
Community Digital Learning Space

at Thamarassery Grama Panchayat, Kozhikode.

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Plan of the location provided by Akhila Unnikrishnan (Assistant Engineer, LID&EW).

Read the full concept note [here](#)

Objectives

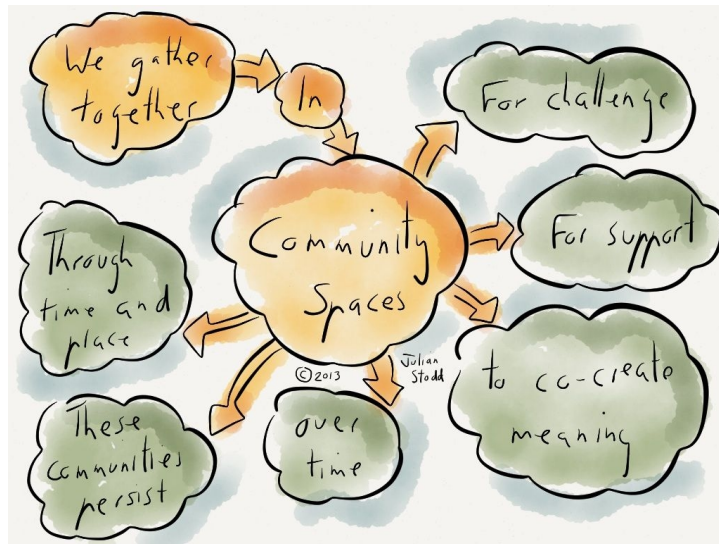
- Develop a place where industry in-demand skills / digital skills can be learned and shared freely.
- Make spaces accessible and free for people to exchange ideas and work on new ones.
- Enable and develop idea of peer learning.
- Create spaces that can contribute to digital knowledge gathering and envisioning of new ideas.

Target Audience

- Youth from the age of 20-30 years.
- Unemployed / Underemployed.
- Having a degree or equivalent.
- Looking for jobs that can be done via online.

Space Requirements

- Seating for 60 people.
- Working space - Tables, Chairs.
- Conference / meeting room.
- Internet & Plug points.
- Power backup for wifi routers.



Stakeholders

1. Grama Panchayat / Local body

1. Identify an accessible space.
2. Set up & Furnish the space.
3. Reach out to the potential beneficiaries.
4. Personnel for the maintenance of the space (under the guidance of the knowledge partner).



2. Knowledge Partner (TinkerHub)

1. Create a learning plan for different job roles.
2. Create a community culture among the learners.
3. Engage the local community members.
4. Mentor & guide the members to gain skills and get into the job roles they like.
5. Inspire the youth to gain skills & get good paying jobs.

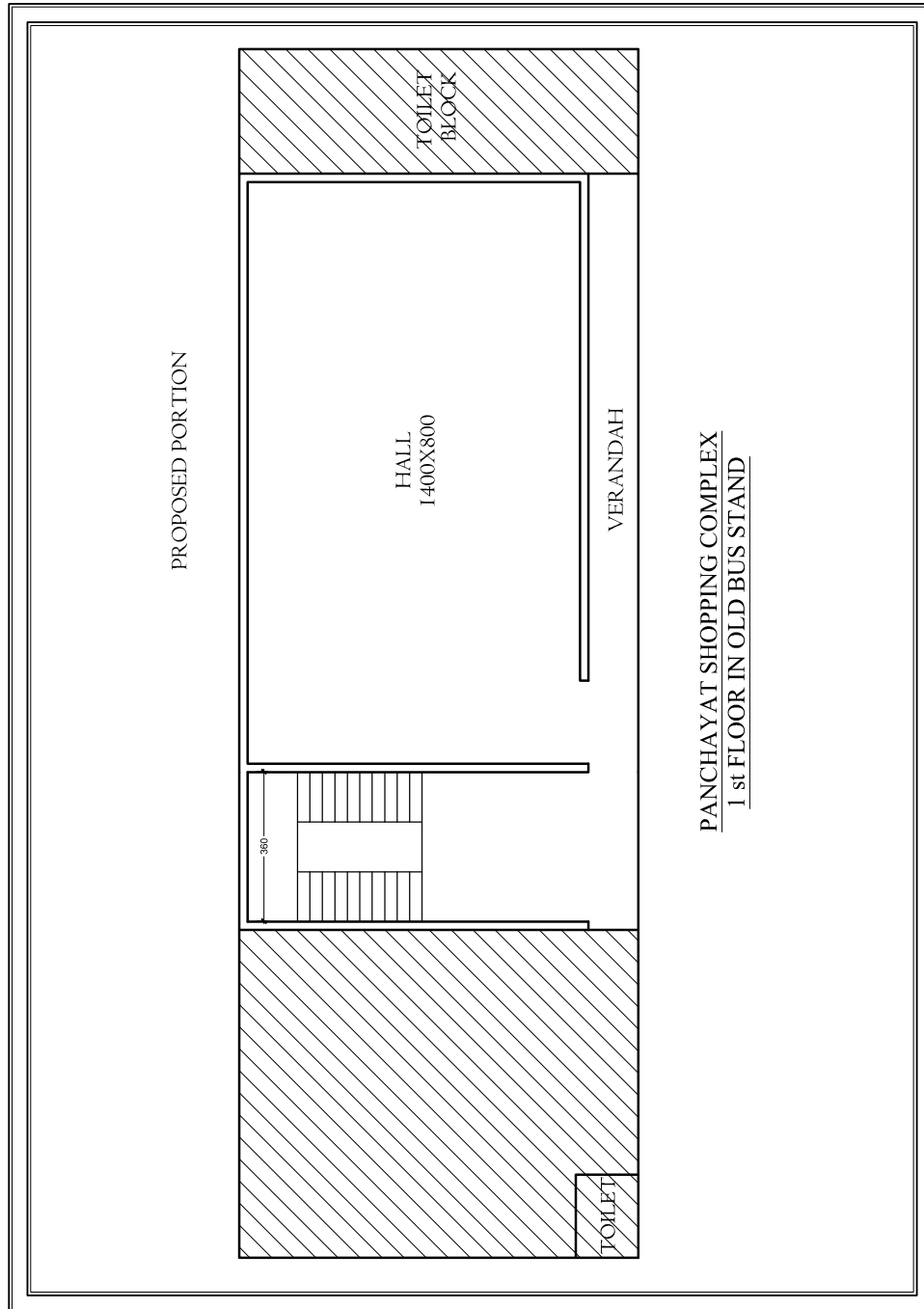
Model

1. There will be a community accessible learning space that unemployed / wanted to learn a skill & get a job people can access.
2. The place will be having Workspaces, Internet & plug points.
3. There will be learning paths and career paths curated for different jobs & skills curated by the knowledge partner.
4. Members will make use of the learning resources & the online mentorship to find jobs.
5. Members who got skills and landed into jobs, could make use of this space as a coworking center.

Location identified

- The Ward / Room no: 07/2139 located at the 1st floor of the old shopping complex building owned by the Thamarassery Grama Panchayat, rented by the Thamarassery Cooperative Urban Society earlier (now relocated to another place), next to the Rajeev Gandhi Auditorium.

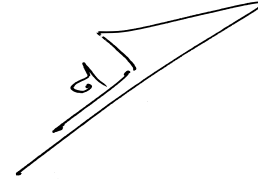
Plan of the location (Ward/Room no: 07/2139)



Budget prepared for the entire project

Item wise expense statement (Estimate)			
One time investment:			
Items	Nos	Unit cost	Total ₹
Rolling chair	60	3,000.00	180,000.00
Work station	60	5,000.00	300,000.00
Air conditioning	1	250,000.00	250,000.00
Interior works	1	500,000.00	500,000.00
Electrification & networking	1	100,000.00	100,000.00
CCTV	1	100,000.00	100,000.00
UPS	1	100,000.00	100,000.00
Total			1,530,000.00
Recurring expense for each year:			
Internet connection	12	7,500.00	90,000.00
Electricity charges	12	30,000.00	360,000.00
Technical coordinator (Honorarium)	12	20,000.00	240,000.00
Total			690,000.00

Note: Recurring expense have to be spent from the available funds initially, later met from the users fee which can be collected from the target audience, on successful implementation and execution of the project.



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