitally Safe Citizens: Evidence-Driven
Digital Literacy in District Kangra**



Aligned with our commitment to translating field evidence into actionable learning models, this report details the Enlightened India Foundation's structural approach to bridging the digital safety divide among rural youth in District Kangra.

1. The Ground Reality: What the Field Data Revealed

Our initiatives are fundamentally grounded in direct field research. Following the findings of the Kangra Rural Learning Assessment 2026, our Evidence & Insights team identified a critical gap between digital access and digital safety among school-going children.

89%

Regular access to
smartphones & internet

46%

No formal digital safety
education received

Digital usage was overwhelmingly skewed toward entertainment, raising significant concerns among educators regarding online gaming, digital distraction, and cyber safety.

2. Our Immediate Intervention: Pilot Implementation

To address these immediate vulnerabilities, we developed and deployed foundational digital safety awareness modules. During May and June 2026, we launched an initial pilot program across 16 private and government schools in District Kangra.

The program successfully reached 3,105 students and 225 teachers. Below is the complete list of educational institutions that partnered with us for this foundational digital safety phase:

School Name	Focus Area Delivered
1. Hollyhock International School	Digital Safety
2. Maharana Pratap International Public School	Digital Safety
3. Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Dari	Digital Safety
4. PM SHRI Govt. Sr. Sec. School	Digital Safety
5. Government High School, Sidhbari	Digital Safety
6. Government Primary School, Sidhbari	Digital Safety
7. Bharti Himalayan Sr. Sec. School, Baroi	Digital Safety
8. Shri Chamunda View Sr. Sec. School	Digital Safety
9. Bharti Himalayan Public School, Tang	Digital Safety
10. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jadrangal	Digital Safety

School Name	Session Type
11. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Tang	Digital Safety
12. Neugal Public School, Bindraban	Digital Safety
13. Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Pathiar	Digital Safety
14. Gyan Jyoti School, Pathiar	Digital Safety
15. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Rakkar	Digital Safety
16. Paragon Model Sr. Sec. School, Chetru	Digital Safety



3. Key Learnings and Pedagogical Observations

By documenting frontline observations and evaluating our delivery methods, our team gathered essential insights to refine our Adaptive Skills Framework:

- **The Limits of Large Assemblies:** While morning assemblies provided high visibility and wider numerical reach, they functioned merely as non-participative lectures. Pedagogical observations confirmed they yield minimal measurable impact on student comprehension or behavioral change.
- **The Power of Interactive Learning:** Complex topics like digital safety strictly require the interactive, inquiry-based environment of a classroom setting. This approach also aligns directly with CBSE CT & AI curriculum standards.
- **The Need for Resource Optimization:** Teachers expressed a strong need for periodic reinforcement of these topics. However, they noted a critical requirement for structured reference materials to facilitate these discussions effectively.

4. Our Strategic Roadmap Forward

To maximize measurable impact, respect academic schedules, and empower local educators, we are implementing a comprehensive structural pivot for all future digital safety engagements:

- **Curriculum Redesign:** Large-scale assembly lectures will no longer be conducted. All future modules are redesigned as an annual, age-progressive curriculum to eliminate repetitive disruptions and minimize interference with core academic time.
- **Transition to a Train-the-Trainer Model:** We are shifting to a faculty-focused delivery model to ensure sustainable, classroom-level impact.
 - **Teacher Empowerment:** EIF will conduct highly condensed, 30-minute training sessions exclusively with teaching faculty.
 - **Classroom Delivery:** Teachers will be equipped with easy-to-use lesson plans to independently deliver standard 45-minute modules to their students.
- **Data-Driven Evaluation:** We will provide post-session student assessment materials. Our internal team will fully manage the data collection and analysis to identify knowledge gaps and iteratively improve the curriculum, completely removing this administrative burden from educators.
- **Phased Rollout:** The curriculum will adopt a phased approach, firmly establishing foundational Digital Safety Literacy as the primary and initial intervention before expanding into other life skills.

