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 function ceremony in 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 Dharam Vir - State Election Commissioner of Haryana and Shri Vivek Atray, HCS Director & Special Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Electronics & Information Technology were amongst the delegates at the event.

DataWind has won 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 Shiksha Ratna Award by Elets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd and Punjab's Education Ministry. The tablet is helping transform 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 Aakash 2 isn't just about replacing textbooks: It's about bringing the full-fledged Internet to users who have never 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*