

# Four city startups raise ₹1 crore funding

## THE BIG FOUR

**Unihalt Technologies:** Has developed a biometric attendance management system to keep a tab on whether students are attending classes regularly and turning up to the classroom on time

**Health Saathi:** Has launched a healthcare app to provide home-based services such as genetic tests, child care and elder care takers for residents of Vizag

**QuickPebbles.com:** An online marketplace which provides high quality electrical, plumbing, air conditioning and computer work services

**Red & Black:** Provides services in animation, gaming and VFX

are attending classes regularly and turning up to the classroom on time, said, "Around 14,000 students and parents are using our platform from schools and colleges in Vizag. We have plans to expand our presence to Hyderabad and Vijayawada in the coming year and targetting around two lakh student and parent base in the next one year."

At the same time, Raja

Sekhar, founder of Health Saathi which launched its healthcare app to provide home-based services such as genetic tests, child care and elder care takers for residents of Vizag, said, "We have around 500 registered users and we have done around 15 genetic tests until now in Vizag, Kakinada and Rajahmundry."

Having been recognised to be among the top four startups in

AP and Telangana at the Nasscom Product Conclave recently, Sekhar said, "We are now coming out with a health monitoring system for children up to the age of five years where we will take their vitals and health metrics and predict if the children have any health problems. We are planning to expand our presence from Vizag to Rajahmundry and Vijayawada and want to have around 1 lakh children under our health monitoring system. We will be launching an app to cater to the entire country by October this year." Meanwhile, Nilesh Korada, founder of QuickPebbles.com, an online marketplace which provides high quality electrical, plumbing, air conditioning and computer work services which can be booked via phone call or android app or website, said, "Around 800 customers

have downloaded our app till now and overall we serve around 4,000 users. On a daily basis, we get requests from around 12-20 people. We have 10 services and we will be looking to expand our operations to Kakinada, Tirupati and Vijayawada in the next one year."

At the same time, Ramesh VJ, founder of The Red & Black providing services in animation, gaming and VFX, said the startup has already released a full-fledged game known as Bowmen and is working on two mobile games. Ramesh said, "We are developing two mobile games and one of them 'Swords and Crowns' is likely to be released next month. We are in testing phase now." He also said the team has now doubled from four to eight in the last one year and is now aiming for higher funding in the coming days.