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BSE Limited

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Sub: <u>Press Release/ Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations</u>, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations')

Dear Sir/ Ma'am.

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated October 14, 2025 titled 'Airtel partners with Google to establish India's first mega AI hub and data center in Visakhapatnam' being issued by the Company.

The details as required under SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024 (as amended), are enclosed as **Annexure A**.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Sincerely yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri Joint Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

PRESS RELEASE

Airtel partners with Google to establish India's first mega AI hub and data center in Visakhapatnam

New Delhi – October 14, 2025 – Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), today, entered into a strategic partnership with Google to set up India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) hub in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. This landmark initiative will accelerate the adoption of AI across India, strengthen the country's digital backbone and bring Google's full AI-stack and consumer services closer to Indian businesses.

Google's AI hub in Visakhapatnam is a multi-faceted investment of approximately \$15 billion (USD) over five years (2026-2030) comprising gigawatt-scale data center operations, supported by a robust subsea network and clean energy, to drive the most demanding AI workloads in India. It will be brought to life in close collaboration with ecosystem partners including Airtel and AdaniConneX.

Airtel and Google will jointly establish the purpose-built data center in Visakhapatnam, as well as a state-of-the-art Cable Landing Station (CLS) to host Google's new international subsea cables that will join its extensive global terrestrial and subsea infrastructure. Airtel will also create a robust intra-city as well as inter-city fibre network as a part of this project. This high-capacity, low-latency network will deliver faster experiences to Google users and customers; increase the resilience and capacity of India's digital backbone; as well as drive digital inclusivity and transformation across India, bringing the benefits of AI to more people and businesses nationwide.

Gopal Vittal, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Bharti Airtel Limited, said, "This partnership with Google is a defining moment in India's digital future. By combining world-class AI infrastructure with our nation's extraordinary talent and also expanding global connectivity, we are laying the foundation for India to become a leader in the AI-driven era. With Visakhapatnam becoming a new hub on the world's AI map, we are ensuring that India has the opportunity to set the pace for innovation, digital inclusion and economic growth—not just for our people, but for the world."

Thomas Kurian, CEO, Google Cloud said, "Meeting the demands of India's AI Mission requires cuttingedge infrastructure, computational power and ubiquitous connectivity. Working with Airtel, we will deliver next-generation AI services and create the essential digital backbone required to power inclusive growth across India."

About Bharti Airtel

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 600 million customers in 15 countries across India and Africa. The company also has its presence in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka through its associate entities. The company ranks amongst the top three mobile operators globally and its networks cover over two billion people. Airtel is India's largest integrated communications solutions provider and the second largest mobile operator in Africa. Airtel's retail portfolio includes high-speed 4G/5G mobile, Wi-Fi (FTTH+ FWA) that promises speeds up to 1 Gbps with convergence across linear and on-demand entertainment, video streaming services, digital payments and financial services. For enterprise customers, Airtel offers a gamut of solutions that includes secure connectivity, cloud and

data centre services, cyber security, IoT, and cloud-based communication. Airtel's digital arm — Xtelify, empowers telcos globally to leverage the power of AI, data and technology to accelerate their digital transformation and drive growth. Xtelify also offers Airtel Cloud in India enabling enterprises with a sovereign, telco-grade cloud platform that guarantees secure migration, effortless scaling, lower costs and no vendor lock-ins. Within its diversified portfolio, Airtel also offers passive infrastructure services through its subsidiary Indus Tower Ltd. For more details visit www.airtel.com

About Google

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. Through products and platforms like Search, Maps, Android, Google Play, Chrome, YouTube, Google Workspace, and Google Cloud, Google plays a meaningful role in the daily lives of billions of people and has become one of the most widely-known companies in the world. Google is a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc.



Annexure A

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the entity awarding the order(s)/contract(s)	Raiden Infotech India Private Limited, subsidiary of Google. Enclosed detailed press release may be referred for more details.
2.	Significant terms and conditions of order(s) / contract(s) awarded, in brief;	
3.	Whether order(s) / contract(s) have been awarded by domestic/international entity	Please refer to the enclosed detailed press release.
4.	Nature of order(s)/contract(s)	
5.	Whether domestic or international	Airtel has partnered with Google to establish India's first mega Al hub and data center in Visakhapatnam.
6.	Time period by which the order(s)/contract(s) is to be executed or is awarded	As agreed between the parties
7.	Broad consideration or size of the order(s)/contract(s)	Airtel and Google will jointly establish the purpose-built data center in Visakhapatnam, as well as a state-of-the-art Cable Landing Station (CLS) to host Google's new international subsea cables that will join its extensive global terrestrial and subsea infrastructure. Airtel will also create a robust intra-city as well as intercity fibre network as a part of this project.
8.	Whether the promoter/ promoter group / group companies have any interest in the entity that awarded the order(s)/contract(s) or in the entity to which the order(s) / contract(s) is awarded? If yes, nature of interest and details thereof	No, the promoter/ promoter group/ group companies do not have any interest in the entity that has awarded the Contract(s).
9.	Whether the Contract(s) would fall within related party transactions? If yes, whether the same is done at "arm's length".	No, the Contract(s) with Google does not fall within related party transactions.