Kaanbal Exhibition Theme

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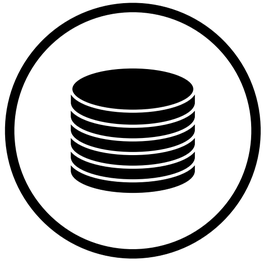
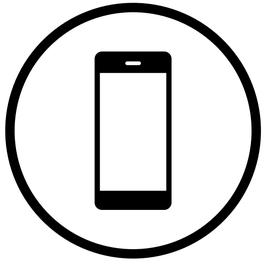
Connecting the unconnected through information technology to leverage education and opportunities for everyone

Kaanbal Exhibition Focus

Closing the
Digital Divie



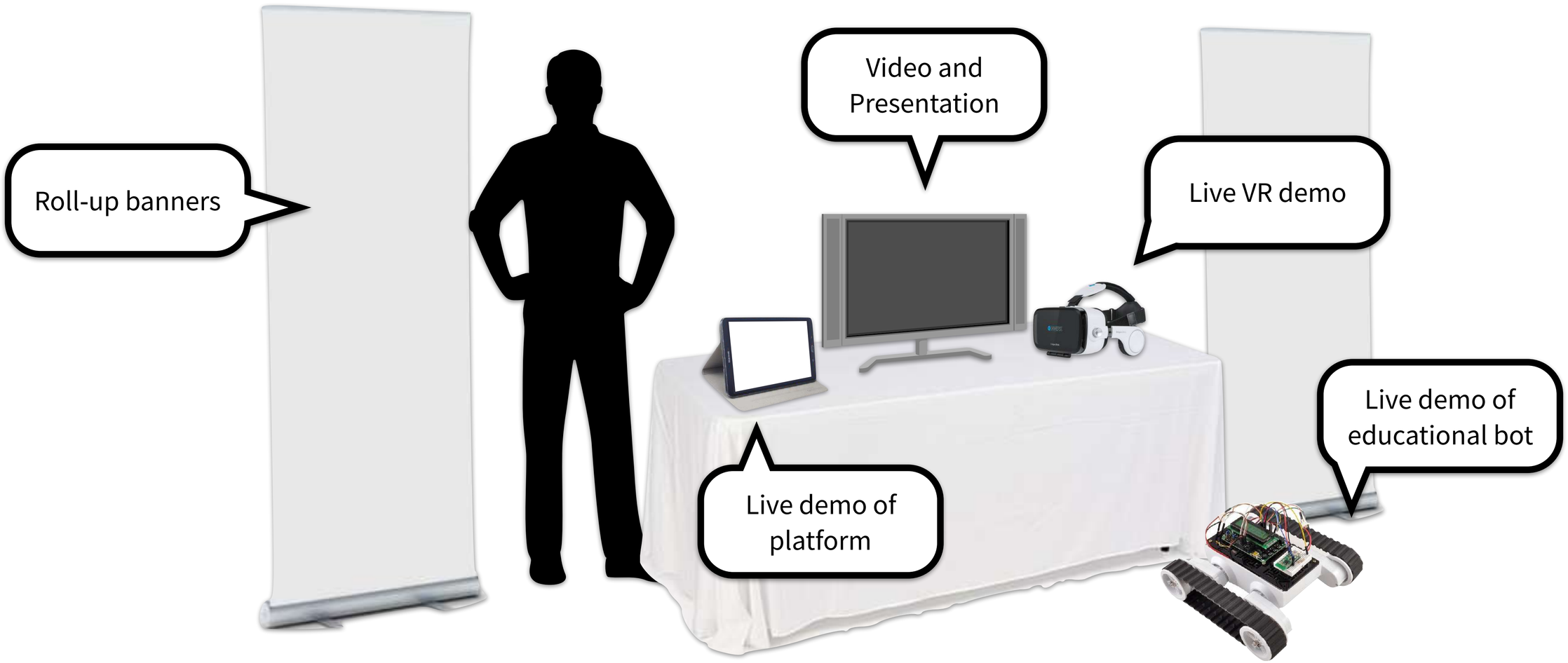
Economic Reactivation
for the Benefit of People



Democratization of
Technology

Kaanbal® ("to learn" in Mayan), a Mexican non-profit organization can help to achieve Sustainable Development Goals focused on promoting universal access to information and communications technology in places where the Internet is very limited or non-existent.

Booth Demostration



Booth Example

Kaanbal Booth

Social Enterprise Conference 2018
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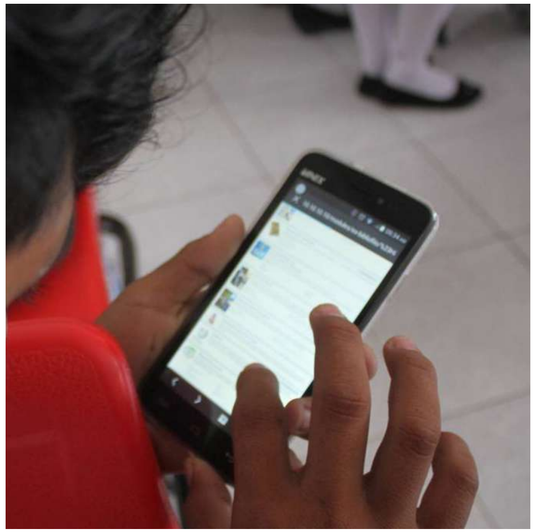
Featured Solutions



Offline digital education

Our educational kits for schools and community centers, do not require an Internet connection to work and allow students to instantly access offline versions of the world's best free educational websites including Wikipedia, Khan Academy, mobile apps, educational games, and 360 experience from any WiFi device.

Online connectivity

We use the Internet not only as a tool for education but also for the generation of economic opportunities. By enabling Internet access at indigenous handicraft cooperatives, we allow artisans to market their products online without leaving their communities, helping them to save money, increase their sales and improve their business network.

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Contribution Cases

Closing the gap in rural high schools of the mayan region at Yucatan Peninsula

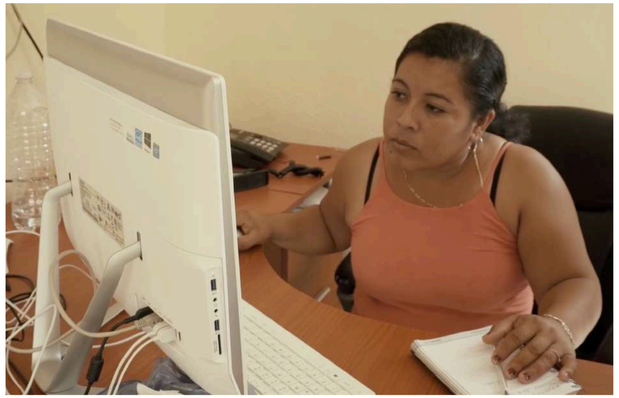
In many rural areas, the only source of knowledge remains in teachers and in old donated books. Thanks to our offline platform, students no longer have to travel to the nearest city in order to access the Internet each time they need to complement their homework with updated information. Before this, students had to walk several miles away of their communities or spend a lot of money just to get to the nearest Internet access point.

Implementing the use of new technologies and experiences in education

Many schools in rural and urban areas are wondering how to implement new ways to learn in classroom. We work to train students and teachers about the proper use of technologies and show them how 360 experience, virtual reality and robotics can benefit and improve their learning skills while getting them involved in a whole different experience of knowledge.

Connecting rural companies to improve their production and selling

By enabling Internet to rural companies, we open for them the possibility to market their handicraft products online, mainly through email and social networks where most of their retailers get in contact with them. This benefits the people to save money, increase their sales and improve their business network without the need to leave their communities every week, where sometimes there is not even phone signal.



Partnering with local companies to achieve and finance projects

We work together with local companies and organizations to enable the Internet and offline web content in rural communities. In this way we are able to pay for the technology and for the operational costs of our projects while at the same time they achieve their social responsibilities.

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