

Vidya Gyan School Gets ₹200 Crore Investments

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Lucknow: The Shiv Nadar Foundation has pumped in ₹200 crore for Vidya Gyan School in Sitapur over three years. The rural leadership institute for children from economically weaker sections has campuses in Bulandshahr and Sitapur.

"We have invested nearly ₹200 crore in each of the two schools. The Shiv Nadar Foundation has set aside ₹5,000 crore for philanthropy work in the area of transformation education. Of this, ₹2,900 crore has already been invested with a large part of the fund going towards setting up the Shiv Nadar University in Greater Noida," said Shiv Nadar Foundation trustee Roshni Nadar Malhotra. Shiv Nadar Foundation was established by founder of the \$6.5 billion HCL Technologies, Shiv Nadar. "Over 50% of the first batch of students, who appeared

for CBSE Standard X board exams this year, scored more than 90%. Some students were picked up for the Duke Talent Identification Program and some others have gone for their summer programmes to top US universities like Brown and Lehigh," Roshni Nadar Malhotra said.

The Shiv Nadar foundation conducts the largest private selection and admission process for schools in India in which 200,000 students are evaluated through a test and 300 are picked up each year for Vidya Gyan Schools.

"We have set up Vidya Gyan in Uttar Pradesh, with the simple conviction that meritorious students if given the right opportunity and exposure can be at par with urban kids coming from affluent backgrounds and exposed to modern teaching techniques. We mould our students to become agents of transformation for their society and the nation," she said.