BHARTI FOUNDATION

Bharti Foundation was set up in the year 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises. It implements and supports programs in the field of primary, elementary, senior secondary and higher education. The Foundation provides free and quality education to underprivileged children with a focus on the girl child, across rural India through its flagship initiative - the Satya Bharti School Program. In 2016, the Foundation completed 10 successful years of the Satya Bharti School Program; the impact of this quality education initiative is being scaled up by transferring its learning and best practices of the Satya Bharti School Program to Government Schools through the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program and Satya Bharti Learning Centre Program.

In addition to its primary focus area of education, the Foundation initiated ‘Satya Bharti Abhiyan’ in 2014, to improve sanitation facilities in rural Ludhiana and ‘Nyaya Bharti’ in 2015 to provide legal and financial assistance to deserving underprivileged under-trials and convicts languishing in jails across the country for minor offences.

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

**Delivering Quality Education**

**SATYA BHARTI SCHOOL PROGRAM:**

The Satya Bharti School Program is the flagship initiative of Bharti Foundation. This rural education initiative provides quality education to underprivileged children, completely free of cost, with a special focus on the girl child. The program envisions transforming students into educated, confident, responsible and self-reliant employable citizens of India with a deep sense of commitment to their society. The program’s reach is multi-pronged: encouraging active involvement of the rural community, parents of students and other organisations working in the field of education in India. Making a lasting and sustainable impact on the community where schools are present and finding innovative solutions through its primary and senior secondary schools, the Satya Bharti School Program is being implemented with the intent to arrive at replicable and scalable components of quality education which may be adapted by the Government and other like-minded organizations. Reaching out to thousands of underprivileged children, the program, through its focus on holistic development, aims to bring forth a new generation of citizens eager to usher in positive change.

Note: All figures are as of 31st October’17
SATYA BHARTI QUALITY SUPPORT PROGRAM:
The Satya Bharti Quality Support Program is an education initiative with Government Schools. Through this Program, Bharti Foundation engages the school leadership, teachers, students and the surrounding communities towards enhancing the schooling experience and striving for excellence. The approach is to identify, integrate and optimise best practices from Satya Bharti Schools with the intent of encouraging innovation, participation and ownership to facilitate sustainable change.

SATYA BHARTI LEARNING CENTRE PROGRAM:
This remedial/bridge courses program run by the Foundation, aims to bridge the education gap of out of school children to mainstream them into regular schools. The first phase of the program, deployed in partnership with the Government of Rajasthan was scaled up to Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand, thereby extending program reach to the remote blocks of all three states.

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.

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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. Phase one of the program has been completed with individual toilets constructed and handed over across rural and urban Ludhiana. In addition, 14 Government schools, identified by Punjab Education Development Board, have been provided a separate toilet for girls in rural Ludhiana. In the urban areas of Ludhiana district, 201 households in a list provided by the Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company (PMIDC), that did not have a toilet, have been provided one. Thereby directly impacting 1,020 beneficiaries in urban Ludhiana.

On 15th July 2017, the Foundation announced the expanded outreach of the sanitation initiative with the launch of the Abhiyan in rural Amritsar. An MoU was signed with the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation (DWSS), Punjab in September 2017 for providing financial assistance to beneficiaries for the construction of toilets as identified by the DWSS.

NYAYA BHARTI
'Nyaya Bharti’ is a one-of-its-kind corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative by Bharti Enterprises. The primary objective of Nyaya Bharti is to provide aid to 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 Dr. A.S. Anand (Retired Chief Justice of India).

The Nyaya Bharti initiative aims at providing legal assistance as well as creating awareness on the legal rights of undertrials, while also complementing the legal aid work being undertaken by National Legal Services Authority (NALSAs) and State Legal Services Authorities (SLSAs) set up under statute legislated by the Parliament.

Partnership with University of Cambridge:
The University of Cambridge and Bharti Foundation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) on 12th September 2016 to conduct a corn/baby corn crop improvement research program in India. The program is being funded through a grant from Bharti Foundation to the University of Cambridge. The grant supports a three-year research program carried out between Cambridge’s Department of Plant Sciences and the Cambridge Centre for Crop Science (3CS), Punjab Agricultural University and FieldFresh Foods.

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