Other potential partners

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore

- Dedicated social science and technical groups
- Access to knowledgeable local researchers
- Access to government projects
- Currently partnering with MIT, keen on working with UCB
- Looking for partners for intensive research project in winter
Center for Spatial Database Management & Solutions

- Currently doing work on GIS mapping
- Same group also operates IT4D magazine
- Well connected to Delhi government

- Group very keen on working with UCB
  - Current project unsustainable, but long-term possibilities
  - Possibility of greater collaboration on publication

Potential for technical internships

- Sasken (Wireless)
- Tulip (Wireless)
- Intel India (Devices)
- HP Labs (Devices)
- Azim Premji Foundation (Education Software)
Open areas of future research

- Use of computing in primary education
- Urban virtual computing (Deesha/Netcore)
- Developments in OSS
- Mobile telecenters (Akshaya/Aravind)
- International work

UCB as a globally recognized hub in ICT4B research...

- Shortcomings
  - Location
  - Development context
  - Perceived as outsiders
  - Too many projects!

- Well positioned with partners - good contacts with major players - IIT-M, MIT, IIT
- Partners optimistic about team profile, project duration
- Combination of interdisciplinary resources (need for more!)
- Credibility in development research depends greatly on consistent field work
- Visibility: use conferences, publications