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RailTel and Microsoft Forge Five-Year Strategic Partnership to Drive AI Innovation for Population-Scale Impact in the Government Sector

RailTel and Microsoft have entered a transformative five-year strategic partnership to drive AI innovation in the Government sector, enabling population-scale impact. This collaboration aims to advance digital, cloud, and AI transformation by establishing an AI Center of Excellence (CoE) with Microsoft's support, positioning RailTel as an AI-first organization and a leading systems integrator (SI) partner.

The partnership also includes a comprehensive skilling initiative under Microsoft's AI National Skills Initiative and Enterprise Skilling Initiative, designed to equip RailTel employees with expertise in next-generation digital, cloud, and AI technologies. Additionally, the two companies will jointly develop AI solutions, with Microsoft offering technical guidance to shape product roadmaps.

Talking about this partnership, Sh. Sanjai Kumar, CMD/RailTel said, "By leveraging Microsoft's expertise in cloud, productivity, and AI on one hand and RailTel's resources & know-how on the other hand, we aim to drive innovation and efficiency across various public sector/Government entities. The AI Center of Excellence will play a pivotal role in this transformation, helping us deliver cutting-edge solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers advancing the Government of India's Digital India mission. "

Microsoft Chairman and CEO Sri Satya Nadella also mentioned this partnership during his recent keynote address in New Delhi to industry leaders from various key sectors of the Indian economy

About RailTel:

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd., a Navratna PSU under Ministry of Railways, is one of the largest neutral telecom infrastructure providers in India and a trusted end-to-end IT & ICT service provider. RailTel has extensive optical fibre network of 62,000 RKM along the railway tracks, a 21,000 KM citywide access network, 11000+ Point of Presence (PoPs) and 1,100 telecom towers Nationwide. RailTel has also created one of the world's largest integrated public Wi-Fi networks, offering services at 6,112 railway stations across the country. This robust infrastructure is supported by a Central Network Operation Centre (CNOC) and four region-based Network Operation Centres (NOCs).

RailTel is a unique PSU with telecom licenses (IP-1, NLD, ISP) in-house Tier III data



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centre services, own Security Operation Centre and MeitY- empaneled cloud services under one roof. The company's wide-ranging service portfolio includes MPLS VPN, leased lines, tower co-location, data centre services, cloud services, security operation centre services, HD video conferencing, Aadhaar-based authentication systems, e-tendering, retail broadband under the brand RailWire, IT and ICT projects, railway Signalling projects, and many more.

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