

Pilot Project DRZ Resource Centre

Draupadi Trust has been working since 2005 to enhance the Socio-economic status of Zardozi craft persons. Besides exposing them to fashion designers, the Trust also per sued with the government for Technology. Integration for improving the skill & designing opportunities for them.

After almost 2 years of interactions with the Government (MLA, DIT Ministry of Information Technology & Communication), Media Lab Asia show thus a software for embroidery design creation, with the objectives of pilot test at our center. The pilot deployment of this software CHIC – CAD was initiated at the Draupadi Trust Shahpur Jat Center in January 2011 in which 12 persons tried the software. 2 Master designers emerged out of this training of 3 months.

IT education is key to any progress today and equally crucial for India's progress as an emerging Global Resource Center and Power. In every field like Handicrafts', farming, finance, manufacturing, services management, IT is becoming essential so the rural areas should have the knowledge of IT. IT is now a very important part of our economy. In rural areas people have little or no access to this knowledge. Thus Vocation oriented IT skills are helping our beneficiary gain confidence and help himself to do better.

