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From the CEO's Desk

Dear Friends,

As Bharti Foundation has stepped into its 21st year of existence, we are honored to dedicate this issue of 'Voice of Change' to our partners, who have supported us in implementing our mission on ground. We along with our partners, continue to transform the lives of underprivileged children in rural India.

As the country deals with an unprecedented crisis brought on by COVID-19, Bharti Foundation's team is relentlessly working to ensure that our students receive education while at home. Since March 2020, we have transformed the Satya Bharti Schools into virtual schools during school closures. Classes through online sessions, Whatsapp groups, voice calls or community classes (before the second wave) have been held, to ensure that our students continue to stay engaged with education. School events, Parent-Teachers meetings, activities like Bal Sabhas, competitions and celebrating important days like the Republic Day, Children's Day etc, all turned virtual. It was not an easy task to turn rural schools for underprivileged children, into regularly run virtual schools. Our teachers took up the challenge of upgrading their skills, teach new things and adapted well to various challenges; led and trained by teams at our Head Office.

Similarly, our Satya Bharti Quality Support Program team has been working with teachers and principals of



nearly 800 government schools, to help them reach out to students and parents. We are supporting Government schools to implement government-led initiatives, while also incorporating many good practices from the Satya Bharti Schools.

It has been energizing to see our corporate partners rise up to the challenge as well, with many of their employee-volunteers undertaking special online sessions for our students. These sessions add tremendous value to the students, while also augmenting the efforts of the teachers. All of us at Bharti Foundation are grateful to our partners for their continued support of our work, our teachers, and students and thereby the communities we reach out to.

This issue tries to capture some of our partnerships, while attempting to acknowledge everybody who has joined us in this journey. Hope you enjoy reading this special edition.

Stay Safe!

Mamta Saikia

Chief Executive Officer

EDUCATION TRANSFORMS LIVES



*A strong foundation, laid by quality education,
is the greatest investment in one's life.*

Bharti Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, working to improve the accessibility and quality of education in rural India, with a special focus on the girl child. Started in 2000, the Foundation implements and supports programs in primary, secondary and higher education as well as sanitation.

All programs initiated by Bharti Foundation entail partnerships with the government, policy makers, NGOs, corporations and communities.

OUR PROGRAMS

Education

**Satya Bharti
School Program**
(since 2006)

**Satya Bharti Quality
Support Program**
(since 2013)

**Satya Bharti Learning
Centre Program**
(2013-2018)

Higher Education

Bharti School of Telecommunication Technology & Management, IIT Delhi

Plaksha University (Bharti Academic Block and Bharti Scholarship)

Bharti Centre for Communication, IIT Bombay

Manmohan Singh Bursary Fund

Corn/Baby Corn crop improvement research program
(in partnership with the University of Cambridge UK)

Sanitation

Satya Bharti Abhiyan (2014 - 2021)

Our Impact Since Inception



2,500+
Schools/Centres



5,900+
Villages



18
States/UTs
[15 states, 3 UTs]



4,50,000+
Students



19,000+
Teachers

2+ Million Community Members

(Data as on Dec 2021)

In our togetherness, there is power to transform lives

Over the years, Bharti Foundation has emerged as a partnership platform for organisations and individuals wanting to make a difference in the lives of underprivileged communities. The Foundation continues to work towards building long-term relationships with all its stakeholders and undertakes outreach initiatives to ensure sustainability of all interventions.

Our Partners

The success of partnerships with corporates, individuals and institutions stems from the emphasis given by Bharti Foundation on the quality delivery, backed by process orientation, governance norms, transparent financials and donor reporting structures.



School Support Partners, Financial Partners, Corpus Partners, Technical Partners, Material Partners, Knowledge Partners, Research and Assessment Partners, Teacher Development Partners etc.

Our partners support our programs in different aspects, such as financially support schools, teacher trainings, donating for digital classrooms and other ed-tech interventions, providing teaching & learning tools, knowledge sharing, employee volunteering, etc. For instance, one of our initial partners Google provided financial

support for the upgradation of primary schools to the elementary level. Over the years, our programs have been supported by corporates like Deutsche Bank, Warburg Pincus India, CDPQ India, ATC Towers, Dinesh Engineers, Avaya, CISCO, Schneider Electric, Sony, Tower Vision, DLF, Indus Tower, Ericsson, Ciena and many others.

Employee's Support

The Foundation receives active support from thousands of employees of the Bharti Group companies who make donations on a monthly basis through ACT (A Caring Touch) – an employee payroll giving program. The ACT

program encourages employees to contribute a part of their salary as well as invest their time or skills towards the education programs of Bharti Foundation.

Volunteering support



On a regular basis, volunteers from Bharti Group companies as well as partner corporates give their time to conduct session to train our students on various skills like public speaking, communication, storytelling, preparing them for national-level competitions, and more. DHL started supporting us through employee volunteering program, and has now extended their partnership to support one of our schools.



Partnering the Government

Bharti Foundation's partnerships with the various state government have ensured scalability and greater outreach. The Foundation's learning and expertise over the years has helped in identifying region-specific Government partnerships that build upon our learning processes, best practices tools and resources.

Partnership through Events

Events like Airtel Delhi Half Marathon have provided an excellent platform to bring together corporates, individuals, employees and students of schools & colleges to raise awareness about the Satya Bharti School Program and also raise funds, while enjoying the Marathon. Such events help generate greater awareness around the work done by the Foundation.



Partnerships to support integration of Technology in the Schools

Over the years, Bharti Foundation has built a collaborative ecosystem with technology partners to bring change in the teaching learning processes in the schools. Focus is on the use of technology to support quality teaching and learning sessions in rural schools through digital classrooms with smart TV, computer labs, computer education programs, using digital academic content, apps etc.



Ed tech Partnerships

In the initial years of the Satya Bharti School Program, organizations like Azim Premji Foundation, Pratham provided content for computer based education in our schools. IBM helped us with content as well as kidsmart computer machines (3 corner approach).

Bharti Foundation also partnered with organizations like E&Y, etc. to further enhance the programs.

The Foundation, in partnership with Central Square Foundation (CSF), introduced TicTacLearn Content – a repository of learning videos for Maths and Science, specially designed and curated in Hindi, English, and regional languages for students. The initiative provides students with video-based learning resources available at home or in school. This has also supported teachers with sound pedagogical tools and a comprehensive content library that would enhance the mathematical and scientific competencies of students. Hello English partnered with us to improve English skills among our students.



Computers Labs

The use of computers at our schools helps inculcate the desire in our students to learn, acquire skills and utilize technology effectively. All Satya Bharti Schools have computer labs which are being further strengthened with the support of our partners. In the past Huawei gave laptops for Head Teachers while Microsoft supported us with the OS and MS Office.





Robotics Labs & Advanced Technology Labs

The Advanced Technology/Robotic Labs introduced in senior secondary schools aim at improving student's skills around STEM while developing analytical, problem-solving, critical life skills such as critical thinking and decision-making skills. These labs further provide students a hands-on experience with robotics, coding, gaming, 3D modeling and more.

Ericsson supported us by setting up a Robotic lab in Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School Jhaneri, Sangrur district, Punjab. Looking at the project's success in Jhaneri, Ericsson India further extended its support by setting up four more labs in Satya Bharti Senior Secondary and Elementary Schools in Rauni, Sherpur Kalan, Mohie, and Khanpur in Ludhiana district, Punjab.

Ciena partnered with the Foundation in 2021 to launch Advanced Technology Labs in two Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools in Punjab. These lab are equipped with 3D modeling kits, printers and laptops.

Digital Classrooms

Transforming the way they learn!

Digital Classrooms in Satya Bharti Schools - through educational technology and devices - are enabling rural students gain greater exposure while learning. It is allowing our teachers to use interactive, multimedia content and educational apps to create immersive learning opportunities for children.

Ciena has facilitated 10 Digital Classrooms in Satya Bharti Schools in Punjab and Haryana in addition to the two advance technological labs. Many corporates are coming forward to support Digital classrooms as this is a comparatively low cost intervention.



Partnership with the Government



Public Private Partnership with the Punjab State Government

The Satya Bharti Senior Secondary School Program was launched in FY 2008-09 with an aim to provide both academic and vocational training to students. Equipped with laboratories, libraries, innovative teaching aids, sports and teacher training facilities, the Sr. Sec. schools train students in market-oriented courses on vocational skills, facilitated by skill certification in addition to providing a holistic academic experience and also to ensure employability.

The Satya Bharti Senior Secondary Schools cater to a cluster of eight to ten primary/elementary feeder schools. Five Senior Secondary Schools are operational in the districts of Amritsar, Ludhiana and Sangrur, through a Public-Private Partnership model with the Punjab Government under the Adarsh Scheme and are known as Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools.

Satya Bharti Abhiyan

The Satya Bharti Abhiyan was launched in 2014 with an aim to improve sanitation conditions by providing toilets to house-holds and institutions; foster behavioral change among community members. Supporting the government's Swachh Bharat Mission. The program has been implemented in Ludhiana, the second largest and the most populous district, as well as in the rural Amritsar district of Punjab.

Satya Bharti Abhiyan reaches 2,17,129 beneficiaries directly.



Partnership with the State Governments

In 2013, Bharti Foundation initiated the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program to help enhance the overall schooling experience of teachers and students coming to government schools. The program is designed to impact students, teachers, parents as well as administrators through a standardized, flexibly implemented approach, in order to transform schools into vibrant and happy learning centers through co-scholastic interventions, ultimately developing a self-sustaining model, driven by students, teachers and the community. Good practices of Satya Bharti Schools are implemented in

each school with the purpose of institutionalizing these in a time frame of three to five years.

The program's framework is structured around the whole-school approach through co-scholastic activities defined under four program pillars - Teacher Empowerment, Student Empowerment, Stakeholder Engagement, and School Environment Improvement.

So far, we have worked in 16 States/UTs partnering with State Governments along with their respective education departments.



Partnership in Higher Education

Higher education and research opportunities play a vital role in the overall development of a country. Bharti Foundation has been supporting higher education through collaborations with the eminent institutes within and outside India.



The Bharti School of Telecommunication, Technology and Management

The Bharti School of Telecommunication Technology and Management was set in partnership with IIT Delhi, with a vision "to develop telecom leaders through excellence in education and research".

Collaboration with Plaksha University

With a focus on future technologies and supporting higher education initiatives in the country, Bharti Foundation has entered into a strategic collaboration with Plaksha University in 2020. As a part of this partnership, the construction of 'Bharti Academic Block' is now complete and the state-of-art building houses classrooms, faculty offices, labs, and lecture theaters.

As the university welcomed their first batch of students in November 2021, seventeen students were granted scholarship under the Bharti Scholarship program. This prestigious Scholarship aims to support exceptional students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds to pursue full-time under-graduate studies at the University. The vision of Bharti Scholarship is to nurture these bright young individuals and empower them to become trailblazers of tomorrow.



The Bharti Institute of Public Policy (BIPP)

is an integral part of the ISB's Mohali campus. Functioning as an independent think-tank, the institute engages with policymakers by providing them with critical, evidence based analysis of public policy.



Bharti Centre for Communication, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

nurtures knowledge in telecommunication and allied systems. The centre hosted 18 research students and seven eminent speakers from across the world and has published 15 papers in international conferences and journals in the reporting year.

Partnerships for Research

University of Cambridge and Bharti Foundation signed an MoU in 2016 for conducting a corn/baby corn crop improvement research program in India.

Newcastle University and Bharti Foundation are collaboratively working since 2016 and signed a MoU in 2018 for students' internship and joint academic research. In 2020, we could not collaborate because of the pandemic.

Manmohan Singh Bursary Fund begun in 2010, this scholarship program enables high school students of remarkable caliber to pursue their education at the Cambridge University, thus removing the financial barriers the student of ability face and encouraging academic talent to blossom.

THE CHANGEMAKER AWARDS



Initiated in 2008, the Changemaker Awards (CMA) recognize and honor Bharti Group Companies for their work in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as well as employees of Group Companies for their noteworthy contribution in volunteering and employee-giving initiatives.

The 11th edition of the Changemaker Awards, held in 2021, were very special despite the challenges, it brought everyone together, virtually. For the first time, awards were also extended to individuals from corporates that were not a part of the Bharti Group.



The event was graced by Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal (Chairman, Bharti Foundation), who addressed the audience at the 11th Changemaker Awards; Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal (Co- Chairman, Bharti Foundation) and Mr. Gopal Vittal (MD & CEO Bharti Airtel Ltd) were also present at the event.

The event's theme was *'Unlocking Potential, during Lockdown – Satya Bharti Schools go virtual during Covid-19'* which highlighted the opportunities as well as challenges faced during these times. The award ceremony also witnessed a full house with CEOs and Senior Management of various Group Companies,

^ACT Ambassadors from across India and members from International Group Companies from Tanzania, Sri Lanka and South Africa.

The event also saw participation of our corporate partners with their employees participating in the special award category *'Employee Evangelist Award.'*

*^ACT – A Caring Touch' is an Employee Philanthropy Program by Bharti Foundation, to engage employees of Bharti Foundation, to engage employees of Bharti Group Companies and contribute in terms of money, time and skills/knowledge.

Partnerships for Supporting Schools

Many corporate partners have supported our Satya Bharti Schools by either contributing for the annual operating costs of the school. Supporting a school financially means taking care of school expenses of teachers' salary, students' related costs such as text books, notebooks, stationery, mid-day meal, uniforms and other schools costs. Satya

Bharti Schools are a beacon of hope for thousands of children in rural India who dare to dream – to rise above their circumstances and be the best that they can be. Donors visit the supported schools frequently and also undertake volunteering programs where they get to interact with students, teachers as well as community.



Contribution to Corpus Fund

Bharti Foundation has set up a Corpus Fund, interest earned on which is used to meet expenses of one or more Satya Bharti Schools as well as the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program which works along with Government schooling system. Corpus is being built to bring in long term financial

sustainability to the work of Bharti Foundation.

Many corporate like Deutsche Bank, Google, AVAYA and individual donors like Vishal Mahadevia and Kalpana Morparia have supported our schools through annual donations and Corpus grants.

List of Partners (2015-2021)

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Aadya Enterprises
ABC India Limited
Accenture Services Private Limited
Ace Antenna India Pvt Ltd
Acts of Love
Aegis Limited
Aerospike Inc
Aircel Limited
Airtel Digital Ltd
Airtel Paymets Bank
Alcatel Lucent Enterprise
Altistar Networks India Pvt Ltd
Amara Raja Batteries Limited
Amman Communication
Andrew Telecommunications India Pvt Ltd
Aon Consulting Pvt Ltd
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ARK
Army Godwill Schools Kashmir & Ladakh
AS Enerprises
ATC Telecom Tower Corporation Pvt Ltd
Aujas Networks Private Ltd
Avaya India Pvt. Limited
Axa Investment Manager
Azim Premji Foundation
Balaji Trust
Bannariamman Agency
Barclays
Beetel Teletech Limited
Bharti Airtel Limited
Bharti Airtel Services Ltd
Bharti AXA General Insurance Limited
Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Limited
Bharti Del Monte India Pvt Ltd.
Bharti Enterprises
Bharti Enterprises Holding Pvt Ltd.
Bharti General Ventures Pvt Ltd
Bharti Hexacom Ltd
Bharti Infratel Limited
Bharti International Singapore (Pte.) Ltd.
Bharti Life Ventures Pvt Ltd
Bharti Overseas Trading Co
Bharti Realty Limited
Bharti Telesonic Networks Limited
Bharti Teletech Limited
Bharti Walmart Pvt Ltd.

BPO Convergence
Brandzone Entertainment Pvt Ltd
Budli
C4Y
California Community Foundation
Cashify
CDPQ India Pvt Ltd
Cemtics Solutions Pvt Ltd.
Centa
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
Centum Learning Limited
Centum Learnings
Ceragon Networks India Pvt Ltd
Charities Aid Foundation India
Chaturbhuj Gordhandas Foundation
Cherryhill Interiors Ltd
Ciena Communication India Pvt Ltd
Ciena Communications India Pvt. Limited
Cisco Video Technologies (I) Pvt. Limited
Comviva Technologies Limited
Confederation of Indian Industry(CII)
Corel Draw
Corning Technologies India Pvt Limited
Dalmia Bharat Ltd
DCM Sriram Ltd
Delta India Electronics Private Limited
Delta Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd
Department of Education (Government of Rajasthan)
Department of Public Instructions Samagra Siksha,Karnataka
Department of School Education, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu
Department of School Education, Punjab
Design For Change (DFC)
Deutsche Bank
Dimension Data India Ltd.
Dinesh Engineers
Dinesh Engineers Ltd
DLF Limited
E&Y / Ernst & Young LLP
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Educate Above All (EAA)
Education Department, South Delhi Municipal Corporation

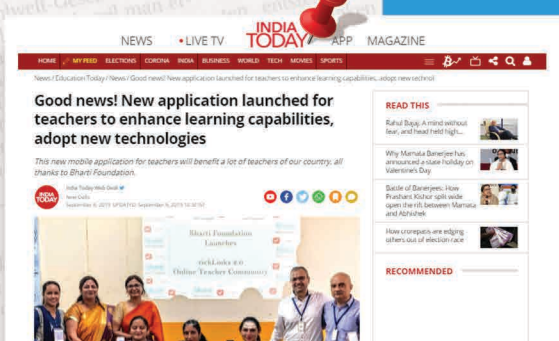
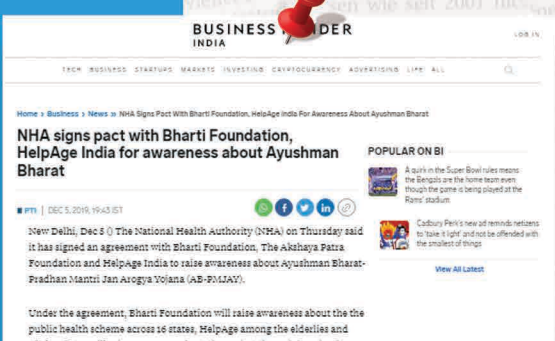
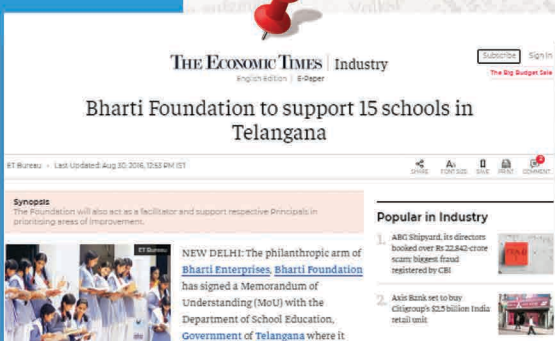
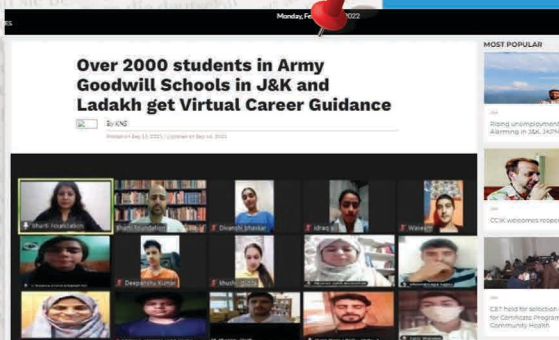
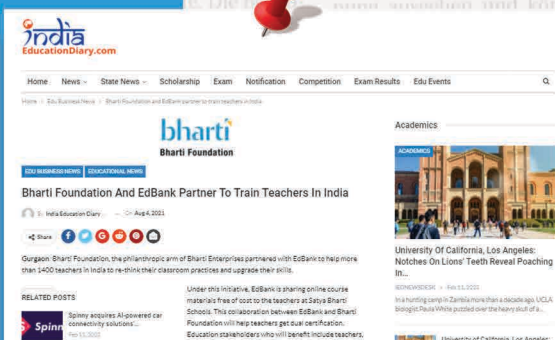
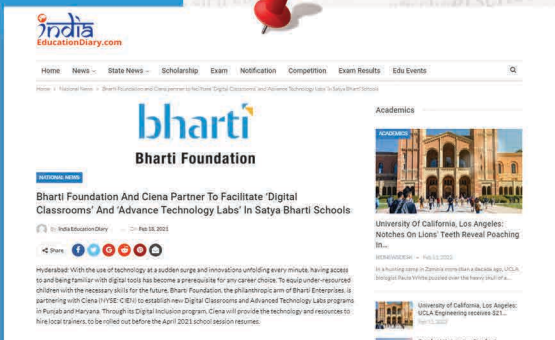
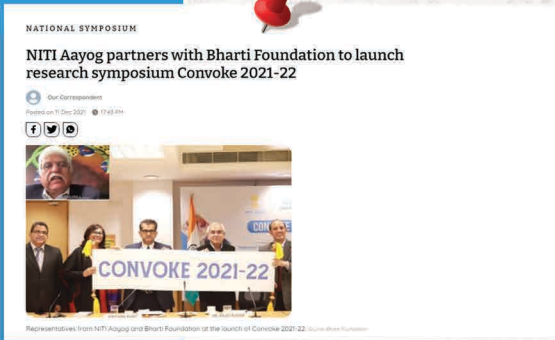
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Ericsson India Pvt. Limited
Essar Bulk Terminal Ltd
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Essar Group Foundation
FieldFresh Foods Pvt. Limited
Flag Foundation of India
Frog Cellsat Ltd
Gemalto Digital India Private Limited
Give Foundation
Give2Asia
Google
Gourmet Investment Pvt. Limited (Pizza Express)
Gowtham Communication
Group M Media India Pvt Ltd
Habiart Foundation
Harmonic India Pvt Ltd
HH Print Management India Private limited
HIKE Ltd
Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd
Hinduja Global Solutions Limited
HMD Global
Horizon Enterprises
HPCL Mittal Engery Ltd
Huawei Technologies Company Limited
Humana People to People India
Hungama Digital Media Entertainment Pvt Ltd
IBM Corporation
Ibus Networks& Infrastructure
Icons Inc
iDiscover
India Cares Foundation
India Cast Media Distribution Pvt Ltd
Indian Plastic Footwear
Indian School of Business(ISB)
Indus Towers Limited
Inspire - Educational Development Center
Intelenet Global Services
ISON BPO India Pvt Ltd
Isquared Capital
ISSL CPG
IT Logistics
J C Bhalla and Company
Jayalakshmi Agency
Jeeva Agencies
Jharkhand Education Project Council
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Jharkhand	PETA India	Space Teleinfra Pvt Ltd
JLL	PP Impex Global Services	Spice Digital Limited
JLT Independent Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd	Pratham books	SR Traders
JP Morgan	PriceWaterCoopers	SRF Foundation
Kamal Adverstising	Priyanshi Construction	Sri Ramana Agency
Kay Jay Forgings PVt Ltd	Proscend Communications India Pvt Ltd	Sri Selvi Agencies
Kaye Family Foundation	Punjab Education Development Board (PSEB)	Sri Shanmuga Enterprises
Khetawat Investment	R Associates	Sruthi Agencies
Kongu Agency	Raj Khosla & Co Pvt Ltd	Sterlite Technologies Limited
Kracherz 360 Degree Solutions Pvt Ltd	Raja Enterprises	STiR Education
Kriutha Agencies	Rajarahath IT Park Ltd	Suhani Telecom
Kubenrakdo	Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)
Kuehne + Nagel Pvt Ltd	Rajasthan School Siksha Parishad, Govt of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Sun Communications
Lakshna Agencies	Rajya Shiksha Kendra (Government of Madhya Pradesh)	Synamedia India Pvt Ltd
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	Ravi Electronics	Tangent
Latika Roy Foundation	Red Hat India Pvt Ltd	Tata ClassEdge
Live Love Laugh	RFS India Telecom Pvt Ltd	Teach a Man to Fish
Luxor Group	Room to Read	Tele System Communications India Pvt Ltd
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Magic Bus	Rotary New Zealand World Community Serives (RNZWCS) Ltd	The British Asian Trust
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Max Health Care	Sambodhi	The High Tech Gears Ltd.
Mcarbon Tech Innovation Pvt. Limited	Samsung India	The Kaye Family Foundation
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MKV Traders	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Uttar Pradesh	Thivyasri Agency
Modi Edu Tech International	SB Energy (Soft Bank Group)	TLG India Pvt Ltd
Mstar Semiconductor Inc	SB Solar Srevices Pvt Ltd	TOMS Shoes
Nasscom Foundation	SBG Cleanteach Project Co Pvt Ltd	Tower Vision India Pvt Ltd
NDMC Ltd	Schneider Electrical	Triveni Polymes Pvt Ltd
Nehru Sidhant Kendra Trust	School Education Department- SCERT Telangana	UBS Securities
Nettle Infrastructure Ltd	Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited	Udayan care
NIIT	Shakti Traders	UK Online Foundation
NIIT Nguru	Shasti Agency	Unique Management
Nile Tech Ltd	Shenzhen Skyworth Digital India Pvt Ltd	United Way Mumbai
Nokia Solutions and Networks India Pvt. Limited	Shriram Foundation	UT Starcom India Telecom Pvt. Limited
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Oks Spantech Private Limited	Sky Telcom	Warburg Pincus India Pvt Ltd
On Mobile Global Ltd	SM Agencies Proprietor	Wintech Marketing Pvt Ltd
Onmobile Global Limited	Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt Ltd	Yes Bank
Optus	SPA Capital Services Limited	ZTE Telecom India Pvt Ltd
"Orbis India"	Space India	
Parallel Wireless India Private Limited		
Parallel Wireless India Pvt Ltd		
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