

DataWind awarded “Shiksha Ratna” by digitalLEARNING State Education Summit 2013

- *Mr. Suneet Singh Tuli, CEO, DataWind, The man behind Aakash tablet continues to gather awards in its kitty*
- *followed by Icon magazine, Quartz and Sikh community awards*

Chandigarh, 8th February, 2013:Datawind, the maker of Aakash, world’s ultra low cost educational tablet has been awarded Shiksha Ratna Award 2013 by digitalLEARNING State Education Summit in Chandigarh. The Grand Awards functionceremonyin Chandigarh was graced by Honourable **Shri Sikandar Singh Maluka** - Education Minister of Punjab.Shri K.S. Pannu - IAS, Director General Schools Education of Punjab, Shri DharamVir - State Election Commissionerof Haryana and Shri VivekAtray, HCS Director & Special Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Electronics& Information Technology were amongst the delegates at the event.

DataWind haswon the award in the categoryof “Best Tablet Provider in Education”space.

Mr. Suneet Singh Tuli, DataWind’s CEO,expressed his pleasurewhen receiving the award initiated by digitalLEARNING’sState Education Summit. Speaking on the occasion**Mr. Suneet Singh Tuli, CEO, DataWind** said, “It’s a great honor to receive the ShikshaRatna Award by EletsTechnomedia Pvt. Ltd and Punjab’s Education Ministry. The tablet is helpingtransform Education in India. As one of the largest tablet manufacturer in India, with lakhs of consumers now using our UbiSlate devices, we are committed to breaking the affordability barrier to deliver computing and internet access for the masses.”

The new version Aakash2isn’t just about replacing textbooks: It’s about bringing the full-fledged Internet to users who havenever touched it before. It is about remote learning and a collaborative learning environment to empower both students and teachers.

Recent awards in DataWind’s Kitty -

- *‘Technology of the year Award’ by Icon Magazine in the UK*
- *Quartz’s selection as one of the ‘Five Most Disruptive Technologies’ of 2012*
- *“Sikh Gaurav Award” by at the Mr. Singh International event by APKF*

About DataWind:

Datawind is a leading provider of wireless web access products and services. Based on several international patents, Datawind’s breakthrough technologies solve the bandwidth limitations of cellular networks by accelerating content delivery by factors of 10x to 30x – resulting in a superior mobile web experience at a lower cost.

Most recently, DataWind’s Aakash/UbiSlate tablets have received worldwide attention, as the Company executes a vision to empower the next 3 billion people with computing and internet access.On November 28th, 2012, DataWind’s Aakash2 tablet computer was launched at the United Nations by the Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon.

DataWind has been recognized by Forbes magazine in its 2012 Impact 15 list as a “classroom revolutionary” using innovative technologies to reinvent education globally and crowned as UK’s Most Innovative Mobile Company for 2012. Its products have been awarded by CNBC TV 18 and Mercedes Benz, the Young Turks Innovation award, and been finalists at the Mobile World Congress for Innovation in Education and at the CTIA Wireless Show for the BiG Idea award. Datawind has offices in Amritsar, London, Montreal, Mississauga and New Delhi.