SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Indicator 17.4.3 — Education for the SDGs in the Wider Community

Dedicated outreach educational activities for local residents



3	4,531	20	131
community education programmes	local community members reached	eye-health camps beyond campus	rural women trained and certified

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh (CUTM AP)

Tekkali Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram – 535003, Andhra Pradesh, India

Evidence report for Times Higher Education Impact Rankings · Reporting period: January – December 2025

17.4.3 The Indicator and Our Response

What Times Higher Education asks, and what CUTM AP reports for 2025

Indicator 17.4.3 asks whether the university has dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community, which could include alumni, local residents and displaced people.

In 2025 Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh (CUTM AP) ran three dedicated education programmes for people from the communities around its Vizianagaram campus who are not its students: 20 eye-health screening and awareness camps in villages, schools and colleges (3,900 people); the 2nd Rythu Sammelanam, an agricultural learning day and exhibition for farmers and school students (400 farmers and 100 school students); and a free, certified Sewing Machine Operator course for unemployed rural women (131 women in four 75-day batches). Together these reached 4,531 local community members and address SDG 1, SDG 3, SDG 4 and SDG 8.

17.4.3 group	Answer	CUTM AP evidence in 2025	Proof
Local community	✔ Yes	3 programmes in 2025 reaching 4,531 local residents: 20 eye-health camps (3,900 people), 2nd Rythu Sammelanam (400 farmers, 100 school students) and Sewing Machine Operator training (131 rural women, certified).	**Sections 1–4, Annex A–C**
Alumni	Not claimed	No alumni education activity is reported for 2025.	—
Displaced people and refugees	Not claimed	No activity for displaced people or refugees is reported for 2025.	—

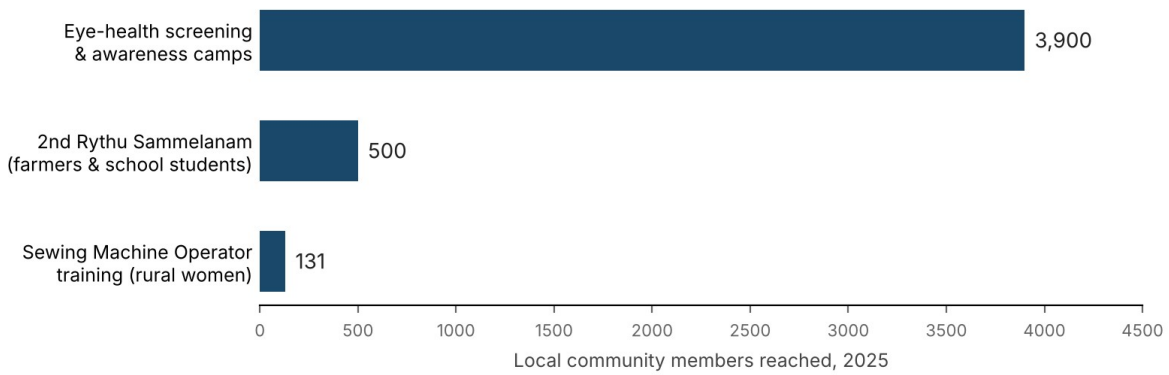


Figure 1. Local community members reached by each education programme, 2025. Sources: camp records (Annex C), Rythu Sammelanam record (Annex B), trainee register (Annex A).

1 Community Education Programmes at a Glance

Three dedicated programmes for local residents, 2025

Programme	When	Who was reached	Number	SDGs
Eye-health screening & awareness camps	12 Jan – 18 Oct 2025 (6 months)	Village residents, school children, college students	3,900	SDG 3, 4
2nd Rythu Sammelanam	8 Nov 2025	Farmers and school students	500	SDG 1, 4, 8, 17
Sewing Machine Operator training	6 Jan – 19 Dec 2025 (4 batches)	Unemployed rural women and drop-outs	131	SDG 1, 4, 5, 8
Total			**4,531**	

Who these are for	People living in the villages, schools and farming communities around the Vizianagaram campus — not enrolled students of CUTM AP
Cost to participants	Free of charge for all three programmes
Who delivers them	University faculty, optometry team, Centurion School of Smart Agriculture and the apparel production lab, with partners from government, industry and farmer organisations
Where	Off campus in villages, schools and colleges (eye camps) and on the Vizianagaram campus (Rythu Sammelanam and SMO training)

NOTE FOR REVIEWERS

The Rythu Sammelanam record gives participation as "400+ farmers and 100+ school students". This report uses the minimum confirmed figures, 400 and 100.

2 Eye-Health Education in Villages, Schools and Colleges

20 outreach camps beyond the campus · 3,900 people · SDG 3 and SDG 4

SDGs served:



20	3,900	17	3
camps beyond campus	people reached	village & community camps	school & college camps

The university's optometry team took vision testing and eye-health awareness into the community, teaching residents and children why regular eye examinations and timely eye care matter. Camps were held in villages, mandal centres, schools and colleges across Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli districts in six months of 2025.

No.	Date	Place	Setting	People reached	Proof
1	12 January 2025	Gantyada Village	Community	55	Annex C1
2	8 February 2025	Madhurawada	Community	120	Annex C2
3	9 February 2025	Cheepurupalli	Community	149	Annex C3
4	9 February 2025	Anakapalli	Community	139	Annex C4
5	10 February 2025	Narasannapeta	Community	296	Annex C5
6	20 February 2025	Kothavalasa	Community	200	Annex C6
7	14 March 2025	Padmanabham	Community	300	Annex C7
8	19 March 2025	Gandigundam	Community	120	Annex C8
9	20 March 2025	VITAM Engineering College	College	196	Annex C9
10	1 July 2025	Bakurupalem	Community	200	Annex C10
11	1 July 2025	Boni	Community	146	Annex C11
12	7 July 2025	Mettamedipalem	Community	112	Annex C12
13	9 July 2025	Delhi Public School	School	168	Annex C13
14	10 July 2025	Delhi Public School	School	206	Annex C14
15	26 July 2025	Gudilova	Community	115	Annex C15
16	14 September 2025	Gidijala	Community	200	Annex C16
17	20 September 2025	Kothavalasa Mandalam	Community	800	Annex C17
18	1 October 2025	Potnuru	Community	106	Annex C18
19	11 October 2025	Tadivalasa	Community	182	Annex C19
20	18 October 2025	Siripuram	Community	90	Annex C20
		Total		3,900	

2 Eye-Health Education — Photographic Proof

Original photographs from six camps (all 20 camps in Annex C1–C20)



Gantyada Village · 12 January 2025 · 55 people



Madhurawada · 8 February 2025 · 120 people



Cheepurupalli · 9 February 2025 · 149 people



Anakapalli · 9 February 2025 · 139 people



Narasannapeta · 10 February 2025 · 296 people



Kothavalasa · 20 February 2025 · 200 people

HOW THIS MEETS INDICATOR 17.4.3

A recurring, dedicated outreach programme that educates local residents and school children about eye health (SDG 3) in their own villages and schools.

3 2nd Rythu Sammelanam — Learning Day for Farmers

8 November 2025 · Atrium, C-Block, CUTM Vizianagaram · SDG 1, 4, 8, 17

SDGs served:

400	100	41	2
farmers	school students	learning & exhibition stalls	government departments

The Centurion School of Smart Agriculture opened the campus to farmers from the region for a full-day programme (10 AM – 5 PM) of expert sessions and exhibitions. Farmers learned about new agricultural technologies, government schemes, marketing and value addition to raise farm incomes, directly from scientists, agri-entrepreneurs, 13 input companies, 8 farmer producer organisations (FPOs) and 2 government departments. The programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for MSME and SERP, Government of Andhra Pradesh.





Farmers attending the expert sessions



Visitors learning at the exhibition stalls

Public invitation poster in Telugu, an open call to all farmers (Annex B1). Translation: "To learn about the latest advances in agriculture, let us all take part in this important programme in large numbers."

HOW THIS MEETS INDICATOR 17.4.3

A dedicated educational event for farmers from the local community, linking them with knowledge and partners to improve livelihoods (SDG 1, 8).

4 Sewing Machine Operator Training for Rural Women

4 batches of 75 days · 131 women certified · free of cost · SDG 1, 4, 5, 8

SDGs served:

131	4	75	₹0
women trained & certified	batches in 2025	days per batch	fee to trainees

CUTM AP opened its apparel production lab to unemployed women and school or college drop-outs from villages around the campus. Each trainee had her own industrial machine for the whole course. Besides garment production, the course taught soft skills and financial literacy — banking, savings and government schemes for women entrepreneurs — and occupational health, safety and hygiene. All 131 women completed the training and received a CUTM Certificate of Completion.

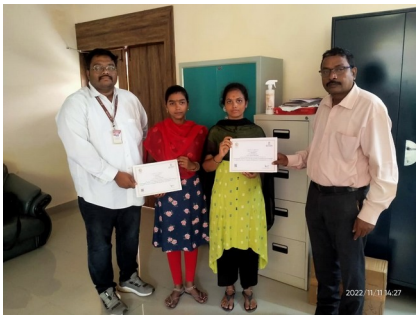
Batch	Start	End	Duration	Women
Batch 1	06-01-2025	21-03-2025	75 days	33
Batch 2	07-04-2025	20-06-2025	75 days	33
Batch 3	07-07-2025	19-09-2025	75 days	33
Batch 4	06-10-2025	19-12-2025	75 days	32
Total				**131**



Trainees with their CUTM Certificates of Completion



Women practise on industrial JUKI sewing machines



Certificates presented by CUTM faculty

HOW THIS MEETS INDICATOR 17.4.3

A dedicated, free education programme for local residents who are not students of the university, building skills and financial literacy for decent work (SDG 4, 5, 8).

5 Summary of Evidence

Indicator 17.4.3 — Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh, 2025

17.4.3 group	Summary
Local community — Yes	3 dedicated education programmes, 4,531 local residents reached: 20 eye-health camps (3,900), 2nd Rythu Sammelanam (400 farmers, 100 school students), SMO training (131 women).
Alumni — Not claimed	No alumni education activity is reported for 2025.
Displaced people and refugees — Not claimed	No activity for displaced people or refugees is reported for 2025.

3	4,531	20	131
programmes	people reached	eye camps	women certified

PROOF ATTACHED

- ▸ Annex A – Sewing Machine Operator training: trainee register (131, Aadhaar masked) and photographs
- ▸ Annex B – 2nd Rythu Sammelanam: invitation poster and photographs
- ▸ Annex C – Eye-health camps: one photograph from each of the 20 camps

ANNEXURES

Proof documents for Indicator 17.4.3

A1	**SMO trainee register — Batch 1 —** 33 women, 06-01-2025 to 21-03-2025 (Aadhaar masked)
A2	**SMO trainee register — Batch 2 —** 33 women, 07-04-2025 to 20-06-2025 (Aadhaar masked)
A3	**SMO trainee register — Batch 3 —** 33 women, 07-07-2025 to 19-09-2025 (Aadhaar masked)
A4	**SMO trainee register — Batch 4 —** 32 women, 06-10-2025 to 19-12-2025 (Aadhaar masked)
A5	**Trainees with their CUTM Certificates of Completion —** Group photograph, Vizianagaram campus
A6	**Training in the Apparel Production Lab —** Women practising on industrial JUKI sewing machines
A7	**Training in the Apparel Production Lab —** Marking, cutting and pressing garment panels
B1	**2nd Rythu Sammelanam — public invitation poster —** 08-11-2025, 10 AM – 5 PM, CUTM Vizianagaram; open call to all farmers
B2	**2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph —** Inauguration of the programme
B3	**2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph —** Farmers attending the expert sessions
B4	**2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph —** Farmers and guests in the Atrium, C-Block
B5	**2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph —** Visitors at the learning and exhibition stalls
C1	**Eye-health camp — Gantyada Village —** 12 January 2025 · Community · 55 people reached
C2	**Eye-health camp — Madhurawada —** 8 February 2025 · Community · 120 people reached
C3	**Eye-health camp — Cheepurupalli —** 9 February 2025 · Community · 149 people reached
C4	**Eye-health camp — Anakapalli —** 9 February 2025 · Community · 139 people reached
C5	**Eye-health camp — Narasannapeta —** 10 February 2025 · Community · 296 people reached
C6	**Eye-health camp — Kothavalasa —** 20 February 2025 · Community · 200 people reached
C7	**Eye-health camp — Padmanabham —** 14 March 2025 · Community · 300 people reached
C8	**Eye-health camp — Gandigundam —** 19 March 2025 · Community · 120 people reached
C9	**Eye-health camp — VITAM Engineering College —** 20 March 2025 · College · 196 people reached
C10	**Eye-health camp — Bakurupalem —** 1 July 2025 · Community · 200 people reached
C11	**Eye-health camp — Boni —** 1 July 2025 · Community · 146 people reached
C12	**Eye-health camp — Mettamedipalem —** 7 July 2025 · Community · 112 people reached
C13	**Eye-health camp — Delhi Public School —** 9 July 2025 · School · 168 people reached
C14	**Eye-health camp — Delhi Public School —** 10 July 2025 · School · 206 people reached
C15	**Eye-health camp — Gudilova —** 26 July 2025 · Community · 115 people reached
C16	**Eye-health camp — Gidijala —** 14 September 2025 · Community · 200 people reached
C17	**Eye-health camp — Kothavalasa Mandalam —** 20 September 2025 · Community · 800 people reached
C18	**Eye-health camp — Potnuru —** 1 October 2025 · Community · 106 people reached
C19	**Eye-health camp — Tadivalasa —** 11 October 2025 · Community · 182 people reached
C20	**Eye-health camp — Siripuram —** 18 October 2025 · Community · 90 people reached

A1 SMO trainee register — Batch 1

33 women, 06-01-2025 to 21-03-2025 (Aadhaar masked)

S.No.	Candidate name	Aadhaar (masked)
1	S. Mahalakshmi	XXXX XXXX 7707
2	P. Soumya	XXXX XXXX 3172
3	M. Nagendramma	XXXX XXXX 1662
4	A. Mariyamma	XXXX XXXX 0510
5	P. Venkayamma	XXXX XXXX 8758
6	T. Ramya	XXXX XXXX 1827
7	K. Vara Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 3806
8	K. Keerthi	XXXX XXXX 3807
9	G. Adilakshmi	XXXX XXXX 4901
10	B. Lavanya	XXXX XXXX 1580
11	D. Bishnu Priya	XXXX XXXX 5458
12	M. Sai Priya	XXXX XXXX 1579
13	K. Aruna	XXXX XXXX 2537
14	B. Sunitha	XXXX XXXX 4085
15	G. Mamatha	XXXX XXXX 8387
16	Bala Yesu	XXXX XXXX 4835
17	Sampathamma	XXXX XXXX 2277
18	Ch. Paresh	XXXX XXXX 6505
19	P. Vijaya	XXXX XXXX 7534
20	Epsiba	XXXX XXXX 8184
21	Krishna Kumari	XXXX XXXX 9675
22	P. Durga	XXXX XXXX 5198
23	SK. Rukhiya	XXXX XXXX 5795
24	SK. Vahida	XXXX XXXX 2681
25	D. Anuradha	XXXX XXXX 5700
26	U. Nagamma	XXXX XXXX 7585
27	P. Ayesha	XXXX XXXX 1342
28	SK. Saina	XXXX XXXX 3962
29	Salima	XXXX XXXX 7218
30	K. Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 8968
31	Sharmila	XXXX XXXX 4119
32	SK. Asiphun	XXXX XXXX 0095
33	D. Sravanthi	XXXX XXXX 7098

A2

SMO trainee register — Batch 2

33 women, 07-04-2025 to 20-06-2025 (Aadhaar masked)

S.No.	Candidate name	Aadhaar (masked)
34	K. Rajini	XXXX XXXX 4310
35	B. Bhavani	XXXX XXXX 5998
36	K. Adilakshmi	XXXX XXXX 2810
37	Sonia	XXXX XXXX 0063
38	SK. Habibunnisa	XXXX XXXX 1979
39	V. Rajesh	XXXX XXXX 4587
40	K. Prasunamba	XXXX XXXX 4951
41	Mariya Kumari	XXXX XXXX 7031
42	SK. Mariyambee	XXXX XXXX 4630
43	Debasish	XXXX XXXX 6228
44	Sathyanarayana	XXXX XXXX 7678
45	M.B. Reshma	XXXX XXXX 9297
46	Chitti	XXXX XXXX 1973
47	T. Sirisha	XXXX XXXX 4287
48	D. Narasamma	XXXX XXXX 8030
49	G. Shivaleela	XXXX XXXX 7724
50	M. Swapna	XXXX XXXX 3952
51	Geetha Padma	XXXX XXXX 0076
52	Surekha	XXXX XXXX 8985
53	Shiva Parvathi	XXXX XXXX 8764
54	T. Gouthami	XXXX XXXX 6700
55	E. Kavya	XXXX XXXX 0422
56	Koteswari	XXXX XXXX 4215
57	Y. Umadevi	XXXX XXXX 3591
58	A. Sowjanya	XXXX XXXX 2099
59	U. Durga	XXXX XXXX 1703
60	Ch. Laxmi Reddy	XXXX XXXX 6471
61	Krishna Kumari	XXXX XXXX 9106
62	K. Syamala	XXXX XXXX 6369
63	B. Sirekha	XXXX XXXX 0609
64	BALI APPALAKONDA	XXXX XXXX 6055
65	MARLA APPALAMMA	XXXX XXXX 7923
66	BALI BANGARU LAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 7266

A3

SMO trainee register — Batch 3

33 women, 07-07-2025 to 19-09-2025 (Aadhaar masked)

S.No.	Candidate name	Aadhaar (masked)
67	PATHIVADA SATYAVATHI	XXXX XXXX 0984
68	KADIYALA KALYANI	XXXX XXXX 4761
69	CHARAKANA BANGARU LAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 4320
70	KORNANAN RUPA	XXXX XXXX 0554
71	POLIPILLI ARUNA	XXXX XXXX 9308
72	PALURI RAMANAMMA	XXXX XXXX 1135
73	PUNNAPUREDDY RAMALAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 2978
74	GIDIJALA SATYAVATHI	XXXX XXXX 8794
75	KELLA VIJAYA KUMARI	XXXX XXXX 4844
76	SUNKARI GOWRI	XXXX XXXX 1410
77	JANA NARAYANAMMA	XXXX XXXX 6312
78	BALI SATYAVATHI	XXXX XXXX 9142
79	GORUBANDI BANGARU LAXMI	XXXX XXXX 8723
80	BALI BHAVANI	XXXX XXXX 6088
81	MOLLI DHANA LAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 2472
82	BANDI RADIKA	XXXX XXXX 0736
83	MOIDA RAMANAMMA	XXXX XXXX 2666
84	BANDI SANDHYA	XXXX XXXX 1219
85	LANDA SETHAMAHALAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 7805
86	PAPPU BHULAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 6767
87	BADUKUNDU PYDIRAJULAMMA	XXXX XXXX 3671
88	MAHANTHI BHARATHI	XXXX XXXX 8054
89	DAVALA YAMUNA	XXXX XXXX 4226
90	MAJJI SANTHI	XXXX XXXX 9271
91	TALLAPUDI VARALAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 0028
92	POTHURAJU SATYAVATHI	XXXX XXXX 2323
93	PATHIVA LAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 1870
94	YELDUTI KALIDEVI	XXXX XXXX 1233
95	TALLAPUDI RAMANAMMA	XXXX XXXX 9418
96	YENUGULA SANTHOSH KUMARI	XXXX XXXX 7129
97	THALAPUDI VENKATA LAKSHMI	XXXX XXXX 8104
98	AVALA KODAMMA	XXXX XXXX 4999
99	DASARI SUDHA	XXXX XXXX 3940

A4

SMO trainee register — Batch 4

32 women, 06-10-2025 to 19-12-2025 (Aadhaar masked)

S.No.	Candidate name	Aadhaar (masked)
100	Meesala Suchitra	XXXX XXXX 5417
101	S Sailaja	XXXX XXXX 1936
102	M Chandra	XXXX XXXX 1544
103	S Aadilakshmi	XXXX XXXX 5709
104	T Papayamma	XXXX XXXX 0114
105	V Santhoshamma	XXXX XXXX 1037
106	L Appalakonda	XXXX XXXX 0633
107	K Ratnalu	XXXX XXXX 0937
108	L Mangamma	XXXX XXXX 3971
109	T Rajeswari	XXXX XXXX 8954
110	V Ramadevi	XXXX XXXX 0868
111	M Uha	XXXX XXXX 1548
112	B Krishnaveni	XXXX XXXX 2543
113	M Rupavathi	XXXX XXXX 4235
114	T Sita lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 9693
115	B Swapna	XXXX XXXX 1450
116	J Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 1396
117	G Pydiraju	XXXX XXXX 2842
118	G Rama devi	XXXX XXXX 8427
119	R Samyuktha	XXXX XXXX 5229
120	B Satyawati	XXXX XXXX 4619
121	K Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 9691
122	K Bhavani	XXXX XXXX 1670
123	K Chandra kala	XXXX XXXX 7360
124	P Leelawathi	XXXX XXXX 3330
125	K Mangamma	XXXX XXXX 5455
126	B Aadhi Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 7369
127	G Jhansy	XXXX XXXX 3271
128	P Rama Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 6863
129	S Sunita	XXXX XXXX 0975
130	K Vijaya Lakshmi	XXXX XXXX 6487
131	K Sanyasamma	XXXX XXXX 9809

A5 Trainees with their CUTM Certificates of Completion

Group photograph, Vizianagaram campus



A6

Training in the Apparel Production Lab

Women practising on industrial JUKI sewing machines



A7

Training in the Apparel Production Lab

Marking, cutting and pressing garment panels



B1

2nd Rythu Sammelanam — public invitation poster

08-11-2025, 10 AM – 5 PM, CUTM Vizianagaram; open call to all farmers



B2

2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph

Inauguration of the programme



B3

2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph

Farmers attending the expert sessions



B4

2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph

Farmers and guests in the Atrium, C-Block



B5

2nd Rythu Sammelanam — photograph

Visitors at the learning and exhibition stalls



C1

Eye-health camp — Gantyada Village

12 January 2025 · Community · 55 people reached



C2

Eye-health camp — Madhurawada

8 February 2025 · Community · 120 people reached



C3

Eye-health camp — Cheepurupalli

9 February 2025 · Community · 149 people reached



C4

Eye-health camp — Anakapalli

9 February 2025 · Community · 139 people reached



C5

Eye-health camp — Narasannapeta

10 February 2025 · Community · 296 people reached



C6

Eye-health camp — Kothavalasa

20 February 2025 · Community · 200 people reached



C7

Eye-health camp — Padmanabham

14 March 2025 · Community · 300 people reached



C8

Eye-health camp — Gandigundam

19 March 2025 · Community · 120 people reached



C9

Eye-health camp — VITAM Engineering College

20 March 2025 · College · 196 people reached



C10

Eye-health camp — Bakurupalem

1 July 2025 · Community · 200 people reached



C11

Eye-health camp — Boni

1 July 2025 · Community · 146 people reached



C12

Eye-health camp — Mettamedipalem

7 July 2025 · Community · 112 people reached



C13

Eye-health camp — Delhi Public School

9 July 2025 · School · 168 people reached



C14

Eye-health camp — Delhi Public School

10 July 2025 · School · 206 people reached



C15

Eye-health camp — Gudilova

26 July 2025 · Community · 115 people reached



C16

Eye-health camp — Gidijala

14 September 2025 · Community · 200 people reached



C17

Eye-health camp — Kothavalasa Mandalam

20 September 2025 · Community · 800 people reached



C18

Eye-health camp — Potnuru

1 October 2025 · Community · 106 people reached



C19

Eye-health camp — Tadivalasa

11 October 2025 · Community · 182 people reached



C20

Eye-health camp — Siripuram

18 October 2025 · Community · 90 people reached

