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Goals

- To make high-quality online education available for our disadvantaged students by helping to set up holistic CyberLearning Academies in most of our Nation's disadvantaged schools by 2020
- To help **bridge the digital and academic divides** by training millions of disadvantaged students and adults in math, science, digital literacy, IT and business skills
- To help reduce global terrorism and/or improve economic conditions by training, certifying, and then placing, unemployed youth in job-related skills such as IT
- To provide **high-quality low-cost customized online** training to organizations, especially those serving the disadvantaged, and communities worldwide

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Dr. Appu Kuttan (Chairman and Founder) — The winner of the "2006 Global Digital Literacy Champion Award," Dr. Kuttan, often described as a pioneer "Cyber Philanthropist" is a globally renowned management and education systems expert as well as a national and global leader in bridging the digital divide. He is the author of many innovative concepts, such as "CyberLearning," "Management By Systems (MBS)," "Total Tennis," and "Holistic Executive," has advised many world leaders, including Rajiv Gandhi (on making India an IT power), and has helped develop many young celebrities including world tennis champions Andre Agassi and Monica Seles and U.S. Presidential honoree Roger Kuttan. He has helped to improve many socio-economic systems including traffic safety and education in Puerto Rico; social security and healthcare in Venezuela; national IT plan implementation in India; U.S. tennis and digital education in the U.S, India, Egypt, Mauritius, Afghanistan, Iraq etc.. He also is the author of From Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity. Dr. Kuttan is a passionate 'difference-maker.' He founded the NEF after the sale of the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy to IMG, the billion dollar sports management pioneer.

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