

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, this year the Satya Bharti School Program is celebrating 10 years of successful implementation. This education initiative supports the pursuit of excellence and aims to set benchmarks in quality education across the country. 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 stationary items to all the students.

254 schools/Six states
43,701 students
49% girls
75% SC/ST/OBC
1,674 teachers
56% 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 been extended to Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand.

1,079 centres (341 operational; 738 closed)
Three states
27,104 students impacted with **18,597** mainstreamed
49% girls
367 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
43,745 students
2,140 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. 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 18th 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 900 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	76,736
No. of individual toilets handed over	15,637
No. of villages covered	698
No. of girls’ toilets in Government schools	14

NYAYA BHARTI

Nyaya Bharti was launched in November 2015 to help deserving and underprivileged undertrials languishing in jails across the country for minor offences by assisting them with legal and financial assistance and also promoting awareness about every individual’s constitutional right to legal defense. It is a first of its kind national level corporate initiative in the country in line with the Hon’ble Prime Minister’s Vision of ‘Sabka Nyaya’ – Access to Justice for all. Its Board consists of eminent persons led by Justice A.S. Anand (Retired Chief Justice of India) to provide oversight and guidance to the initiative and a panel of young public spirited lawyers shall provide pro-bono service towards the initiative.