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Subject: Release – "HCLFoundation and Pearson launch Discovery Science Center in Bengaluru to empower underprivileged students through STEM learning"

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed please find a release on the captioned subject being issued by the Company today.

This is for your information and records.

Yours faithfully,
For **HCL Technologies Limited**

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HCLFoundation and Pearson launch Discovery Science Center in Bengaluru to empower underprivileged students through STEM learning

BENGALURU, India, June 24, 2026 – [HCLFoundation](#) which drives the corporate social responsibility agenda of global technology company [HCLTech](#) in India, and Pearson (FTSE: PSON.L) have launched a Discovery Science Center – a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) lab to give underserved students in Bengaluru hands-on access to science and technology learning experiences.

The Discovery Science Center will provide underserved students with critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills. It will offer immersive, application-based learning experiences, supported by year-round interventions such as STEM clubs, competitions and workshops. Through these efforts, the initiative is expected to reach over 1,500 students annually, fostering curiosity, problem-solving abilities and early innovation skills.

The launch expands HCLTech and Pearson's [strategic partnership](#) to build skills through AI-powered technology. It also builds on a similar center in Noida, which has already brought hands-on STEM learning to underserved students.

"Every student should have the opportunity to explore science and technology through hands-on-learning. This center gives students in underserved communities a place to explore, build skills and unlock what they can do. Through our work with the HCLFoundation, we're focused on expanding access to quality learning where it is needed most," said Vishaal Gupta, India Chair and President, Enterprise Learning & Skills at Pearson.

"This partnership demonstrates what is possible when technology expertise, the science of learning and grassroots execution come together with a shared purpose. By strengthening digital learning ecosystems and embedding inclusion at the core, we are building pathways for the most underserved learners to access quality education and build skills for the future," said Nidhi Pundhir, Senior Vice President and Global Head, CSR at HCLTech.

Earlier this year, HCLFoundation and Pearson partnered to support 400 students in underserved communities by providing them with smart classrooms equipped with smart boards and laptops. To support inclusive and consistent learning, tailored assistive devices were provided to children with special needs, including those with visual impairments, helping them participate fully in the classroom. By extending support beyond classrooms to help children enroll in and stay in school, the initiative created a community-centric learning ecosystem that combines corporate expertise with on-ground impact.

About HCLFoundation

HCLFoundation delivers the corporate social responsibility agenda of HCLTech in India. The Foundation contributes to national and international development goals by investing in long-term sustainable programs and special initiatives with thematic focus on education, nurturing grassroots sports, health and sanitation, skill development and livelihood, environment and disaster risk reduction and response management. To ensure equitable development, child protective strategies, inclusion and gender transformative approaches are at the core of all the programs of the Foundation. To date, the HCLFoundation has positively impacted over 7.5 million lives. To learn more, visit www.hclfoundation.org

About HCLTech

HCLTech is a global technology company, home to more than 227,000 people across 60 countries, delivering industry-leading capabilities centered around AI, digital, engineering, cloud and software, powered by a broad portfolio of technology services and products. We work with clients across all major verticals, providing industry solutions for Financial Services, Manufacturing, Life Sciences and Healthcare, Technology and Services, Semiconductor, Telecom and Media, Retail and CPG, Mobility and Public Services. Consolidated revenues as of 12 months ending March 2026 totaled \$14.7 billion. To learn how we can supercharge progress for you, visit hcltech.com.

About Pearson

At Pearson (FTSE: PSON.L), our purpose is simple: to help people realise the life they imagine through learning. We believe that every learning opportunity is a chance for a personal breakthrough. That's why our 18,000 employees are committed to creating vibrant and enriching learning experiences designed for real-life impact. We are the world's leading lifelong learning company, serving customers in nearly 200 countries with digital content, assessments, qualifications, and data. Visit us at <https://www.pearsonplc.com>.

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