

## Press release

### **Bharti Airtel Foundation introduced a new age technology solution for its Satya Bharti Schools**

Innovative technology solution for teaching and learning enhancement in Schools

**28 February 2024, Jodhpur, Rajasthan:** Bharti Airtel Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, has earned recognition due to its progressive approach towards improving the quality and accessibility of education at school level in rural India. The Foundation is committed to creating and supporting programs that bring about sustainable changes through education and use of technology. Recently, an innovative technology led academic support initiative, was inaugurated at the Satya Bharti School Judiya in Jodhpur, Rajasthan in addition to the existing digital classrooms. Smt. Pushpa Kanwar Sisodiya, SDM of Balesar, Jodhpur, graced the occasion, marking a significant leap in educational technology.

Students in 160+ Satya Bharti Schools in India have access to the modern digital classroom set up for everyday learning. 11 out of 28 Satya Bharti Schools in Jodhpur and Pali districts of Rajasthan have now been enabled with the innovative portable ed-tech device in addition to the digital classrooms for providing a rich, engaging learning environment to all the students. On this occasion, Smt. Pushpa Kanwar Sisodiya expressed her happiness about smart, innovative, technology led solution in schools in the form of digital classrooms being important for creating interactive and highly engaging learning places. She emphasised, "Education has reached from slate to digital classes in remote locations of the country."

Speaking on the initiative, Ms. Mamta Saikia, CEO- Bharti Airtel Foundation said, "We are excited to introduce an exciting new technology solution for transforming traditional classrooms into dynamic learning spaces, empowering both teachers and students to bring excellence in teaching and learning."

Sandeep Sarma, Regional Head –Bharti Airtel Foundation along with his District Coordinator Subhash Chandra Yadav, School Head Teacher Priyanka Chaudhary and other distinguished people from the Foundation and the rural community were present during the inauguration.

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#### **About Bharti Airtel Foundation**

Bharti Airtel 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 3.7 lakh students studying in 880+ partnering government schools across 12 States/UTs, through Quality Support Program (QSP), since 2013. Most of the processes under QSP were found to be pragmatic. Bharti Airtel Foundation was invited by several education officers at district and state level to scale up some of the initiatives through QSP (district/state level). 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 nearly 3 million children in a meaningful manner through its education programs since inception. <https://bhartifoundation.org/>