

On 10th June 2026, we turned 10!

There's so much to look back on, so much to be grateful for, and so much more work to be done still. But before we get into all of that, we want you to meet someone.

WHY WE BUILT ANY OF THIS

Nithin couldn't find his words. Now he speaks in full sentences.



Meet one of our students, Nithin. He is in Grade 2 in Magadi, Karnataka. Born with a visual impairment and a cognitive disability, communication never came easily. His teachers remember him wanting to say something in class, then struggling to shape it into words.

Annie became a regular part of his day. As he spent more time with the device, his communication grew alongside his braille literacy.

Today Nithin forms full sentences, shares his thoughts clearly, and joins conversations with real confidence.

Nithin is one student in one classroom in one town in Karnataka. Over the last ten years, Annie has reached 10,500+ such students across 8+ countries through 450+ Smart Classes and Centers.



[Learn About Annie](#)

Right now, more than 40 schools across India are waiting for Annie Smart Classes.

A single CSR partnership can turn them into a school full of students finding their voice, just like Nithin did.

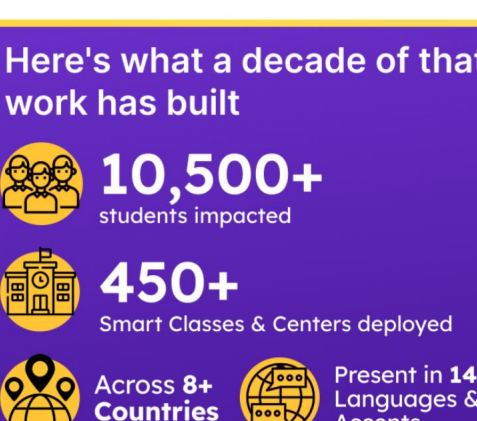
[Fund Brighter Futures](#)

We're celebrating 10 years of building assistive technology with a singular purpose

Building a world where everyone can learn, access, and thrive.

Ten years ago, a group of college students built something they hoped would matter.

They didn't have a roadmap. They had a solution, a problem that needed solving, and the stubbornness to keep at it.



What started with our very first deployment in Ranchi, an initiative that was later recognized by the Prime Minister of India, has today grown into something far bigger than we imagined.

From that one deployment to now reaching learners across the world, the last decade has been a journey of constantly pushing the boundaries of what accessibility can look like.

Here's what a decade of that work has built

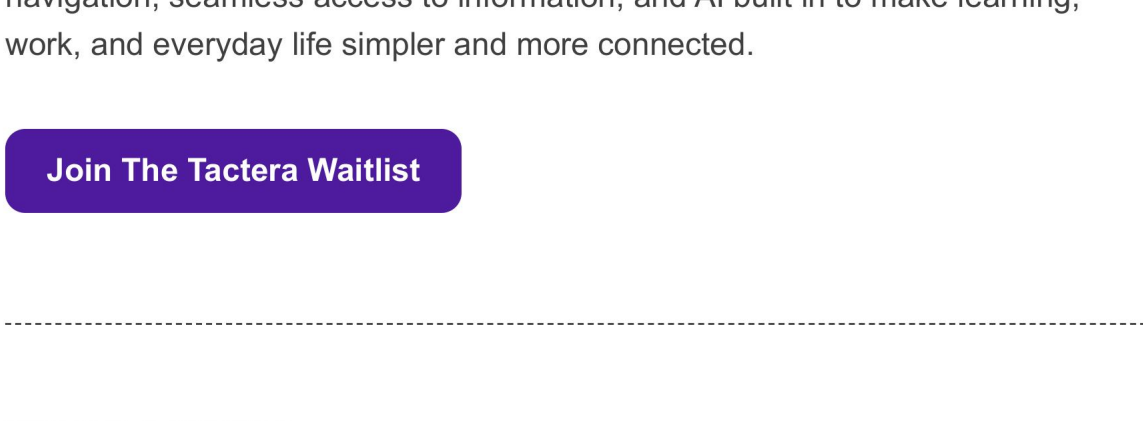
10,500+ students impacted

450+ Smart Classes & Centers deployed

Across 8+ Countries

Present in 14+ Languages & Accents

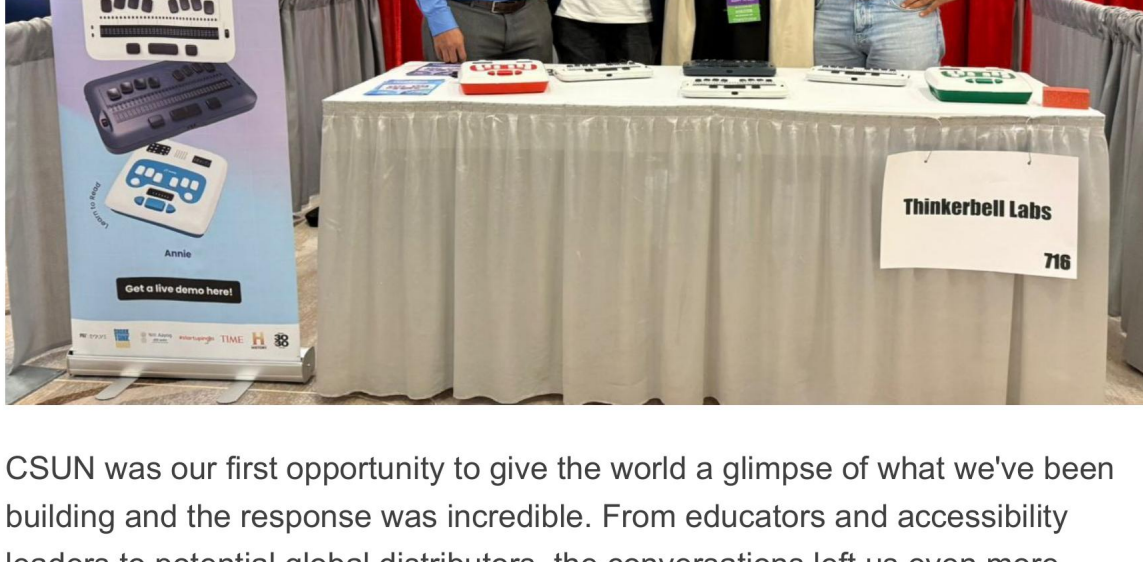
These numbers are possible only because of our 100+ partnerships across corporates, governments, and philanthropic networks.



We're grateful to every learner, partner, and believer who made this journey possible.

AND WE'RE NOT DONE. HERE'S WHAT'S NEW.

Introducing Tactera



Your Braille Notetaker, Now Supercharged With AI

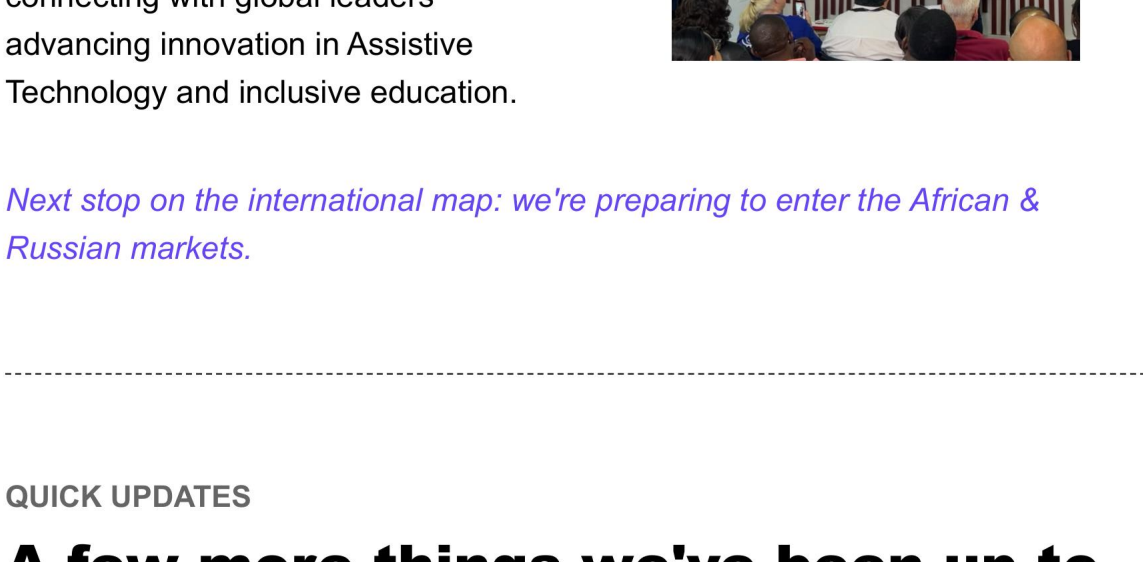
Refreshable braille displays have barely changed in years. Tactera changes that. Built on our own braille cell technology, developed in-house, our new 32-cell notetaker rethinks the experience from the ground up. Bringing intuitive navigation, seamless access to information, and AI built in to make learning, work, and everyday life simpler and more connected.

[Join The Tactera Waitlist](#)

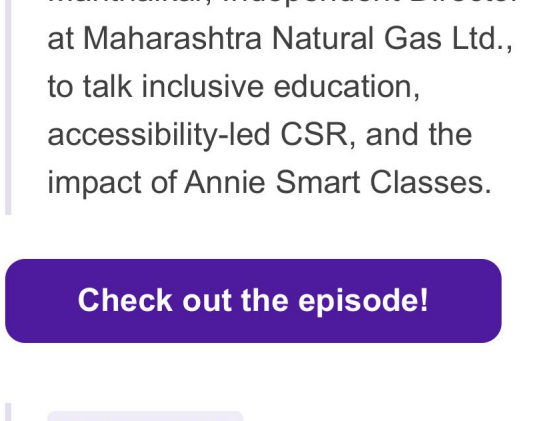
BEYOND BORDERS

Over the last few months, we took Annie and Tactera to three continents. Here's where we showed up.

Tactera made its global debut at CSUN '26



CSUN was our first opportunity to give the world a glimpse of what we've been building and the response was incredible. From educators and accessibility leaders to potential global distributors, the conversations left us even more excited for what's ahead.



We attended SightCity 2026

One of the world's largest accessibility exhibitions, continuing conversations around innovation on a global stage.

This was a massive milestone, marking Annie's first-ever showcase in Europe and giving attendees an exciting first-hand experience with Tactera.



We took the stage in Africa

This year, for the first time, we attended the **Inclusive Africa Conference in Nairobi**, the largest disability and digital inclusion event on the continent.

We had the honour of pitching Thinkerbell Labs at the **Zero Project Technology Forum Nairobi 2026**, connecting with global leaders advancing innovation in Assistive Technology and inclusive education.

Next stop on the international map: we're preparing to enter the African & Russian markets.

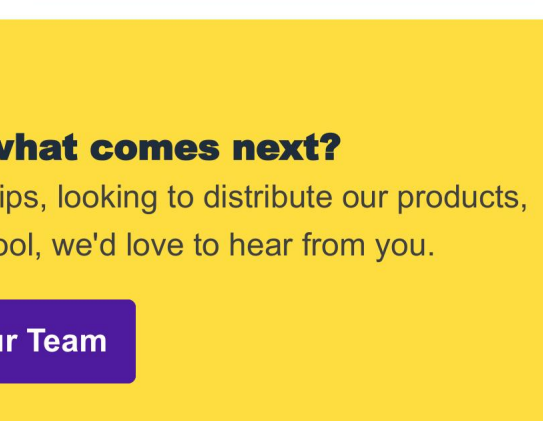
QUICK UPDATES

A few more things we've been up to

PODCAST

We released our first podcast episode!

We sat down with Smt. Bageshree Manthalkar, Independent Director at Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd., to talk inclusive education, accessibility-led CSR, and the impact of Annie Smart Classes.

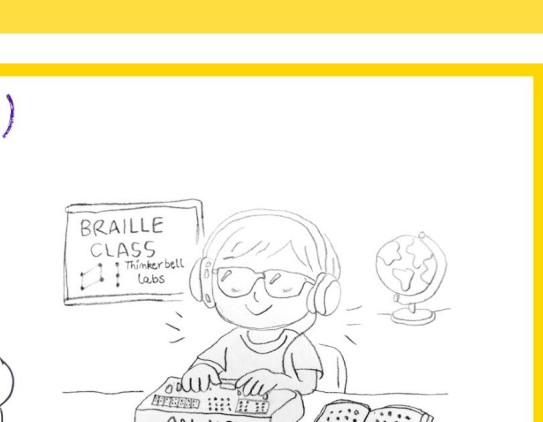


[Check out the episode!](#)

RECOGNITION

Helios 2.0 named a Top 20 innovation at the AI India Impact Summit

Our upcoming AI-powered inclusion middleware earned a spot among the summit's most innovative solutions.



COMMUNITY

SEED Inclusivity Cohort

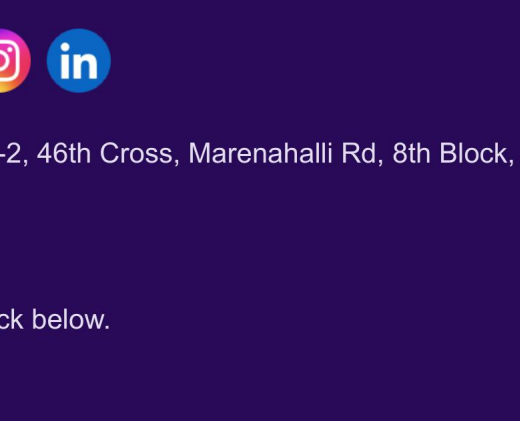
Through accelerators like the SEED Inclusivity Cohort, we connected with accessibility innovators worldwide, exchanging ideas and perspectives on building a more inclusive future.



IN THE NEWS

Our classrooms made headlines

We've also loved seeing stories from our classrooms make their way into media, with features in Divya Bhaskar and Newsbeat Media.



Want to be part of what comes next?

Whether you're exploring CSR partnerships, looking to distribute our products, or want to bring Annie to your school, we'd love to hear from you.

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