Aptus

a potential support system for education in emergencies

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What is COL

- An IGO in the Commonwealth Family
- Founded by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in 1987

Innovative Models

Capacity Building

Resources
GOAL 4

ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal
Learning for Sustainable Development

ECONOMIC GROWTH

SOCIAL INCLUSION

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
What is Aptus

• An off-grid, off-line virtual classroom that allows learners in regions with no connectivity to benefit from digital resources and learning networks.

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What does it do?

- **Mini PC**, used in combination with a wireless router, enables materials to be accessed by multiple learners using tablets, laptops, or mobile phones and devices – even in places where no Internet is available.

- **Powered by a power bank**, can be recharged via grid power or solar charger as needed.
Deployed for trials in 22 locations in 17 countries
KP Province, Pakistan
Central India
OER and Open Source Software in Aptus
Aptus can sustain an ecosystem of mobile learning