

Hon'ble CM Dr Mohan Yadav Inaugurates Avaada Foundation's Planetarium in Madhya Pradesh, Applauds Efforts to Empower Rural Students along with other initiatives of the Foundation.

Madhya Pradesh, 21 June 2025: Avaada Foundation has established a unique planetarium in Dongla, Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Acharya Varah Mihir Nyas to make scientific learning more interactive and accessible for students. Located exactly on the Tropic of Cancer, the planetarium offers a rare opportunity to witness the sun directly overhead on 21st June—a powerful blend of astronomy and geography in real-time.

The initiative aims to spark scientific curiosity and stem education while also connecting students to India's rich knowledge traditions. **Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Yadav** inaugurated the site, praised the effort, and reaffirmed his support for Avaada Foundation's impactful work in the state.

This planetarium adds to Avaada Foundation's growing presence in Madhya Pradesh through initiatives in education, women empowerment, environment, healthcare and rural development.

These include:

- Providing **school buses** to improve student accessibility in remote tribal villages.
- Construction of **toilets, furniture, libraries, and other infrastructure** in government schools.
- Running **free coaching centres**, conducting educational workshops for students' holistic and futuristic development, extending **ITI scholarships**, and sports training.
- Empowering rural women through **skill-based training** and **stitching centres**, providing them industrial machines, linking them to shirt Industry to make them self reliant.
- Conducting **medical camps, cattle health drives, and plantation campaigns**.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav said “There was a significant need for a planetarium in this region, which holds immense importance from an astronomical perspective. We sincerely thank Avaada Foundation for their support in making this possible”.

The planetarium initiative reflects the vision of **Mr. Vineet Mittal**, Chairman of Avaada Group, whose commitment to inclusive, technology-led development continues to shape Avaada Foundation's mission to uplift rural India through sustainable, meaningful transformation.

Commenting on the initiative, **Ms. Ritu Patwari, Director, Avaada Foundation**, shared: “*By visiting this planetarium, children will get a real-life experience of astronomy, science, and technology. It will enhance their experiential learning and strengthen their 'learning-by-doing' skills, which is at the heart of our educational efforts.*”

From exploring the stars to transforming lives on the ground, Avaada Foundation is creating pathways to possibility, purpose, and progress across Madhya Pradesh.

About Avaada Foundation

Avaada Foundation, the social impact arm of Avaada Group, is dedicated to fostering equitable and sustainable development across India. Guided by its flagship focus on Triple E & H—Education, Employment, Environment and Health; the Foundation works to uplift underserved communities through targeted grassroots interventions. With a strong pan-India presence, Avaada Foundation has enabled over 300,000 students to access improved educational opportunities, empowered 20,000+ women through skill-building and livelihood programs and facilitated healthcare for more than 200,000 individuals and nurtured over 114,315 saplings to promote environmental sustainability. It has also engaged more than 100,000 youth and community members in awareness and capacity-building efforts. Grounded in the belief that small actions can lead to systemic change, Avaada Foundation continues to catalyze inclusive growth, strengthen community resilience and advance its commitment to building a healthier, more equitable society.