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LGT Venture Philanthropy Extends Partnership with Peepul to Strengthen Foundational Learning in India

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LGT Venture Philanthropy (LGT VP) is delighted to announce the follow-on partnership with Peepul, reinforcing a strong collaboration aimed at improving foundational literacy and numeracy outcomes in India's public education system.

Peepul, an education non-profit working in close partnership with governments in Delhi and Madhya Pradesh, focuses on strengthening academic coaching and academic governance to improve learning outcomes at scale. Through its work in public school systems, Peepul has already reached millions of students and supported teachers and school leaders to adopt more engaging and effective classroom practices.

Over the past two years, LGT VP has supported Peepul in strengthening its strategy, monitoring and evaluation systems, and communications capacity. During this period, Peepul has demonstrated strong performance against its objectives and significantly expanded both its reach and organisational capabilities. Building on this momentum, Peepul has developed a new five-year strategy to deepen foundational literacy and numeracy in early grades (Grades 1–3), expand into upper primary and middle grades (Grades 4–8), and scale its model across additional states while contributing to the national FLN agenda. Going forward, a key priority will be the establishment of a Centre of Academic Excellence, designed to codify Peepul's core academic model and ensure quality and consistency as the organisation expands. Additional support will strengthen measurement, evaluation, and learning systems, as well as leadership development across the organisation.

"Peepul has built a strong track record of working with governments to improve foundational learning outcomes at scale. We are particularly encouraged by the clarity and ambition of their new strategy, which deepens impact in early grades while expanding to older students who remain at risk of falling behind. Through this continued partnership, we aim to support Peepul in strengthening its academic model and ensuring it can scale with quality and consistency." says Marcia Parada, LGT Venture Philanthropy. "LGT Venture Philanthropy has been a steadfast champion of our mission to create high-engagement classrooms across all government schools. As we sharpen our focus on foundational learning outcomes and ensure no student is left behind, the team at LGT has been instrumental in turning vision into strategy. We look forward to continued collaboration, learning and designing solutions together for lasting classroom-level impact." - Kruti Bharucha, CEO and Founder, Peepul. Through this continued collaboration, LGT VP and Peepul aim to deepen their impact on foundational learning outcomes, support the scaling of an evidence-based academic model, and contribute to stronger, more effective public education systems across India.

LGT Venture Philanthropy (LGT VP) is an independent charitable foundation established in 2007 with partners in Switzerland, Sub-Saharan Africa, and India. The Foundation strives to improve the quality of life of people facing disadvantages, contribute to healthy ecosystems, and build resilient, inclusive, and prosperous communities. LGT VP focuses on strengthening the capabilities of locally rooted organisations that deliver effective, scalable solutions across

health, education, and the environment contributing directly to the SDGs. For more information, please visit www.lgtvp.com.

Peepul (registered as Absolute Return for Kids) is an education NGO in India working to transform government schools so that every child, regardless of background, has access to quality education. It empowers teachers, fosters high-engagement classrooms, and strengthens school systems by collaborating with governments and experts. Operating across Delhi and Madhya Pradesh, it has reached over 60,000 teachers and over 5 million students across 50,000 schools. For more information, please visit <https://www.peepulindia.org/>.