

NComputing, govt tieup to help 1.8m students

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AROUND 1.8 million school students in Andhra Pradesh will soon have access to world class computing systems, thanks to a tie-up between the state government and NComputing.

In all, 5,000 government schools across the state would soon have two servers and 10 working stations each. NIFT would be the third partner in this public-private venture, which would have trained instructors imparting computer know-how to students, with constant power supply ensured by the authorities.

The project, which has been set up within four months of its launch, would adopt a shared computing model using NComputing's desktop virtualisation technology. The funding for the Rs 400 crore project comes from the central and state governments under the ICT@schools plan.

"We believe that NComputing's low-cost and energy efficiency make it the ideal computing platform for the public and private sector, especially in these difficult times," says Raj Shah, chief marketing officer, NComputing. "In just two years, over 40,000 organisations around the world have installed NComputing to expand computing access at an affordable cost."

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