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Dear Sirs,

We are sending herewith copy of the Press Release titled “**The University of Tokyo and TCS Conclude Strategic Partnership to Drive Digital Innovation**” which will be disseminated shortly.

The Press release is self-explanatory.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Tata Consultancy Services Limited**

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The University of Tokyo and TCS Conclude Strategic Partnership to Drive Digital Innovation

Tata Consultancy Services and UTokyo to Conduct Academic-Industry Research on Cognitive Robotics at the Workplace and Work on Commercialization of IP through Real World Applications

TOKYO | MUMBAI, October 21, 2020: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions organization, and the University of Tokyo (UTokyo), announced a strategic partnership to conduct joint academic-industry research.

Through the partnership, UTokyo and TCS aspire to realize their shared vision of applying design thinking and digital technologies to address real world business and societal challenges.

“[Society 5.0](#) is Japan’s concept for a better future, built around an inclusive, sustainable and knowledge-intensive society, where information and services generate value underpinned by digital innovation and the various novel-technologies it produces. Digital technology is thus a critical component to realizing this society,” said **Professor Makoto Gonokami, President, The University of Tokyo**. *“I expect this collaboration between UTokyo and TCS, a leading global company, will not only help address many of the challenges faced by modern society, but will further cultivate India-Japan relations and ultimately contribute to the growth of both nations.”*

“We are pleased to strengthen our relationship with The University of Tokyo, a veritable global base for intellectual collaboration, with high-synergy engagement across multiple areas,” says **K Ananth Krishnan, Chief Technology Officer, TCS**. *“As part of our Academic Co-Innovation network, TCS has invested in research projects at leading universities around the world to encourage open innovation. We look forward to a stimulating exchange of knowledge and interesting innovations that can solve problems for our customers, business and society at large.”*

The strategic partnership aims to drive business innovation across four focus pillars:

1. Technological Collaboration

Members from UTokyo’s Graduate School of Information and TCS’ research team will explore joint research on the ‘Future of Work’, exploring the deployment of tele-robotics in unstructured environments with shared autonomy between robots and humans. The project will leverage TCS’ leading edge work in the field of cognitive robotics, which looks at robotic solutions spread across telepresence and teleoperations for the realization of agile workforces.

2. Talent Exchange

Research faculty from TCS’ Research & Innovation group will engage undergraduate and postgraduate UTokyo students through intensive lecture programs, starting with the field of embedded systems and robotics. Lectures will be conducted remotely using [TCS Pace Port™](#) infrastructure. TCS will also offer internship opportunities to select UTokyo students/ researchers, who will gain from immersive research and learning opportunities at TCS’ global facilities.

UTokyo and TCS will also engage surrounding communities through a collaborative STEM education program centering around computer programming and programming-based logical thinking. The

joint initiative will aim to nurture digital literacy and computational acumen amongst local junior high-school students.

3. Innovation

The application of design thinking as a framework for ideation and innovation is a common area of focus for the two partners. The [Institute of Industrial Science](#), UTokyo's '[DLX Design Lab](#)' will collaborate with TCS' service-design specialists to curate highly customized solutions that address real-world challenges of TCS customers.

4. Start-up Engagement

TCS will incorporate UTokyo's 400-strong startup ecosystem into its [TCS Co-Innovation Network \(TCS COIN™\)](#), providing them global market access. Through various partner and customer engagements, these ecosystem partners will see the potential real-world application of their cutting-edge technologies expedited.

UTokyo and TCS will form a steering committee which will regularly convene and oversee the direction of engagements. Together the organizations look to work flexibly together to explore areas of high-synergy, establishing joint-research projects aimed at delivering innovative answers to some of the world's most pressing challenges.

About the University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

The University of Tokyo was established in 1877 as the first national university in Japan. As a leading research university, UTokyo offers courses in essentially all academic disciplines at both undergraduate and graduate levels and conducts research across the full spectrum of academic activity.

The University aims to provide its students with a rich and varied academic environment that ensures opportunities for both intellectual development and the acquisition of professional knowledge and skills.

To learn more about the University of Tokyo, please visit <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

About Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS)

Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys for over 50 years. TCS offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of business, technology and engineering services and solutions. This is delivered through its unique Location Independent Agile™ delivery model, recognized as a benchmark of excellence in software development.

A part of the Tata group, India's largest multinational business group, TCS has over 453,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 46 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of US \$22 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, and is listed on the BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) and the NSE (National Stock Exchange) in India. TCS' proactive stance on climate change and award-winning

work with communities across the world have earned it a place in leading sustainability indices such as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), MSCI Global Sustainability Index and the FTSE4Good Emerging Index. For more information, visit us at www.tcs.com.

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