# Scholarship Announced for 2021-22

**Opens on: July 7, 2021** 

Last date of Application: August 15, 2021

## INDUS TOWERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Formerly Bharti Infratel)

120 scholars (**108** in Category I and **12** in Category II) will get scholarships to cover educational expenses till completion of courses. Additional support will also be provided to deserving student scholars for study materials, assistive devices and other allowances.



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# **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Launched in 2016 to promote inclusive higher education for underprivileged and marginalized communities of North-East India, the Indus Towers Scholarship Program, a CSR initiative of Indus Towers Ltd (formerly Bharti Infratel Ltd), implemented by **Shishu Sarothi Centre for Rehabilitation and Training for Multiple Disability based in Assam**, has already supported 316 scholars across 8 states of North-East India.

Know more at: www.ssscholarship.org

Helpline: +91 70862 68549

## INDUS TOWERS LTD.

Indus Towers Ltd, one of the largest telecom tower companies in the world that is enabling communication for millions of people daily, and providing affordable, high-quality and reliable services for the growing network connectivity needs of India.

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# WHO CAN APPLY?

Young **students with disabilities** who are pursuing or aspire to pursue higher education in academic and professional courses at levels ranging from Higher Secondary to Post Graduation and beyond.

**Category I:** Students with disabilities from North-East India, i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

**Category II:** Student with disabilities from rest of India studying in Institutes of National Importance (INIs)\* in North-EastIndia.viz.NationalInstitute of Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management etc. Please visit: <a href="https://www.education.gov.in/en/institutions-national-importance">https://www.education.gov.in/en/institutions-national-importance</a>

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**Educational Qualification:** HSLC/ Class 10

Age: 14 years - 30 Years

Benchmark Disability: 45% and above (Refer Rights for

Persons with Disabilities Act 2016)

**Course:** Higher Secondary/ Graduation/ Post-Graduation/

Professional/ Technical

# **HOW TO APPLY**

Apply Online, log on to: www.ssscholarship.org
For any queries, Call/Send SMS/Whatsapp on +91 70862 68549

For more details on how to apply and for counselling support, contact any State Partner NGO in NE India

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