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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated January 19, 2026 titled '*Airtel brings faster speeds and wider 5G coverage to millions in MP & Chhattisgarh with 2,400+ new sites*' being issued by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,
Sincerely yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

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Airtel brings faster speeds and wider 5G coverage to millions in MP & Chhattisgarh with 2,400+ new sites

Indore, January 19, 2026: Bharti Airtel, one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, today said it has deployed more than 2,400 new 5G sites across Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh over the last 12 months, delivering faster speeds, wider coverage, and a significantly improved network experience for customers.

The company's network expansion across 87 districts now brings dependable, high-speed coverage to 36 million customers in bustling cities, fast growing towns, and even remote rural villages. With six new sites going live every day, customers can count on smoother streaming, faster downloads, uninterrupted online work and learning, and more reliable digital payments—no matter where they live or travel.

Customers in key districts, including Indore, Bhopal, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Rewa, Ujjain, Sagar, Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg, Dewas, Korba, Rajnandgaon and several others will directly benefit from this enhanced footprint. The expanded coverage will enable seamless access to high-speed 5G services, supporting the everyday digital needs of citizens, students, micro-businesses and government institutions.

"Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are among Airtel's most strategic markets, and this expansion reflects our unwavering commitment to connecting the length and breadth of Bharat," said Ritesh Agrawal, CEO – Bharti Airtel for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. "Over the past year, we have deployed more than 2,400 new 5G sites, creating a robust digital backbone that will serve as a foundation for growth and innovation in these states. This large-scale rollout ensures that millions of people—across bustling cities, emerging towns, and remote rural villages—can access fast, reliable connectivity to power their everyday lives. Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh will continue to remain focus areas for Airtel, and we are committed to investing in advanced infrastructure, expanding our network footprint, and delivering world-class experiences to our customers as India moves rapidly towards a digital-first future.

To further deepen its presence across the two states, Airtel has invested significantly in strengthening network density in rural pockets where connectivity gaps previously existed. This includes increased site deployment across villages, highways, border areas and economic corridors that are seeing rapid digital adoption.

About Bharti Airtel:

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over five hundred million customers in 17 countries across South Asia and Africa. 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 and 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 CPaaS (Airtel IQ). For more details visit www.airtel.com