Indian philanthropy has a worthy record that could shine brighter

Much good work has been done and there’s much left to do that collaborative efforts among business families could focus on.

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Meet the promise of education: It’s a national imperative

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"We’re 70 years of our independence, but a very few have become part of India’s mainstream. There are few who are reaping the rewards of the country’s growth. It is a time for us to look at how we can make education accessible to all, and how we can empower our children to make a difference in society."

The promise of education is one of the key drivers of India’s growth story. Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and unlocking the potential of the nation. But the reality is that education is not accessible to all, especially the underprivileged and marginalized communities.

The government has taken several initiatives to improve education, but the focus has been on increasing the enrollment rates and improving the quality of education. While these efforts are commendable, there is a need to focus more on the accessibility and affordability of education.

We have to ensure that education is not just about acquiring knowledge, but also about developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills. The education system should be designed in a way that empowers students to become agents of change and contribute to the development of the country.

We need to focus on improving the quality of education in schools and colleges. This includes providing adequate infrastructure, hiring qualified teachers, and ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment. We also need to ensure that education is not just about academic achievement, but also about personal development and physical well-being.

Our society is witnessing changes in the workforce, and the education system needs to be geared up to meet the demands of the new economy. We need to focus on providing vocational training and skills development programs to prepare students for the job market.

One of the biggest challenges we face is the digital divide. We need to ensure that all students have access to quality education, regardless of their location or background. This includes providing access to digital learning platforms, and ensuring that all students have access to the internet.

In conclusion, we need to make education accessible to all, and ensure that it is of the highest quality. We need to focus on the accessibility and affordability of education, and ensure that our education system is geared up to meet the demands of the new economy. We need to empower our children to become agents of change and contribute to the development of the country.