



S Tel brings smiles this Diwali

S Tel's Diwali celebrations with the under privileged

Patna, 06 November, 2010: S Tel 'Aap ka Apna Phone', aligned to meet the needs of local communities through its uncomplicated telecom offering and as a responsible corporate entity, celebrated this Deepawali with the under privileged children of the society.

On the occasion of Deepawali, S Tel brightened up the festival for the under privileged street children, by distributing sweets and bursting crackers with safety & joy. It brought the essence of Diwali in these children's lives by lighting colorful diyas, signifying the victory of light over darkness and spreading the feeling of belongingness to the community.

These street children, taking shelter in the care centers of Bal Sakha, were delighted to celebrate the festival of lights with S Tel and their enthusiasm & happiness knew no boundaries.

About S Tel Private Limited (S Tel)

S Tel Private Limited (S Tel), a new telecom operator which launched services in India in December 2009, is a joint venture between Siva Group (formerly Sterling Infotech Group) and Bahrain Telecommunications Company (Batelco).

Headquartered in NCR region of Delhi, S Tel earlier acquired Unified Access Services Licenses (UASL) and spectrum to operate in six Category C circles – Odisha, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, North East, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir. S Tel is also the youngest telecom operator to have bagged 3G licenses in the recent spectrum auctions in India. The company has planned an investment Rs. 700 crores for 3G spectrum acquisition and roll out of services.

Siva Group is a USD 3 billion group (about Rs.14,000 crores), with diversified business interests in verticals such as wind energy, shipping & logistics, hospitality & realty, media, EPC, education and agro business. Bahrain headquartered Batelco is a diversified, integrated telecommunications operator with Mobile, fixed and wireless broadband, Datacom and fixed line services. It has operations in 7 markets across the Middle East, North Africa and Asia.

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