Awards and Acknowledgements

❖ NIIT (USA) received the CLO Gold award for Virtual World Education, for the customized training solution put together for KFC in the US

❖ NIIT has been awarded 'Franchisor of the Year in Education: Information Technology' in 2010 by Franchise Plus Magazine

❖ Element K wins the Brandon Hall Silver Excellence Award for blended learning

❖ NIIT (US) Accepts Honors for Learning and Talent Management Solution at Bersin Impact 2010 Conference

❖ NIIT (US) ranks amongst Top 10 Training & Learning Business Process Outsourcing Vendor in – Black Book of Outsourcing

❖ NIIT HiWEL wins the prestigious Mac Arthur Digital Media and Learning Award

❖ NIIT MindChampion Viswanathan Anand became the World Chess Champion for the 4th time. NIIT's association with World Chess Champion, Viswanathan Anand, including contractual extensions, is the longest running Brand Ambassador contract in the history of Indian sport.

❖ NIIT Vietnam bags the ICT GOLD MEDAL, consecutively for the 5th time and ICT TOP 5 for the year 2010

❖ NIIT has been honoured as the - 'Most influential IT Training brand in China', on the eve of 60 years of People's Republic of China (PRC) celebrations.

❖ NIIT USA has been awarded the Gold for 'Excellence in eLearning award' by Chief Learning Officer (CLO) Magazine as part of its Learning in Practice Awards, one of the industry's highest honors for the second consecutive year.

❖ NIIT USA featured in Training magazine's Annual 'Top 125' List

❖ NIIT USA received Brandon Hall Excellence in eLearning Award 2009 Bronze for innovation in technology

❖ NIIT USA ranked among the Top 20 Companies in the Training Outsourcing Industry in 2009, by TainingOutsourcing.com for the third consecutive year

❖ NIIT receives the prestigious CIO 100 Award 2009, presented by *CIO Magazine* (a part of the IDG group). The Award, in its fourth year in India, has been honouring exceptional work in IT leadership worldwide for the past 22 years. NIIT has received this recognition for the pioneering work done on revamping our website: www.niit.com.

❖ NIIT was conferred the 'Top IT Training Company Award 2009' by the country's leading publication group Cybermedia, the publisher

of Dataquest. (NIIT has been getting this award successively for the past 16 years, since the inception of this category).

- ❖ NIIT received the ICT Gold Medal – Vietnam for the 4th year in a row in July 2009
- ❖ NIIT received the Best Learning Partner award from CISCO and Microsoft in 2009
- ❖ NIIT's Institute of Finance, Banking and Insurance (IFBI) was recognized as the Best Training School by The Week – Nielsen survey in 2009
- ❖ NIIT received the Best Green IT Project award by PC Quest for V-lab in 2009
- ❖ NIIT ICT enabled Learning Solutions bagged the following awards in the digital learning category at eIndia 2009, India's Largest ICT event.
  - *ICT Enabled School of the Year Award – The Scindia School, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh*
  - *Civil society / Development agency Initiative of the year - Hole in the Wall Education*
  - *Government / Policy Initiative of the year - Implementation of Shared Computing Technology in 5000 Govt. schools of Andhra Pradesh*
- ❖ NIIT has been accorded the Business Superbrands 2008 status for the second time by the Superbrands Council.
- ❖ NIIT recognized by UNESCO for innovation in ICT in Education in 2008.
- ❖ NIIT (HiWEL) has been conferred the coveted 'Digital Opportunity Award' by World Information Technology Services Alliance (WITSA) in 2008.
- ❖ Ranked amongst 'India's Most Trusted Services Brand' in Economic Times Brand Equity survey in 2008.
- ❖ Ranked amongst India's 'Most Respected Companies' in the IT sector in a survey done by Business World magazine in 2007.
- ❖ NIIT was ranked as 'India's Most Customer Responsive Educational Institution' as per Avaya GlobalConnect Customer Responsiveness Awards in 2007 for the third consecutive year.
- ❖ The company was awarded the 'Indian Franchisor of the Year Award' in 2007 by Franchising Association of India.
- ❖ NIIT was ranked amongst the 'Top 10 Business Brands since 60 years of Independence', by a leading Indian magazine 'The Week' in 2007.

- ❖ The company received the 'Award for Excellence in Innovative HR practices' 2005 by Delhi Management Association and Watson Wyatt World.
- ❖ NIIT is the only Indian Education company to be featured in "The BCG 50 Local Dynamos".
- ❖ Slumdog Millionaire won the Oscars in 2009. The movie was based on the book 'Slumdog Millionaire' (previously published as Q&A), written by Vikas Swarup. The author credits Hole-in-the-Wall Education Ltd. (HiWEL) as his inspiration for the book.