BHARTI FOUNDATION
LAUNCHED IN 2000 AS THE DEVELOPMENT ARM OF BHARTI ENTERPRISES

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

Vijay Chadda, CEO Bharti Foundation
Educate A Child Partners Meeting
28th April 2018, New York
Bharti Foundation: Programs

SATYA BHARTI SCHOOL PROGRAM (2006)

SATYA BHARTI LEARNING CENTRE PROGRAM (2013)

SATYA BHARTI QUALITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (2013)

SATYA BHARTI ABHIYAN (2014)

HIGHER EDUCATION
- Bharti School of Telecommunication Technology and Management, IIT Delhi
- Bharti Centre for Communication, IIT Bombay
- Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business, Mohali
- Partnership with International Universities: Cambridge, New Castle
Bharti Foundation - Educate A Child : Synergy in Vision

Office of Her Highness

• Accelerating enrolment and retention of marginalized children
• Developing education programs and providing OOSC with a full course of quality primary education

Bharti Foundation

Accelerate enrolment & Quality education programs for marginalized children

• Help underprivileged children realize their potential by ensuring quality education
Bharti Foundation Educate A Child Initiative

Goal: To accelerate enrolment and improve retention of out of school children into full courses of Primary Education.

Objective

1. Through the existing Satya Bharti Schools, increase access to quality education for children from marginalized communities including out of school children and children at risk,

2. Support Government schools towards increasing enrolment and retention of out of school children by providing remedial education in bridge centres.

Two Pronged Approach

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Bharti Foundation : Satya Bharti School Program

254 Schools
249 Primary/Elementary Schools
Five Senior Secondary Schools

Six States
(Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal)

45,475 Students
49% Girls

75% Children from SC/ST/OBC Communities

1,619 Teachers
(66% Female Teachers)

No Fees          Rural-based          Underprivileged children          Special Focus on the Girl Child
Pre-primary to Class XII          Holistic Development          Vocational Education

Data as of March 2017
Satya Bharti Schools: Approach to Quality Education

**PILLAR 1: SAFE, HAPPY & INVITING SCHOOLS: ENROLMENT & RETENTION**
- Safety policies & process
- Equity and respect
- Vibrant classrooms and overall environment
- Linking scholastic and co-scholastic learning domains

**PILLAR 2: QUALIFIED, COMMITTED & MOTIVATED TEACHERS**
- Developing local resource pool
- Training (pedagogy & subject specific)
- Monitoring and mentoring
- Reward and recognition

**PILLAR 3: REAL LIFE CURRICULUM & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**
- Real life curriculum and alignment with environment
- Building leaders
- Responsible citizens
- Connecting schools with community and local issues
1. Government school provides one separate classroom

2. Education volunteer is appointed by Bharti Foundation

3. Village survey to identified OOSC and age appropriate admission in Government school

4. Baseline assessment of OOSC to identify learning gaps and decide remedial strategy.

5. Remedial strategy: OOSC undergo 3/6/9/12 months remedial courses

7. End line evaluation by the Government to approve mainstreaming

8. Focus: class specific reading, writing and numeracy
Satya Bharti Learning Centre Program: Scale-up

Program reach

- Three States (Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand)
- In remote, isolated, tribal and desert region having large number of OOSCs)
- Program reach in 47 Education Backward Blocks (EBB) of the country

EBB: Notified by Education Department on the basis of overall literacy and gender gap in literacy beyond national average
## Bharti Foundation - Educate A Child Program: Target vs Achievement

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<th>Initiatives</th>
<th>Target OOSC April 2012 to Jan 2017</th>
<th>Total Achievement [April 2012 –Dec 2016]*</th>
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Note: The agreement was valid upto 02nd Jan 2017, hence data upto end of Dec 2016 is used for achievement.
SCOPE OF SBLC: BEYOND IDENTIFICATION AND ENROLMENT
PROVINDING A COMPLETE SCHOOLING EXPERIENCE FOR OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Engaging Classrooms
Peer Learning
Display of Student Work

Creative Learning
Use of Interactive TLM
Baal Sabha (Student Council)

Satya Bharti Learning Centre

Girls Enrolment 50%
Marginalized Children 98%
Student Attendance 76%
MAKING EDUCATION ENGAGING AND MEANINGFUL FOR OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Co-Curricular Activities by OOSCs

Social Campaigns by OOSCs
EFFORTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

I Pledge Signing
Elected Village Body taking oath to ensure no child remains out of school in their village

Inclusion at Village Forum
Issue of OOSCS included as agenda for discussion in important village level meetings
1. 15 Blocks (6 in Jharkhand and 9 in Rajasthan) being declared OOSC free by the Education Department.

2. Appreciation letters issued by Education Department of Rajasthan and Jharkhand with request for establishing new centres

3. Bharti Foundation Awarded by Rajasthan Education Department

4. Rewarded with FAME National Level Award for educational excellence

5. Out of school children enrolled back secured meritorious positions in co-scholastic competitions

6. Subject Exhibitions organized by Out of school children for the in school children and teachers

7. Initiation of Phase II of the Satya Bharti Learning Centre program
1. Learning from SBLC: Our dipstick assessment post 3 to 6 months of centre closure found 18 to 20% dropping out again due to various reasons.

2. Phase II Quality Support Program: SBLC specifically focused on the out of school children, however to improve the retention level of mainstreamed and regular children, in Phase II, in addition to address the cause of OOSCs, efforts will be to improve:

   a. School and learning environment
   b. Student engagement
   c. Teacher engagement
   d. Parent and community engagement
   e. Select critical academic and non-academic processes
   f. Hindi reading and writing skills among students
   g. Basic arithmetic skills
**Expected Outcomes of Quality Support (Prim/Elem)**

**Expected Outcome**: Schools upto elementary level (Grade VIII)

a. Effective retention of mainstreamed out of school children in Phase I  
b. Reducing regular school dropouts (all school, all classes)  
c. Improved attendance level (all school, all classes)  
d. All children to read and write Hindi (Age appropriate upto Grade V)  
e. All children in the school to attain basic arithmetic levels (age appropriate)  
f. Effective student engagement activities are part of school calendar  
g. Parent and community linkage  
h. Vibrant classrooms and use of TLM  
i. Co-scholastic activities: community campaigns and critical social issues, sports, arts etc

**Note**: The above program is now operational in over 100 villages of Rajasthan and Jharkhand
Experience Sharing : Leveraging Knowledge

1. Learning from Satya Bharti School Processes
   a. Process orientation
   b. Village contact program
   c. Structured enrolment drives
   d. Active engagement of parents and communities
   e. Involving stakeholders with the cause
   f. Use of TLM and innovative teaching learning methods

2. Meetings with key partners across India who were working on OOSCs/Street children to understand approaches and challenges
Leveraging Financial Support: Government has been a Key Partner

Infrastructure

Training

Supervision and Monitoring

Remedial Material
Learning from our Satya Bharti School experience we developed our approaches of:

- Making schools a happy place and Child protection policy
- Follow-up of dropout children and bringing them back
- Identification of children needing extra support
- Sports, Computers and interactive way of teaching learning
- Student leadership councils, student clubs
- I-Pledge Campaign in the community
- OOSC free Panchayats as a prestige issue
- Demonstrating abilities of OOSCs
Thank You