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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Update: Tanla appoints new CMO, CTO and CHRO

With reference to the subject cited, we would like to inform that the Company has appointed:

1. Mr. Balaji Kesavaraj as Chief Marketing Officer
2. Mr. Harish Arora as Chief Technology Officer
3. Mr. Preetham Singh as Chief Human Resources Officer

The Press Release issued in this regards is attached herewith.

This is for your information and necessary records.

Yours faithfully,

For **Tanla Platforms Limited**

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Tanla expands management team to add firepower to its cloud communication offerings

Appoints new CMO, CTO and CHRO

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Leading cloud communications provider Tanla Solutions Ltd. (NSE: TANLA / BSE: 532790) strengthens its focus in 4 key areas of Platforms & Products, Customer Success, Brand, & Talent which are imperative for the growth of the organisation. In line with the vision, Tanla welcomes Balaji Kesavaraj, Harish Arora and Preetham Singh to the leadership team this month. Balaji Kesavaraj takes charge as the Chief Marketing Officer, Harish Arora as the Chief Technology Officer and Preetham Singh as the Chief Human Resources Officer.

“We are excited to welcome three industry pioneers in marketing, technology and human resources as our CXOs”, says Uday Reddy, CEO of Tanla. He continues, “As Tanla moves towards a hyper-growth phase, our new CMO, CHRO and CTO will drive immense value across the organisation and bring in global processes and systems. We are also looking forward to actualizing our vision of becoming a holistic platform company under the new leadership.”

“Balaji is an industry recognized marketer with an innovative mindset and has deep insights working with other Platform and product organisations. We look forward to his expertise in making Tanla a global platform brand” states Uday Reddy. Balaji comes with over 2 decades of experience in building global brands, Platform evangelism & B2B marketing. At Tanla, he will be responsible for driving brand visibility at a global scale. His expertise in business strategy and transformation will be crucial in expanding the presence of the organisation in old and new markets. Balaji Kesavaraj was the Head of Marketing for India at Autodesk in his most recent stint and brings with him marketing experience across global organizations like Ogilvy, Cisco and Microsoft, which will help him further accentuate Tanla’s efforts in making Tanla a global leader in the cloud platform space. He is also equally excited about the new role; “Tanla has immense potential to grow, and I’m inspired and excited to contribute to the growth & making Tanla a global brand”, he mentions.

Tanla is exploring new territories to realise its mission to become a world-class platform company, and the new CTO Harish Arora is the right fit to lead the company in this journey. He has 26 years of experience in the Software & Product development Industry, panning across organisations like NetApp, Dell, SUN Microsystems and Wipro. His knowledge in the areas of Cloud computing, Artificial Intelligence, Hybrid Cloud Data Protection, Data Mobility, Compliance, & Encryption will play a significant role in scaling up Tanla as a global platforms & products company. CEO Uday Reddy expressed his confidence in Harish to bring out cutting-edge technologies from Tanla to harvest the true potential of cloud communications. “I joined Tanla to build a Simple, Intuitive and yet powerful Cloud Communications Platform that enables enterprises to deliver delightful experiences to their customers.” Says Harish.

As Tanla gears up for a growth spurt, it is imperative to ensure the acquisition and retention of best-in-class talent. The organisation has appointed Preetham Singh to tackle this task. “I have total trust in Preetham to strengthen the culture & employee power of Tanla. he is a purpose-driven leader, with a deep passion for developing people and building a strong culture of diversity, inclusion, and belonging. Preetham will keep us best-in-class by ensuring the best talent work at Tanla” says Uday. Preetham brings with him over 2 decades of experience in the IT Industry, across organisations like Bosch, Virtusa, Barclays Technology Centre (India), and most recently with HSBC Software Development (India) in multiple regional & global roles. “To be a part of a hyper growth company that has a high focus towards its culture & core values will be brilliant opportunity to take Tanla to the next level of growth” says an excited Preetham.



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About Tanla

Tanla is a Hyderabad, India, based company, established in 1999. It is a largest Cloud Communication Company, handling over 200 billion business communications annually. Tanla is innovating the way the world communicates, continuously raising the bar through enhanced speed, ease, and simplicity of Cloud Communication solutions, adopting cutting-edge technologies like blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning to meet the discerning needs of a diverse clientele, from enterprises to carriers across geographies. Tanla is working with all leading Telcos in India creating India's first Telecom Blockchain Network. Tanla is a public limited company listed on leading Indian stock exchanges (NSE: TANLA & BSE: 532790)

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