

BSNL signs MoUs with four leading global technology companies

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IN A significant step towards creating an industry-ready skilled workforce, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has signed strategic Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with four global technology leaders Ericsson India Pvt Ltd, Qualcomm Technologies Inc., Cisco Systems and Nokia Solutions and Networks India Pvt. Ltd.

Aimed at accelerating India's digital transformation and strengthening the skilling ecosystem, these collaborations will enable BSNL's premier training institute, Bharat Ratna Bhimrao Ambedkar Institute of Telecom Training (BRBRAITT), Jabalpur, to roll out advanced training programs in 5G, AI/ML, networking and digital technologies.

This initiative is part of the



Senior officers of BSNL signing MoU with key officials of leading telecom companies in presence of Union Minister Scindia and MP Ashish Dubey.

Department of Telecommunications' (DoT) broader plan to establish the Telecom Innovation, Research & Training Centre (TIRTC) at BRBRAITT. The industry-led national hub will focus on telecom-specific research and development (R&D) talent and build-

ing a future-ready workforce, aligned with the Prime Minister's Skill India and Atmanirbhar Bharat vision. TIRTC will also support product innovation, prototyping and telecom entrepreneurship in the long term.

The MoUs were signed during a ceremony in New Delhi in

the presence of Union Minister for Communications & DoNER, Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Member of Parliament (Jabalpur) Ashish Dubey, Telecom Secretary Dr Neeraj Mittal, senior DoT officials, BSNL leadership and representatives from partner companies.

Minister Scindia said, "This collaboration between BSNL and leading global technology companies is a historic step towards creating a skilled and future-ready telecom workforce. It reflects the Government's commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and digital empowerment in line with the vision of Digital India and Atmanirbhar Bharat."

Jabalpur MP Ashish Dubey on the occasion said that the collaboration between BSNL and the four global companies will

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