

Happy New Year! A Look Back at 2024 EdTech Trends & Preparing for 2025

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A year-end reflection listing five emerging EdTech trends observed by iDream Education in 2024: dedicated smart classrooms per grade, district-level digital learning centers, growing adoption of Personalized Adaptive Learning (PAL) by large foundations, increased focus on experiential teacher training, and a shift toward usage-based monitoring and outcome tracking via dashboards. The author frames these trends as a roadmap for education stakeholders planning projects in 2025.

Hi,

Wishing you a very Happy New Year! Here's to a great year ahead, filled with meaningful collaborations to empower last-mile learners and make a lasting impact.

As 2024 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to highlight some of the emerging trends which we are deducing from the kind of implementation we are doing through our social sector and government partnerships. I believe these will be relevant and we must watch out for them as we plan projects in the year 2025.

Emerging Trends of EdTech

1. One of the most impactful trends we've observed is the growing adoption of a dedicated smart classroom for each grade. This eliminates the hassle of complicated timetables, avoids the scramble to align teacher schedules, and transforms each school into an engaging digital zone.
2. District government offices are increasingly investing in setting up learning centres in a district. This combines vibrant learning spaces with digital learning options, tablet-based skill libraries and much more.
3. The emergence of PAL in the social sector for achieving learning gains and digitalisation. This year, we have seen exciting work with several large foundations setting up PAL-based digital libraries.
4. Another increasing focus of the government and social sector is on experiential training. State and central governments are increasingly creating guidelines for hands-on adoption of digital learning solutions.
5. One of the most significant trends emerging in the social sector and government is the shift towards project-level monitoring of usage. There is increasing focus on meaningful outcomes and continuous monitoring through dashboards and reporting.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare for 2025, these emerging trends offer a roadmap for anyone seeking to make a significant impact in education. From empowering teachers to engaging students, the focus remains on creating joyful, effective, and inclusive learning environments with strong adoption of implemented solutions.

I look forward to working with you in 2025 to enable digital learning for more learners through strategic investments. If you'd like to know more about our digital classroom solutions, you may reply

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