



Bharti Airtel  
Foundation

# ENDINGS THAT SPARK BEGINNINGS

A Year-End Note  
from Bharti Airtel Foundation





As we conclude 2025 and look ahead, I extend my warm thanks for your continued trust and support to Bharti Airtel Foundation.

This year was personally meaningful as I stepped into the role of Chief Executive Officer. It was also an institutionally significant year as the Foundation marked **25 years of advancing access to quality education in India**. It was a year of reflection and renewal—one that sharpened our focus on classroom excellence, scaling partnerships with public systems, and strengthening pathways from schooling to higher education.

Our **155 Satya Bharti Schools** span across **four states**, reaching over **36,000 students**, with **girls** comprising **51% of enrollment**. With the support of our donors and partners, technology and innovation are embedded across these schools through digital classrooms, robotics and language labs, and adaptive learning tools that enable personalised instruction.

Nearly 400 graduating students secured admission to reputed institutions this year - a 7% increase over last year. Board results continued to **significantly outperform national averages (Class X: 94.02%, Class XII: 95.86%)**, and our alumni are progressing confidently into higher education and meaningful careers. We also expanded co-curricular development through **NCC** and **NSS**, nurturing leadership, discipline, and civic responsibility.

Students like **Nekdeep Kaur, a Bharti Scholar** who studied at Satya Bharti Schools from Class 1 to 12 and is now pursuing her undergraduate degree with aspirations of public service, reflect what sustained opportunity can achieve.

Through the **Quality Support Program (QSP)**, we reached over **4.2 lakh students** across **1,100 government schools in 12 states and Union Territories**. Participating schools reported improved attendance, stronger community engagement, and growing recognition for innovative practices. Student-led Technology and Astronomy Clubs, internships, and digital literacy initiatives fostered curiosity, confidence, and real-world problem-solving.

A key focus this year was building a robust learning ecosystem for teachers. In **partnership** with **NITI Aayog** and multiple state governments, we are rolling out a **Teacher Professional Development Programme** across **12 Aspirational Districts in eight states**. At the centre of this effort is **TheTeacherApp**, an NEP-aligned digital platform now **supporting nearly two lakh educators nationwide**, strengthening instructional practice and peer learning at scale.

Our commitment to higher education continued through the **Bharti Airtel Scholarships**, supporting over 1,400 active scholars. We introduced need-cum-merit scholarships at the Indian School of Business and IIT Delhi's Bharti School of Telecommunication Technology and Management and supported new facilities at Chanakya University.

The Foundation received **three national awards** at the Financial Express India Education Summit for excellence in community engagement, student development, and EdTech innovation. We were also proud to be certified as a **Great Place to Work®**, reflecting our commitment to a positive and inclusive workplace culture.

We hosted the **Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, at a Satya Bharti School in Punjab. During his visit, he engaged closely with students and teachers and experienced student-led innovation and experiential learning first-hand. A highlight was his interaction with Arshdeep, a Class 7 student who has represented his school at the World Robotics Championship 2024 and national STEM events. Known for developing practical solutions such as a Smart ID system and a community complaint box, Arshdeep aspires to become a robotics engineer and design technologies that improve lives.

As we move into 2026 and beyond, our priorities remain clear: strengthening foundational learning, deeply empowering teachers, and aligning systemic efforts with the vision of NEP 2020—so quality education reaches every child, at scale and with equity.

### **With Gratitude**

We thank our founding members, partners, donors, and team for their continued belief in our mission—and the educators, students, alumni, families, and communities whose resilience and aspiration inspire us every day.

With humility and optimism, we look forward to the journey ahead.

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