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## **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

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## **BSE Limited**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001, India **Scrip Code:** 532454/890157

**Sub: Press Release** 

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated August 07, 2023 titled 'Airtel launches Xstream AirFiber – India's 1st wireless home Wi-Fi service powered by 5G Plus' issued by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Sincerely Yours,

For Bharti Airtel Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri
Dy. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



## Airtel launches Xstream AirFiber – India's 1<sup>st</sup> wireless home Wi-Fi service powered by 5G Plus

This Fixed Wireless Access offering will provide internet to customers in areas where access to fiber is a challenge Service being launched in Mumbai and Delhi, pan-India rollout to be conducted in a phased manner

**New Delhi, Aug 7, 2023:** Bharti Airtel, one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, today, announced the launch of Airtel Xstream AirFiber, its fixed wireless access (FWA) offering, on 5G for consumers in Delhi and Mumbai.

The need for Wi-Fi at home has grown exponentially in the past 3-4 years. With fiber to home connecting only 34 million homes in India, a very large number of customers struggle for fiber access. Airtel Xstream AirFiber is the country's first 5G wireless Wi-Fi solution that will offer internet to consumers in fiber dark areas. It will address the last mile connectivity issue in both rural and urban India where access to fiber infrastructure is a challenge. Xstream AirFiber is a plug-and-play device with in-built Wi-Fi 6 technology that will offer wide indoor coverage and can simultaneously connect up to 64 devices.

Commenting on the initiative, **Shashwat Sharma**, **Director – Consumer Business Bharti Airtel**, said, "India has seen the rapid growth of home broadband but there still remain areas with no access to hi-speed internet at home due to the physical challenges of laying fiber in a country the size of India. While fiber to the home will always define the best experience of Wi-Fi at home, AirFiber helps bridge the experience gap for everyone else. Today, we are delighted to launch Xstream AirFiber for consumers in Delhi and Mumbai with a pan-India rollout planned soon."

Airtel Xstream AirFiber service is available at an affordable 799 plan, which offers up to 100Mbps speed. The plan can be availed for a duration of six months with a one-time refundable security deposit of Rs. 2500.

To avail the service, customers can walk into select Airtel stores in Delhi and Mumbai and opt for Xstream AirFiber. To know more about the service, please visit <a href="https://www.airtel.in/xstream-airfiber">www.airtel.in/xstream-airfiber</a>

Airtel plans to launch the service in multiple cities and scale up nationally in a phased manner. All Xstream AirFiber devices will be manufactured in India under the "*Make in India*" programme.

## **About Bharti Airtel Limited**

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 500 Mn 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, 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 <a href="https://www.airtel.com">www.airtel.com</a>