



रेलटेल कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ़ इंडिया लिमिटेड ( भारत सरकार का उपक्रम )

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. ( A government of India Enterprise)

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## **Press Release**

### **RailTel signs MoU with InoviTel (PTY) LTD and Tsiko Africa Energy & Infrastructure for Strategic Collaborations**

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RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RailTel), a Mini Ratna CPSE under Ministry of Railways, Government of India has signed a Tripartite MOU with InoviTel (PTY) LTD and Tsiko Africa Energy & Infrastructure for Tsiko Group to cooperate and collaborate on projects so as to bring Indian technology, innovation and products to South Africa and the adjoining region and explore opportunities in Telecom, Railways and other IT/ICT businesses in South Africa. The scope of this MOU covers activation and commercialisation of dark fibre along the Railway lines and High voltage Transmission lines in South Africa. It also covers Railway Signal & Telecommunication solutions, Digital twin Modelling of Railway assets for predictive maintenance and Traffic simulation, OFC based Distributed Acoustic System (DAS) etc. for public and private Rail operators within South Africa, connectivity solution to SA connect/Railway and private business fibre network operators, IT/ICT/Digitalization Solutions for Digital Transformation of South Africa.

The MoU was signed on 24.04.2024 at Pretoria, South Africa in the presence of Sh. Prabhat Kumar, High Commissioner of India to South Africa and Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Consul General of India, Johannesburg. Sh. Parag Kumar Goyal, Principal Executive Director /Enterprise Business, RailTel exchanged the MOU with Chief Executive Officer InoviTel (PTY) LTD Mr Lavine Singh and Chief Executive Officer Tsiko Africa Energy and Infrastructure (Pty) Ltd. Mr Pragasen Naidoo.

#### **About:**

**RailTel-** RailTel, a "Mini Ratna (Category-I)" Central Public Sector Enterprise, is one of the largest neutral telecom infrastructure provider in Republic of India owning an extensive Pan-India optic fibre network of 61000+ RKM covering major metros, cities and rural areas and reaching 70% of India's population. RailTel has built a robust transport network based on DWDM and an IP/MPLS network, catering to the critical communication requirements of Railways, Defence, Banking, Coal and other strategic sectors. With its Pan India high-capacity network, two Tier-III Data Centres, RailCloud and a Security Operation Centre, RailTel serves mission-critical applications of numerous organizations of the Central and State Governments in India and is working towards creating a knowledge society at various fronts. RailTel's service portfolio includes a comprehensive range of digital transformation solutions such as MPLS VPN, Telepresence, leased line, Tower Co- location, Data Center services, Security Operation Centre Service and more. RailTel also excel in executing IT and ICT projects on a turnkey basis, tailoring bespoke solutions to meet the customer's requirements.

**Tsiko Africa Energy and Infrastructure** and **InoviTel** are 100% black-owned South African based entities that are supported by the Tsiko Africa Group and also part of



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the South African Indo-Afro Business Association NPC. Through its alliances and/or partnerships they have, amongst others; interests in the oil and gas sector, the

telecoms sector, the railways sector, the clean energy sector and the infrastructure sector. In support of its interests in the Railways sector and to compliments its strategic objectives in the Telecoms, Digital Transformation and Infrastructure Sector; Tsiko Africa Energy & Infrastructure and InoviTel is proud to enter into the Tripartite MOU with RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RailTel).

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