

Bharti Foundation impacts lives of more than 2 million children through its education programs

- *More than 2 million children reached in the last academic year through Satya Bharti School program, Satya Bharti Quality Support program and Large Scale Initiative.*
- *Our programs partner the State Education Departments in implementing NEP 2020 aligned initiatives for life skill development of students in government schools.*

New Delhi, 11 July 2023: Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, is proud to announce that it has reached a significant milestone by meaningfully impacting the lives of over 2 million underprivileged children mostly from rural India. The Foundation has been intensively working to provide opportunities for quality education and holistic development of children.

The Foundation's primary focus has been around the education of children across rural India while nurturing a culture of positivity, harmony and peace. It has been working at the grassroots through its flagship program, Satya Bharti Schools, and with the government through Satya Bharti Quality Support Program and Large Scale Initiative. These unique programs transform schools into vibrant learning spaces, enabling children to grow holistically in academics, extra-curricular activities, and life skills.

Speaking on the achievement, Mamta Saikia, CEO-Bharti Foundation said, *"At Bharti Foundation, we are committed to build a bright future for children in rural India through education. On this proud moment I would like to thank our stakeholders and community members who have helped and supported us in providing access to quality education while fostering holistic development among children. We express our heartfelt gratitude to them as we continue to work together and bring in innovation and systemic change in education."*

Recently, Bharti Foundation has successfully launched a new initiative, TheTeacherApp, to empower educators through an online platform to learn, engage and explore new skills. With the focus on fostering collaboration, innovation, and holistic school transformation, the platform offers practical resources, NEP-inspired ideas, and a supportive online teaching community for exchanging best practices of schools.

About Bharti Foundation

Bharti Foundation was set up in the year 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises. It implements and supports programs in primary, secondary and higher education. Since 2006, the flagship, Satya Bharti School Program has been providing free quality education to thousands of underprivileged children in 173 schools in rural India across five states, with a focus on the girl child. The impact of quality education has been widened by transferring the learning and good



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practices of this program to more than 3 lakh students studying in 808 partnering government schools across 11 States/UTs, through Satya Bharti Quality Support Program (QSP), since 2013. Most of the processes under QSP were found to be pragmatic. Bharti Foundation was invited by several education officers at district and state level to scale up some of the initiatives through Large Scale Initiatives. The Foundation has recently launched a new initiative, TheTeacherApp one of the most innovative technology solution for teachers and educators in the country. Satya Bharti Abhiyan, the sanitation initiative started in 2014 till 2021, has benefitted 2,19,872 beneficiaries by improving sanitation conditions in the districts of Punjab, providing access to toilets and by fostering behavioural change in communities. The Foundation has been able to impact more than 2 million children in a meaningful manner through its education programs this year.

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