



Sugata Mitra

Thursday 17 November
7:00–8:00pm AEDT

Join Future Schools for part two of a conversation with our Thought Leaders, Sugata Mitra.

Sugata is perhaps best known for the Hole in the Wall (HIW) experiment he conducted in 1999. A computer was embedded within a wall in an Indian slum at Kalkaji, Delhi and children were allowed to freely use it. The experiment aimed at proving that kids could be taught computers very easily without any formal training. Sugata termed this as Minimally Invasive Education (MIE). The experiment has since been repeated at many places.

In England, he developed his ideas into Self Organised Learning Environments (SOLE) and finally into Schools in the Cloud. He is the recipient of many awards and honorary doctorates from India, the UK, USA and many other countries in the world – among them the Dewang Mehta award for innovations in IT from the Government of India (2003), the million dollar TED award (2013) and the Brock Prize for Education Innovation (2022) from the USA.

