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**Sub: Press Release**

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

We are enclosing herewith a press release dated June 16, 2022 titled '*Airtel Xstream Fiber expands FTTH network to India's farthest corners*' issued by Bharti Airtel Limited.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,  
Sincerely Yours,

**For Bharti Airtel Limited**

**Rohit Krishan Puri**  
**Dy. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**





## **Airtel Xstream Fiber expands FTTH network to India's farthest corners**

### **Launches high speed broadband services in Ladakh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

- *Becomes the first private operator to offer high speed broadband to customers in these remote regions and enable world-class digital experiences for customers*
- *By 2025 Airtel Xstream Fiber plans to scale its footprint to 2000 towns and grow its installed home passes by 150% to 40 million to serve India's digital ecosystem*

**New Delhi, June 16, 2022:** Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's premier communications solutions provider, today announced the launch of its Fiber-To-The-Home (FTTH) broadband service – Airtel Xstream Fiber in Ladakh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. With this, Airtel has become the first private ISP to roll-out FTTH broadband in these remote geographies and bring world-class digital access to customer by connecting them to the data superhighway.

**Commenting on the occasion, Sh. K. Rajaraman, Secretary - Department of Telecom, Government of India said:** "We congratulate Airtel on the launch of its FTTH service in Ladakh and Andaman and Nicobar. The commissioning of the undersea cable link between Chennai and Port Blair by the Honourable Prime Minister last year has brought high speed data connectivity to the region as part of the Government's Digital India vision. It's encouraging to see the initiatives of private operators like Airtel to bring high speed broadband to citizens in this area."

**Vir Inder Nath, CEO – Broadband business at Bharti Airtel said:** "We are delighted to bring Airtel Xstream Fiber's high quality broadband experience to these regions. The post pandemic era has led to a surge in demand for high speed broadband in homes, especially for work for home, online learning as well as online entertainment. Airtel is investing aggressively to serve this customer need and plans to expand its FTTH footprint to 2000 towns across the country over the next three years and contribute to a digitally connected India."

Airtel Xstream Fiber's high speed broadband is currently available to customers in Leh in Ladakh, and Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The company plans to scale the service to other key locations in the regions in the coming months.

Airtel Xstream Fiber comes loaded with advance technology for a superior experience. Its next-gen Wi-Fi routers deliver symmetrical download and upload speeds and can connect up to 60 devices concurrently. This is backed by Airtel's superior 24x7 customer support and proven network reliability. Airtel Xstream Fiber had over 4.8 million customers as of March 31, 2022.

Airtel Xstream Fiber is available in 847 cities and towns across India and aims to scale this footprint to 2000 towns by 2025. The company plans to grow its installed homes broadband passes by 150% to 40 million during the same period.

In addition to high speed data and unlimited local/STD calls, Airtel Xstream Fiber broadband plans come bundled with a range of Airtel Thanks benefits, which include complimentary subscriptions to premium



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**About Airtel**

Headquartered in India, Airtel is a global communications solutions provider with over 490 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/4.5G 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 cloud-based communication. For more details visit [www.airtel.com](http://www.airtel.com)