

Bharti Foundation enters into a partnership with Basic Education Department, Uttar Pradesh to support Government Schools

- The partnership will provide technical support to the State Resource Teams under Bharti Foundation's Large Scale Initiative
- Through Satya Bharti Quality Support Program, Bharti Foundation will hand-hold the implementation of co-scholastic initiatives in select government schools in the state.
- At national level, Large Scale Initiative has impacted more than 1.7 million students and 75,000+ teachers from 15,000+ schools in India in the last academic year, whereas Satya Bharti Quality Support Program has impacted over 3,00,000+ students and more than 11,000 teachers across 11 Indian states in the last academic year.

Uttar Pradesh, 24 May, 2023: Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, today signed an MoU with Basic Education Department, Uttar Pradesh. Under the MoU, Bharti Foundation will provide technical support to the State Resource Teams under Large Scale Initiative (including training of the resource people with relevant material including digital content as required). In addition, it will support Government initiatives under Satya Bharti Quality Support Program directly with the select government schools in the state by hand – holding the implementation of co-scholastic initiatives for the students.

Bharti Foundation's Satya Bharti Quality Support Program (QSP) aims to transform partner Government schools into vibrant institutions of learning through co-scholastic interventions in collaboration with school leadership. The Program's framework is defined under four pillars - students' empowerment, school leadership & teachers' engagement, parents & community involvement and improving school's overall environment. It has impacted 4.9+ lakh students, nearly 19,000 teachers from 1,200+ schools since inception and led to positive outcomes with affirmative change in students' behavior, their holistic growth, improvement in their life-skills, increased regularity in the school, to name a few. Following the success of QSP, the Foundation was invited by several education officers at district and state level to scale up some of the initiatives under Large Scale Initiative (LSI). This program has impacted 1.9 million students and 1.2+ lakh teachers from more than 24,000 schools and 1,000 resource persons since inception.

Ms Mamta Saikia, CEO, Bharti Foundation, expressed deep gratitude for the invaluable support provided by the government officials from UP. She stated, "*We are immensely grateful for the Education Department's unwavering trust in Bharti Foundation's significant contributions through our education programs implemented over the years. This collaboration stands as a testament to our shared belief in fostering holistic development for students, especially through our Satya Bharti Quality Support Program and Large Scale Initiatives. We look forward to working with an incredibly supportive team.*"

Bharti Foundation started their Satya Bharti School program in UP in 2007, currently, they have three schools in Farrukhabad and nine in Shahjahanpur district. Today, more than 2700 children, 59% being girls, are accessing free and quality education at these schools. Majority of the parents of these children belong to underprivileged families, mostly occupied in daily wage work or as agricultural labourers.

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 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 Satya Bharti Quality Support Program – At Scale.



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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. <https://bhartifoundation.org/>