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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated December 18, 2024 titled '*Airtel partners with Indian Army to connect villages in the Kupwara, Baramulla and Bandipore districts along the Line of Control (LOC) in North Kashmir*' being issued by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,
Sincerely yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

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Airtel partners with Indian Army to connect villages in the Kupwara, Baramulla and Bandipore districts along the Line of Control (LOC) in North Kashmir

Srinagar, India, December 18, 2024: Bharti Airtel (“Airtel”), one of India’s leading telecommunications service providers has partnered with the Indian Army to bring connectivity to villages in the Kupwara, Baramulla and Bandipore districts along the Line of Control in North Kashmir.

The company has deployed 15 mobile towers in this area, which will benefit the local population and also offer essential communication connections for soldiers stationed along the Line of Control, enabling them to stay in touch with their families and improve operational coordination.

Under the PM Vibrant Village Programme, villages such as Kachhal, Balbir, Razdan Pass, Taya Top, Ustad, Kathi, and Cheema are now connected to the rest of the country. These villages are located in the Keran, Machhal, Tangdhar, Gurez, and Uri valley regions, spanning the three districts of Kupwara, Baramulla, and Bandipore. Airtel is the only private telecom operator providing its services in these regions.

Airtel has collaborated with the Indian Army to improve network services and enhance connectivity in remote areas of military bases. Recently, the company has successfully established connectivity in the Galwan River region and Daulat Beg Oldie (BDO), which is recognised as India’s northernmost military outpost.

About Bharti Airtel Limited

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 550 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 broadband, Airtel Xstream Fiber that promises speeds up to 1 Gbps with convergence across linear and on-demand entertainment, streaming services spanning music and video, 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, Ad Tech and cloud based communication. For more details visit www.airtel.in