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**Sub: Press Release**

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated July 09, 2025 titled '*Bharti Airtel chooses Ericsson core for Fixed Wireless Access*' being issued by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,  
Sincerely yours,

**For Bharti Airtel Limited**

**Rohit Krishan Puri**  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Bharti Airtel chooses Ericsson core for Fixed Wireless Access**

Bharti Airtel and Ericsson (NASDAQ: ERIC) have deepened their long-standing relationship with a new agreement to support Bharti Airtel's rollout of Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) services in India with its core network portfolio. The deployment will enhance Airtel core capability and capacity for Fixed Wireless Access, thereby elevating the customer experience for Airtel FWA users.

As part of this agreement, Ericsson is introducing a new platform which will support higher capacity with a smaller footprint and better total cost of ownership. The solution builds on the previously announced dual-mode 5G Core solution deal between Ericsson and Airtel for 5G packet core which created a unified and future-ready network infrastructure, underpinning Airtel's journey to 5G Standalone (SA).

**Randeep Sekhon, CTO, Bharti Airtel** said, "Ericsson's innovative Packet Core deployment architecture represents a foundational enhancement, enabling critical improvements in network quality and reliability. This strategic implementation is specifically designed to accommodate rapidly increasing customer data requirements, ensuring robust performance and seamless connectivity even under peak demand. This rollout is another step in the sustained success of our collaboration with Ericsson, demonstrating our collective capability to leverage cutting-edge technology for elevated overall customer experience."

**Andres Vicente, Head of Market Area Southeast Asia, Oceania and India, Ericsson** says, "We are proud to continue our technology leadership journey with Airtel by enabling their next wave of 5G monetization through FWA. Ericsson's Local Packet Gateway (LPG) is designed to deliver high performance with efficiency and scale, making it ideal for driving Airtel's 5G FWA ambitions. This collaboration is not just about advanced technology - it's about enabling inclusive digital transformation and bridging the digital divide in the country."

This agreement builds on a partnership that spans over 25 years and covers multiple generations of mobile technology. With this latest collaboration, Ericsson and Bharti Airtel reaffirm their shared commitment to powering India's digital future.

#### **About Ericsson:**

Ericsson's high-performing networks provide connectivity for billions of people every day. For nearly 150 years, we've been pioneers in creating technology for communication. We offer mobile communication and connectivity solutions for service providers and enterprises. Together with our customers and partners, we make the digital world of tomorrow a reality. [www.ericsson.com](http://www.ericsson.com)



**About Bharti Airtel Limited:**

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 590 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. Within its diversified portfolio, Airtel offers passive infrastructure services through its subsidiary Indus Tower Ltd. For more details visit [www.airtel.com](http://www.airtel.com)