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ITI Limited To Host First Edition of ‘ICT & IOT STARTUP TECH EXPO 2018’ In Bengaluru

- *The expo will provide opportunity to IOT, ICT and defence technology based startups to partner with ITI and manufacture innovative products*
 - *More than 100 startups across the country are participating in the expo*
- *Signing of Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement with key startups during the event on cutting edge ICT and IoT solutions, products and services*
- *The two day event will showcase latest technology in the field of electronic, communications and IT manufacturing*

Bengaluru, August 27, 2018: To enable start-ups and technology owners to discuss, discover and collaborate to convert their innovative ideas into marketable products & services in field of ICT & IOT, ITI Limited, a multi-unit central public sector under Ministry of Communications will host the first edition of ‘**ICT & IOT Startup Tech Expo 2018**’ on 1st and 2nd September at ITI Bangalore plant. On second day, the event will witness the presence of Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Communications and Union Minister of State for Railways Shri Manoj Sinha along with Smt. Aruna Sundararajan, Chairman, Telecom Commission and Secretary, Department of Telecom and Shri N. Sivasailam, Special Secretary, Department of Telecom. On this occasion, the minister will dedicate the latest telecom testing centers to the nation.

The Expo is focused on unraveling business opportunities and demonstrating business outcomes through the ICT and IOT based solutions and will provide focus across sectors like standard, policies and regulation on 5G technology, solutions for IoT, IIoT & Smart city, latest trends for Data Security, Data Centre and Data Mining, Technologies for Defence, Telecom Testing Facilities that have the potential to transform business including Electronic Manufacturing, Artificial Intelligence & Robotics & 3D Printing.

Shri K Alagesan, Chairman and Managing Director, ITI Limited said, “With this grand expo ITI is all set to enter into a new age under Digital India and Startup India program of government of India. In pursuit of innovation and excellence, we need to bring together the best brains, provide them with the infrastructure, hand hold them, believe in their ideas and guide them with experience that ITI has.”

Eminent domain experts from various sectors like academicians, industrialists, design houses, telecom operators, regulatory bodies/policy makers of GoI will be participating in a series of panel discussions and attended by Shri Prabhash Singh, Member, (Technical), Department of Telecommunications, Govt of India, Shri Ravi Kant, Member, (Services), Department of Telecommunications, Govt of India, Dr K Sivan, Chairman, ISRO, Dr. A. Paulraj, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University & Member, Forum for 5G India 2020, Prof Kiran Kumar Kuchi, IIT Hyderabad, Shri TV Ramachandran, DG, Broadband India Forum, Shri Sheshagiri Rao, CMD, TCIL, Shri UK Shrivastava, Principal Adviser, TRAI, Dr Subrata Rakshit, Director, CAIR & Sc”H”, DRDO, Shri A. Athithan, OS, DG(MEDCOS), DRDO, Shri Mahavir Prasad Singhal, Sr DDG, TEC, DoT senior delegates from PSUs, central & state government organizations, scientific laboratories (Govt./Defense), banks and research and development organizations.

Shri R M Agarwal, Director-Marketing, ITI Limited said, “We believe that the telecommunication and electronic manufacturing industry have lot of untapped potential. The ambitious initiatives of Government of India like Digital India have already accelerated technological advancement in the country. Under the flagship initiative of the Government of India and to build a strong eco-system for nurturing innovation and Startups in the country, ITI’s ‘ICT & IOT START UP TECH EXPO 2018’ is an effort to bring startups and their innovative ideas on a single platform.”

The event will host around 500 technocrats and entrepreneurs from the ICT, IOT & Defence Sectors. More than 100 reputed startups will be displaying their innovative products at the expo.

ITI has been a pioneer in implementing government initiatives such as Digital India, Startup India, Make in India, Skill India. The expo will enable ITI to proactively engage with startups so as to have a long term strategic alliance with a view to manufacture and offer best solutions in ICT and IOT segment.

About ITI Limited:

ITI Limited is a multi-unit central public sector undertaking in the telecommunications manufacturing segment. The company has manufacturing facilities in six locations (Bengaluru, Naini, Rae Bareli, Mankapur, J&K and Palakkad) along with an in-house R&D centre in Bengaluru and marketing-cum-service outlets spread across the country. The Company offers a range of telecom products covering a wide spectrum of switching, Transmission, Access and subscriber premises equipment. Besides offering the telecom solutions and customized support to a variety of business, ITI has dedicated Network System Unit for carrying out installation and commissioning of equipment and for undertaking turnkey Projects. ITI is focused on manufacturing of diversified products in defence and Railway Sectors and the manufacturing of solar equipment, NGN products, GPON, LED Lighting Systems, Optical products, PMP Microwave along with other allied

products like HDPE, OFC, LI-ION batteries, Smart cards, defence equipment, Wi-Fi etc. The company is also consolidating more of its diversifications into defence, IOT, E-Governance, IT projects and Services sector to gain competitive edge. The company is also running a Data Centre at Bengaluru and offering its services to government institutions/departments, banks etc.