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## **Bharti Airtel Foundation in partnership with Govt. of Assam builds capacity of Heads of Schools and Teachers in more than 1,100 Government Schools under School Excellence Program**

- *Bharti Airtel Foundation, in partnership with Government of Assam, trained 82 Resource Persons who cascaded the training to 5,900+ Heads of Schools in more than 1,100 Government Schools in Jorhat, Assam.*
- *The program benefitted more than 90,000 students in the government schools through School Excellence Program.*

**2 May 2024 | Jorhat, Assam:** Bharti Airtel Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, in partnership with Government of Assam, initiated an extensive training under School Excellence Program to build the capacity of resource persons and Heads of Schools along with teachers.

The initiative has had a significant impact on the education quality in Jorhat, Assam. Bharti Airtel Foundation directly trained 82 resource persons, who then cascaded the training to over 5,900 Heads of Schools and teachers. This training enabled teachers and school leaders to develop annual plans with SMART goals and action steps tailored to specific needs. Furthermore, the training facilitated the implementation of effective teaching methods, benefiting over 90,000 students in more than 1,160 Government Schools in the district. As a result, students were able to learn in a more interactive and stimulating environment, ensuring access to quality education through the program.

Bharti Airtel Foundation's Quality Support Program State Partnerships focuses on training the resource persons /master trainers, who further empower Heads of the Schools and Teachers to enhance the overall schooling experience for the children. At the recent program culmination and award ceremony, 1,167 schools showcased their school's vision, mission, action plan, and accomplishments. The event provided a valuable learning opportunity as schools shared their best practices. Parash Goswami, District Program Officer of Teacher Training & Pedagogy, SSA Jorhat along with Jonali Katakya, District Program Officer of SSA Jorhat and Manish Thakur, Block Elementary Education Officer, Jorhat felicitated five schools with Best School Award and three Cluster Resource Centre Coordinators for their efforts in establishing their clusters as Best Clusters.

**Best Schools Awarded:** Mohbondha Bagan LP from Mohbondha Cluster, Jorhat; SPB GIRLS HSS from Dhekiajuli Cluster, Titabor; 107 No. Nowboisha LPS from Potiagaon Cluster, North West Block; Chumoimara LPS from Lahowal Cluster, East Block and 157 No. Bamkukurachowa LP, Madhya Chowkhat (A) Cluster, Central Block.

**Best Clusters Awarded** (Cluster Resource Centre Coordinators were the representatives): Sabita Mazumder Talukdar, Mohbondha Cluster, Jorhat Block; Nipon Saikia, Baligaon Cluster, Northwest Block and Arun Konwar, Turung Cluster Titabor Block.

### **About Bharti Foundation**

Bharti Airtel Foundation was set up in the year 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises with a vision, 'To help underprivileged children and youth of our country realize their potential.' The Foundation works in the space of holistic quality education in rural India with a special focus on the girl child; and also supports Higher Education programs in partnership with premier institutions. 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. At present over 40,000 children are enrolled in Satya Bharti Schools of which 50.7% are girls. 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 more than 880 partnering government schools across 12 States/UTs, through Quality Support Program (QSP), since 2013. In addition, Bharti Airtel Foundation was invited by several education officers at district and state level to scale up some of the initiatives through QSP State



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Partnerships. The Foundation has recently launched a new initiative, TheTeacherApp, which is one of the most innovative technology solutions for teachers and educators in the country. Satya Bharti Abhiyan, the sanitation initiative, from 2014 till 2021, has benefitted over 2 lakh 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.