



The past year was marked by continued growth across Koita Foundation. We continue to strengthen the NGO tech ecosystem by partnering with new NGOs and the government to digitally transform and optimize their operations and processes. The NGO transformation vertical is empowering communities and organizations to use data more effectively at all levels.

Koita Foundation made very exciting progress towards accelerating digital health adoption in India. Our centre at IITB, Koita Centre for Digital Health has new faculty and the first batch of students will be graduating this year. We have also set up a new centre, Koita Centre for Digital Oncology (KCDO) at Tata Memorial Centre to transform cancer care in India using digital technology. Our work with NHA for capacity building, content development and dissemination of information regarding ABDM has kicked off very well.

Our team has grown and we look forward to moving into a new office by early next year. We thank you for your support and wish you all a great year ahead!

Rekha Koita,  
Director and Co-Founder

## KEY INITIATIVES – 2022

### Digital Health

The last few months have been very exciting for the Digital Health team at Koita Foundation. We formally launched the Koita Centre for Digital Oncology in collaboration with Tata Memorial Centre and National Cancer Grid (NCG), a first of its kind entity, which will support end to end digital transformation journey of over 280+ cancer hospitals in India. Our partnership with National Health Authority (NHA) is beginning to have impact and the ABDM capacity building and IEC materials are being used by frontline health workers for the ABDM adoption. We continue to work very closely with NABH to help define its digital health roadmap including the creation of digital health standards for its 15,000 partner hospitals. We hope that each of these initiatives will support our mission of making healthcare more affordable, accessible, and patient centric.

### NGO Transformation

In addition to extending our digital transformation work with existing partners - FMCH, Masoom, Vipla Foundation and Concern India Foundation, we have onboarded new partners - CEQUE (Centre for Equity and Quality in Education), Srijan Ek Soch and Kherwadi Social Welfare association. As we work with more and more NGO partners on their digital transformation journey, our trust in technology being a strategic tool for scaling and evidence collection is increasing each day. From standardization of programs, increasing capacity of field workers, improved program outcomes due to ability to monitor and control effectively, the impact of technology can be seen on all fronts. Moreover, it plays an important role in empowering the end beneficiary which is an area being explored by several organizations.

## DIGITAL HEALTH INITIATIVES



26th August 2022:  
MOU between National Cancer Grid, Tata Memorial Centre and Koita Foundation

### Koita Centre for Digital Oncology (KCDO)

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Koita Foundation has entered into an MOU with the National Cancer Grid (an initiative of the Government of India and the Tata Memorial Centre) to establish the Koita Centre for Digital Oncology (KCDO) to promote the use of digital technologies and tools to improve cancer care across India. KCDO is the first organization of its type in India and will work across 280+ NCG affiliated hospitals, which serves close to 70% of all cancer patients in India.

KCDO enables NCG and NCG hospitals pilot and adopt new technologies – including AI/ML, big data, automation, cloud, mobile – which benefit hospitals, doctors, patients, and consumers. Embracing digital tools like tele-medicine and remote patient monitoring make cancer care more accessible especially in semi-urban and rural areas. Similarly, use of healthcare data analytics across hospitals enables tracking and benchmarking of clinical outcomes and effectiveness of different treatment and care pathways.

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### Koita Centre for Digital Health (KCDH)

[kcdh.iitb.ac.in](http://kcdh.iitb.ac.in)

KCDH has successfully completed its first year of operations and crossed many important milestones. KCDH has a strong faculty team and has over 50 associated faculty, in addition to adjunct and visiting faculty. KCDH has introduced a minor program, an interdisciplinary dual degree program and a PhD program in Healthcare Informatics. Over 45 IIT Bombay students have been enrolled across these programs.

KCDH has created an outstanding advisory board of global healthcare experts. KCDH has also established partnerships with leading hospitals across India including AIIMS (Delhi), Tata Memorial (Mumbai) and Narayana Hrudayalaya (Bengaluru). It has funded over a dozen research programs and won CSR and research grants of above Rs. 20 crores.



### National Health Authority (NHA)

[nha.gov.in](http://nha.gov.in)

The National Health Authority (NHA) is rolling out the ambitious digital health program across India – [the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission \(ABDM\)](#). As part of the MOU with NHA, Koita Foundation continues to support NHA with the national roll-out of ABDM platform.

#### Other Key Initiatives

##### ABDM Capacity Building and Training

Developing world-class Digital Health training for front-line healthcare professionals – modular audio-video content

##### ABDM State Rollout Support

Building ABDM toolkits, assessments, implementation, FAQs, and planning guides to be used by state authorities and NGO partners

##### ABDM Technology Partner Support

Working with NHA on software partner validation and WhatsApp Chatbot rollout.

## NGO TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES



### Lend-A-Hand India

[lendahandindia.org](http://lendahandindia.org)

LAHI prepares youth from 15,000+ schools across 25 states for employment and entrepreneurship opportunities by working at the intersection of education and livelihood. Koita Foundation has supported LAHI in building the Pathways platform for end-to-end management and evaluation of student internship programs which also helps to increase the proactivity of students in taking responsibility for their careers. Phase 1 of the Pathways app is already deployed in 4 states.

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### Srijan Ek Soch

[srijaneksoch.org](http://srijaneksoch.org)

Srijan Ek Soch is a non-profit organization engaged in providing quality education to over 5,000 underprivileged children from 22 schools present in remote villages and small towns across 3 states. Koita Foundation developed a mobile application for volunteers to capture attendance and activities conducted in schools which will help to improve student's attendance and performance.

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### Kherwadi Social Welfare Association

[yuvaparivartan.org](http://yuvaparivartan.org)

Kherwadi Social Welfare Association (KSWA) works with 70,000+ school deprived youths across 18 states to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities based on technical, business and life skills training programs, which lead to attitudinal change and income generation. As they plan to scale their reach from 70,000 youths to 2,00,000 youths this year, Koita Foundation is working with KSWA team to develop a platform for managing end to end operations. This is expected to improve both efficiency and effectiveness on the field which will help KSWA scale its operations and improve livelihoods of end beneficiaries.



### Navgurukul

[navgurukul.org](http://navgurukul.org)

Navgurukul is a non-profit dedicated to bringing affordable tech education to underprivileged girls across 6 cities in India. In last five years, 25,000+ students have been taught basics of programming, more than 450 students from marginalized areas have got jobs as Software Programmer's and have donated back more than 32 Lacs in donation. Koita Foundation is supporting Navgurukul to set up a centre at Udaipur in collaboration with Vidya Bhavan.

## THE KOITA FOUNDATION TEAM



### Prajakta Matondkar - Senior Manager

Prajakta has a Master's in Sociology and a post-graduation in Education Management and close to 20 years of experience in training and content development. Prajakta is supporting NHA's ABDM initiative.

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### Aarish M - Senior Programme Manager

Aarish has a Master's in Public Health Administration (TISS), an M.A. in Clinical Psychology (IGNOU) and a bachelor's in nursing (MG University, Kerala) and 12 years of experience in healthcare industry. Aarish is supporting Koita Foundation's Koita Centre for Digital Oncology initiative for NCG hospitals for better cancer care.

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### Dr. Khushboo Chandel - Project Manager

Dr Khushboo has a Master of Health Administration (TISS) and a Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery from Maharashtra with 4 years of experience in the industry. Dr Khushboo is supporting NHA's ABDM initiative.

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### Hemant Puri - Executive Assistant

Hemant has a degree in Business Administration with 6 years of experience in the industry. Hemant is supporting Koita Foundation with administration and project management activities.

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## NEWS AND EVENTS



### September 2022

Rizwan Koita was speaker at the Arogya Manthan 2022 organized by NHA on Adoption of Digital Health in India

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### September 2022

Rekha Koita was recognized by the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay as part of its "Gen Zero Women Initiative".

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### November 2022

Rizwan Koita's article "Healthcare is going Digital – Are we going too?" was published in the Quality Connect Newsletter of NABH.

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### November 2022

Koita Foundation joined panel discussion on "Data Science: Catalyst for transformational change" at Data for Good Exchange (D4GX) 2022 India Annual Conference.



### December 2022

Rizwan Koita was keynote speaker at "Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi – Industry Day 2022" on Emerging Opportunities in Digital Health.