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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated January 21, 2026 titled '*Airtel Powers Seamless Mobile Connectivity on Vidyasagar Setu*' being issued by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,
Sincerely yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

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Airtel Powers Seamless Mobile Connectivity on Vidyasagar Setu

- *Bringing uninterrupted voice and data access to thousands of commuters between Kolkata and Howrah*
- *The company has deployed more than 5250 new sites across West Bengal in the last 3 years*

Kolkata, January 21, 2026: Bharti Airtel, one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, has become the first and only telecom to deliver seamless mobile connectivity on Vidyasagar Setu (Second Hooghly Bridge)—a critical lifeline connecting Kolkata and Howrah.

The company has deployed more than 5250 new network sites across West Bengal over the last 3 years, delivering faster speeds, wider coverage, and a significantly improved network experience for customers.

This landmark deployment ensures uninterrupted voice and data services for thousands of commuters who cross the bridge daily, reinforcing Airtel's commitment to connectivity without compromise—even in the most challenging environments.

Executed in close collaboration with the Government of West Bengal, including the PWD, West Bengal Police Traffic Department, and Hooghly River Bridge Commissioners (HRBC), the project exemplifies how public-private partnerships can drive digital infrastructure for urban mobility. Airtel has laid 1.3 km of Fibre across the entire stretch of Vidyasagar Setu, Network antenna deployed over 6 poles, ensuring consistent coverage and zero drop zones.

Ayan Sarkar, CEO – Bharti Airtel, West Bengal and Odisha said, *"This deployment showcases Airtel's engineering strength and our commitment to enabling smart infrastructure for the city. Vidyasagar Setu is one of Kolkata's busiest transport corridors, and uninterrupted connectivity here is critical—not just for commuters, but for emergency services, traffic management, and public safety. Airtel is proud to make this possible."*

Recognizing the critical importance of stronger digital connectivity for commuters, officials of the West Bengal Government commended Airtel's initiative, highlighting that Vidyasagar Setu is a vital daily corridor for thousands commuting between Kolkata and Howrah. Reliable, uninterrupted mobile connectivity along this stretch meaningfully enhances their experience—helping them navigate traffic, stay connected on the move, access digital services seamlessly, and feel safer during emergencies.

With this initiative, Airtel continues to lead network innovation in West Bengal, investing in roads, bridges, transport hubs, and public spaces that form the backbone of urban life.

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