

Bharti Foundation

Bharti Foundation: Towards Delivering Quality Education

Bharti Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Bharti Group of Companies. Set up in 2000, Bharti Foundation implements and supports programs across primary, secondary and higher education levels with an aim to transform the children of rural India into educated, employable and responsible citizens of tomorrow, with a sense of commitment to the communities in which they live.



Vision:- To help underprivileged children and young people of our country realize their potential.
Mission:- Committed to creating and supporting programs that bring about sustainable changes through education and the use of technology.
Goal:- To improve the accessibility and quality of education at school level across rural India.
 -To provide education and training opportunities to the youth of our country in order to make them.

The Satya Bharti School Program: Developing Forerunners of Change

The Satya Bharti School Program is the flagship program of Bharti Foundation. It is a village-based education initiative aimed at delivering free quality education to underprivileged children, across rural India, with a special focus on the girl child.

Set up in rural India the Satya Bharti School Program aims to deliver quality education by finding innovative solutions to address ground challenges. With a goal to set up 500 primary and 50 senior secondary schools, it is a pilot being implemented through self learning with the intent to arrive at replicable and scalable components of quality education which may be adopted by the government and other like-minded organizations. Reaching out to millions of underprivileged children, the program, through its focus on holistic development, aims to bring forth a new generation of citizens who are not only educated but also committed to their own community/village and eager to usher in positive change.



Current Statistics*:

- **Number of Schools Operational:** 253
 - Primary Schools: 236**
 - Elementary Schools: 12
 - Sr. Secondary Schools: 5
- **Number of States:** 6
- **Number of Children Enrolled:**
- **% of Girl Students:** 48%
- **% of Students from SC/ST/OBC Categories:** 76%

* All data as on December 31, 2011

** Includes 3 new schools in West Bengal

Transforming Education Delivery

The Satya Bharti Schools provide education to children in rural India, most of whom are first generation learners. Thus, the school curriculum has been designed to help children understand what they are being taught. Encompassing both classroom as well as out- of- class activities, the program aims to develop students holistically by inculcating in them attitudes, values and life-skills that will hold them in good stead later in life. While innovative teaching learning materials enhance their classroom experience, special programs like The Physical Education Curriculum (PEC) are used to make outdoor learning more meaningful. Other interventions like the Interactive Audio Instruction Program and use of education software aid the delivery of English and Computer Education which remain key focus areas.



Developing Students as Change Agents of Tomorrow

The Satya Bharti School students play the role of change agents in their villages by raising their voice against societal issues of concern. The Community Development Campaigns, an intrinsic curricular component, allows students opportunities address social problems by interacting closely with their surroundings and usher in a positive change that not only involves their teachers and parents but also the village community at large. They have recently won 12 awards at the Design for Change School Contest 2011 for their efforts at addressing social change through campaigns in their own villages.



Ensuring Sustainability

With the aim of providing quality education to the maximum number of children across rural India, Bharti Foundation has entered into several partnerships with like-minded organizations and state governments to sustainability of the Satya Bharti School Program. Ranging from monetary like building of the corpus, absorbing of OPEX costs through "adoption of schools" to donation of materials like computers, stationery, solar panels etc., the program provides organizations a credible platform to direct their social efforts. Besides these, the Foundation also incorporates technical expertise and best practices from other organizations working in the field of education.

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