

## BHARTI FOUNDATION

Bharti Foundation was set up in 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises. It implements and supports programs in the field of primary, elementary, senior secondary and higher education through the Satya Bharti School Program as well as Government School interventions under its Satya Bharti Quality Support Program and Satya Bharti Learning Centres Program. Recently, in addition to its primary focus area of education, the Foundation initiated 'Satya Bharti Abhiyan', to improve sanitation facilities in rural Ludhiana and 'Nyaya Bharti' to provide legal and financial assistance to deserving underprivileged undertrials languishing in jails across the country for minor offences.

**Vision:** To help underprivileged children and young people of our country realize their potential

### Towards Delivering Quality Education

#### **SATYA BHARTI SCHOOL PROGRAM:**

This program is the flagship initiative of Bharti Foundation, focusing on primary, elementary and senior secondary education for underprivileged children in rural India. Currently 249 primary/elementary schools and five senior secondary schools are operational across the villages of Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. The schools aim to transform the children into educated, employable and responsible citizens of tomorrow. Launched in 2006, the Satya Bharti School Program has completed 10 years of successful implementation. The initiative continues to support the pursuit of excellence and aims to set benchmarks in quality education across rural India. The schools provide free quality education to the children with a special focus on the girl child. In addition to free education, the schools also provide free mid- day meals, text books, note books, shoes and other stationery items to all the students.

**254** schools/Six states

**43,732** students

**49%** girls

**75%** SC/ST/OBC

**1,689** teachers

**66%** female teachers

**SATYA BHARTI LEARNING CENTRES:**

Bharti Foundation runs a remedial/bridge courses program in partnership with *Educate a Child*, a global initiative. The program aims at bridging the gap in learning among out of school children and mainstreaming them into regular Government schools. The first phase of the program was deployed in Rajasthan and has recently also been extended to Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand.

**1,130** centres (349 operational; 781 closed)  
**Three** states  
**29,201** students impacted with **18,759** mainstreamed  
**49%** girls  
**352** Education Volunteers

**SATYA BHARTI QUALITY SUPPORT PROGRAM:**

This initiative envisages working with the Government system and improving the quality of Government schools through need-based interventions. Bharti Foundation has taken learnings and best practices from Satya Bharti Schools to the Government schools to improve the overall quality of the schooling experience. The program aims to partner with the schools and work along with its leadership and teachers to support them in their journey towards excellence.

**146** schools/Six states  
**48,756** students  
**2,182** teachers

**HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS:**

Bharti Foundation partnered with Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi in 2000 to set up the Bharti School of Telecommunication Technology and Management, IIT Delhi. The Foundation has also set up the Bharti Centre for Communication, Bombay in partnership with IIT, Bombay. The Bharti Foundation recognizes and awards exceptionally talented students to pursue studies at The Cambridge University, UK, through the Manmohan Singh Bursary Fund. In addition, Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Mohali has been set up in a partnership between Indian School of Business (ISB) and Bharti Enterprises with Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (USA) as its partner school.

## Contributing to Support the Nation’s Development Agenda

### **SATYA BHARTI ABHIYAN**

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Bharti Foundation launched the Satya Bharti Abhiyan, an initiative to improve sanitation facilities with rural Ludhiana as a focus area. Under this, the Foundation is constructing individual toilets across more than 1000 villages, in households lacking such facilities. In addition, it will also improve sanitation facilities in the Government schools of rural Ludhiana by building separate toilets for girls, where no such amenities exist. The program on the targeted scale will benefit over 1,00,000 individuals.

Parameter	Numbers
No. of direct beneficiaries	80,720
No. of individual toilets handed over	16,495
No. of villages covered	737
No. of girls’ toilets in Government schools	14

### **NYAYA BHARTI**

'Nyaya Bharti' is one-of-its-kind corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative by Bharti Enterprises, one of India's most respected business groups. The primary objective of Nyaya Bharti is to provide aid to the underprivileged undertrials who are first time offenders accused of petty offences and require financial and legal assistance to apply for bail and release. It also extends assistance to poor convicts undergoing imprisonment for petty offences due to their inability to pay petty fine imposed by the courts. Nyaya Bharti's Governing Board is headed by Justice A.S. Anand (Retired Chief Justice of India).

The Nyaya Bharti initiative aims at providing legal assistance and creating awareness about the undertrials' legal rights while complementing the legal aid work being undertaken by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and State Legal Services Authorities (SLSAs) set up under statute legislated by the Parliament. The office of Nyaya Bharti is located in New Delhi. 24 undertrials have benefitted from this initiative, as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

### **Recent Initiative – Partnership with University of Cambridge:**

The University of Cambridge and Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to conduct corn / baby corn crop improvement research Programme in India. The Programme is scheduled to be funded through a grant from Bharti Foundation to the University of Cambridge. The grant will support a three-year research programme carried out between Cambridge’s Department of Plant Sciences and the Cambridge Centre for Crop Science (3CS), Punjab Agricultural University and FieldFresh