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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are enclosing herewith a press release titled "Airtel announces senior level organizational changes for Africa operations" dt December 06, 2016 being issued by the Company.

We request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri
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Airtel announces senior level organizational changes for Africa operations

New Delhi / Nairobi, December 06, 2016: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), a leading global telecommunications services provider with operations in 18 countries across Asia and Africa, today announced top level changes for its Africa operations.

Raghunath Mandava, who is currently the Chief Operating Officer - Airtel Africa, will take over as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer – Airtel Africa with effect from January 1, 2017. Raghu joined Airtel Africa as Chief Operating Officer in July, 2016 and having well settled in his role will take full leadership control. Raghu will be a permanent invitee to the Board of Bharti Airtel, representing Airtel Africa.

Raghu joined Airtel in 2003 and has served as Director – Operations (India); Chief Marketing Officer (India); CEO – Rajasthan Circle (India) and COO – Tamil Nadu Circle (India). Prior to joining Airtel, Raghu worked in Unilever in several sales and marketing roles. He is a B.Tech in Electronics from IIT, Kharagpur (1988 batch) and an MBA from IIM- Bangalore (1990 batch).

Christian Defaria, Executive Chairman, Airtel Africa has been designated as Chairman, Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) BV - ("BAIN BV"), with effect from January 1, 2017. Christian will ensure smooth handing over of all operational matters to Raghu, and will continue to support Raghu and the team on Regulatory, Government and Shareholder matters.

About Bharti Airtel

Bharti Airtel Limited is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 18 countries across Asia and Africa. Headquartered in New Delhi, India, the company ranks amongst the top 3 mobile service providers globally in terms of subscribers. In India, the company's product offerings include 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services, mobile commerce, fixed line services, high speed DSL broadband, DTH, enterprise services including national & international long distance services to carriers. In the rest of the geographies, it offers 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services and mobile commerce. Bharti Airtel had over 365 million customers across its operations at the end of October 2016. To know more please visit, www.airtel.com