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### **RailTel Corporation of India Limited**

### RailTel Celebrates Annual Day 2015

RailTel Celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi. Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Railways and Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minster of State for Railways were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour of this programme respectively.



Sh. Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu , Hon'ble Minister of Railways addressing the Audience

Chairman Railway Board, Railway Board Members, senior officials from Railways, DoT, DIT, Railway PSUs, and senior official of the Telecom sector also graced the occasion with their presence. As per tradition the programme started with lamp lighting followed by the welcome address by Shri R.K. Bahuguna, CMD, RailTel. Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble

Minister of State for Railways, Shri A.K. Mital, Chairman, Railway Board and Shri Navin Tandon, Member Electrical, Railway addressed the august gathering.

Followed by this RailTel employees were awarded for their exceptional contribution in the company's growth. Southern Region was conferred with the "Best Region Award' for their outstanding overall performance. Shri A. Seshagiri Rao, Director/Network Planning & Marketing, RailTel gave the vote of Thanks.

For the very first time the live webcast of the entire programme was done using RailTel infrastructure which enabled RailTel employees across regions to see the programme live. The



Sh. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minster of State for Railways and other dignitaries during the award ceremony

celebration continued with a Laser show depicting RailTel's Role in the Digital India mission and musical performance by Ms Sugandha Mishra.

# Google becomes RailTel's Technology partner for Railway Stations Wi-Fi Project

With the Railway Ministry's mandate to provide Wi-Fi at Railway stations, RailTel has associated with Google as technology partner to set up a high speed Wi-Fi network initially in A1 & A2 Railway stations.

The Wi-Fi will be free for first 30 minutes over a 24 hour period. Wi-Fi will be a high speed network capable of delivering HD video streaming services and passengers will be able to download a movie in 4 minutes before they embark on long journeys.

### The Annual General Meeting

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of RailTel was held on 21st September 2015 at New Delhi. With the dedicated hard work of each one of us RailTel has posted a Profit after Tax of Rs. 121 crore and total Gross Revenues has touched Rs. 554 crores during 2014-15.

Total dividend payout for the FY 2014-15 would be Rs.17 crores (including interim dividend of Rs.10 crores) as approved by the shareholders in the AGM.

# <mark>राजभाषा सप्ताह 2015</mark>

हिंदी दिवस-2015 के उपलक्ष्य में रेलटेल कार्पोरेशन आफ इंडिया लि., कार्पोरेट कार्यालय, गुडगांव में दिनांक 14.09.15 से 20.09.15 तक राजभाषा सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सभी कार्यपालकों को अपना कामकाज हिंदी में करने के लिए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन द्वारा प्रेरित किया गया. कार्यालय में राजभाषा के प्रयोग प्रसार को बढावा देने के लिए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया जैसे कि हिंदी निबंध प्रतियोगिता, हिंदी में टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप प्रतियोगिता, प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता व हिंदी में काव्य पाठ आदि जिसमें कार्यपालकों ने बढचढ कर भाग लिया और प्रतियोगिता में घोषित विजेताओं को उपयुक्त पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए. दिनांक



रेलटेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की तिमाही बैठक



15.9.2015 को रेलटेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक में रेलटेल के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक महोदय ने सभी अधिकारियों/ कार्यपालकों से आग्रह किया गया कि वे अपने दिन प्रतिदिन के कार्यालयीन कार्य हिंदी में करने का प्रयास करें और सरल भाषा का प्रयोग करें. दिनांक 20.9.2015 को राजभाषा सप्ताह के समापन समारोह में रेलवे बोर्ड से आमंत्रित विशेष अतिथि श्री जगतसिंह नगराकोटि, संयुक्त निदेशक(राजभाषा) ने राजभाषा अधिनियम एवं नियमों की विस्तृत जानकरी दी और उन्होंने रेलटेल द्वारा कार्यालय के कामकाज में हिंदी के प्रयोग –प्रसार की सराहना की राजभाषा सप्ताह का आयोजन कार्पोरेट कार्यालय के अतिरिक्त रेलटेल के सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में भी किया गया

# RailTel observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2015

RailTel observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 26th Oct-2015 to 31st Oct-2015 in its true spirit and sense, with the theme of "Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance". The week began with RailTel Officials from Corporate Office and from Regional Offices taking the vigilance pledge through RailTel's in-house telepresence services. Inline with the guidelines from CVC, a number of awareness activities were carried out such as inviting articles for the RailTel Vigilance Bulletin, organizing poster making & quiz competitions for the employees, and putting up banners at prominent places, posters inside the office premises,.

To make RailTel officials aware about "Preventive Vigilance",



Release of Vigilance Booklet

guest lectures/talks from prominent personalities like, Sh. Jagmohan Garg, Retd. Vigilance Commissioner Sh. Nitish Kumar, and Director/CVC also organized. were Debate/elocution/extempore were organized in colleges/schools of Delhi and Gurgaon. In all, 18 colleges/schools were covered during the week as against target of 10 given by CVC.

# RailTel Aims for the Multi crore ASCON tender

Considering the focus on project business, during the month RailTel participated in the **ASCON tender of Ministry of Defence as Lead Bidder** and successfully submitted its bid on 27.10.2015. The scope of work includes establishment of 15000 KM of OFC network along with network creation (DWDM, MPLS, Satellite, Radio, mobile nodes, etc), civil infrastructure and maintenance of network over 8 years. Total 5 bidders participated in the tender and the technical evaluation is under progress presently.

# RailTel Conferred with ICT World Communication Awards

Taking cognizance of the efforts of RailTel towards connecting the unconnected, it was awarded for 'Most Innovative Strategy for Broadband to Masses' under 9th NTA ICT World Communication Awards on 26th Oct 2015.

### PoC of RailTel TPaaS

PoC of RailTel Telepresence Services for CRB with General Managers of all Zonal Railways, CORE & Metro Railway/Kolkata has been successfully. conducted, which would help in finalising the service requirements from Railway Board

## **Network Upgradation**

Upgradation of DWDM network on Delhi-Mumbai section has been completed .With commissioning of this, 40 x 10G equipped capacity is available on this route. Mumbai – Secundrabad- Chennai route has been upgraded to 100 G capacity in phase-1 of implementation of equipment.

### **New Business Highlights**

RailTel bagged a number of orders new orders upto October 2015. The region wise business procurement is as follows -

- Eastern Region received orders of Rs. 1.2 cr in the month of October. The total cumulative total new business of ER stands to the tune of 40.2 cr. Eastern Region has also added 17 New Customers to the customer base for the current financial year so far.
- **Northern Region** received orders of Rs. 4.93 cr in the month of October.

- Western Region has received total additional orders during the current financial year is Rs.100 cr. this includes a prestigious order worth Rs. 49 cr. per annum from SBI for connecting its 4700 branches out of which 190 links has already been commissioned.
- Southern Region received New orders worth Rs. 26.24 cr. which include order of Rs. 4.8 cr per annum from EPFO, Govt. of India for co-location services in Data Centre with 122 locations' MPLS connectivity, with 5-year commitment.

### Capacity and Capability Enhancement

Item	Status as on 31st Oct 2015
Total Income	Rs. 329.95Cr (provisional)
RailTel OFC	
• Laid	47097 RKMs
• Lit	44279 RKMs.
USOF progress	
<ul> <li>OFC laid</li> </ul>	1843 Kms
Duct laid	3096 Kms
NOFN progress	
<ul> <li>OFC laid</li> </ul>	4287 Kms
Duct laid	7617 Kms
RailWire customer	47000+ customers
base	

#### **Employee's Corner**

#### **Born Free**

By Ankur Mittal, Deputy Manager/MPLS/SC

I am born free, free will I die, freedom of thought is so beautiful, I feel rich b'coz I can think free, not the freedom of expression, and not the freedom to work, it's freedom of thought, that is most fundamental, and common to everyone of us. But hardly we realize its importance.