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ITI Limited Started Telecom Testing Center in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: **ITI Limited**, formally known Indian **Telephone Industries Limited**, started a new telecom testing facility to enable safety and security of telecom equipment in the country. It was inaugurated by **Smt. Anuradha Mitra**, Member-Finance, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India today on 9th February 2019 at ITI Bangalore Plant, Bengaluru.

ITI Limited has set up these Testing Labs in collaboration with DoT's National Digital Communications Policy, making mandatory testing, validation and security certification of various network elements of Telecom network to protect, secure and make it less vulnerable from internal and external threats. These Labs have the capacity to test and certify the network elements as per National & International Standards.



Inaugurating the two labs of Telecom Testing Center at Bangalore Plant, Smt. Mitra said, **'The state-of-art facility for telecom equipment testing will enable ITI in offering testing services to various equipment manufacturers. These labs will not only strengthen the telecom testing ecosystem in the country but also serve in enhancing the user experience through better quality services.'**

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Highlighting the importance of Telecom Testing Center, **Shri K. Alagesan**, Chairman and Managing Director, ITI Limited said, **'At ITI, we believe in constantly improving the infrastructure and coming out with robust mechanism to strengthen telecommunication technology development in India. This initiative, in support with DoT will witness a new**

era of telecom equipment testing and supplement make in India program of Government of India.'

In September 2018, as per directives from Government of India, ITI limited in association with Department of Telecommunications has planned to establish a Telecom Testing Centre in its Bangalore plant. The foundation stone of testing labs was laid by Hon'ble Minister of Communications (Independent charge) & Minister of State of Railways, Shri Manoj Sinha in the presence of Telecom Secretary Smt Aruna Sundararajan on 2nd September, 2018.

'The state-of-the-art telecom testing labs at its Bengaluru plant will facilitate mandatory testing of imported and indigenous telecom equipment in India. The testing in these labs is carried out with the objective of ensuring that the equipment meets relevant international standards such that it is safe to use, the radio frequency emissions from it are within prescribed limits, it does not degrade the performance of the network to which it is connected, and it complies with the relevant national regulations', said Shri R. M. Agarwal, Director, Marketing, ITI Limited.



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ITI Ltd unveils telecom testing center in Bengaluru

State-owned firm ITI Ltd has started telecom testing center in Bengaluru to examine telecom products as well as equipment and ensure security in digital communications. The center consists of four labs having the capacity to test and certify the network elements as per national and international standards, an ITI statement said.

"The state-of-art facility for telecom equipment testing will enable ITI in offering testing services to various equipment manufacturers. These labs will not only strengthen the telecom testing ecosystem in the country but also serve in enhancing the user experience through better quality services," Anuradha Mitra, Member, Finance, Department of Telecommunications said while inaugurating the labs.

Of the four labs, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)/ Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) and Safety Lab have been commissioned by the government, the statement said. ITI Limited, Director - Marketing - RM Agarwal said the labs will facilitate mandatory testing of imported and indigenous telecom equipment in India. "The testing in these labs is carried out with the objective of ensuring that the equipment meets relevant international standards such that it is safe to use, the radio frequency emissions from it are within prescribed limits, it does not degrade the performance of the network to which it is connected, and it complies with the relevant national regulations," Agarwal added.

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ITI sets up telecom gear testing labs in Bengaluru

Government's telecom manufacturing company has set up two new equipment testing labs in Bengaluru, it said in a statement on Monday. The department of telecom (DoT) aims to establish as many as 100 telecom gear testing centres across the country to enable telcos and their vendors get their network equipment certified.

ITI has set up two new test labs in collaboration with department's National Digital Communications Policy, making mandatory testing, validation and security certification of various network elements of telecom network to protect, secure and make it less vulnerable from internal and external threats, the company added.

The labs, according to ITI, have the capacity to test and certify the network elements as per the national and international standards.

"This initiative, in support with DoT, will witness a new era of telecom equipment testing and supplement make in India program of Government of India," ITI Limited chairman K Alagesan said. Alagesan added that the firm believes in constantly improving the infrastructure and coming out with a robust mechanism to strengthen telecommunication technology development in India.

In September 2018, ITI has planned to establish a telecom testing centre at its Bangalore facility, and telecom minister Manoj Sinha laid the foundation stone.

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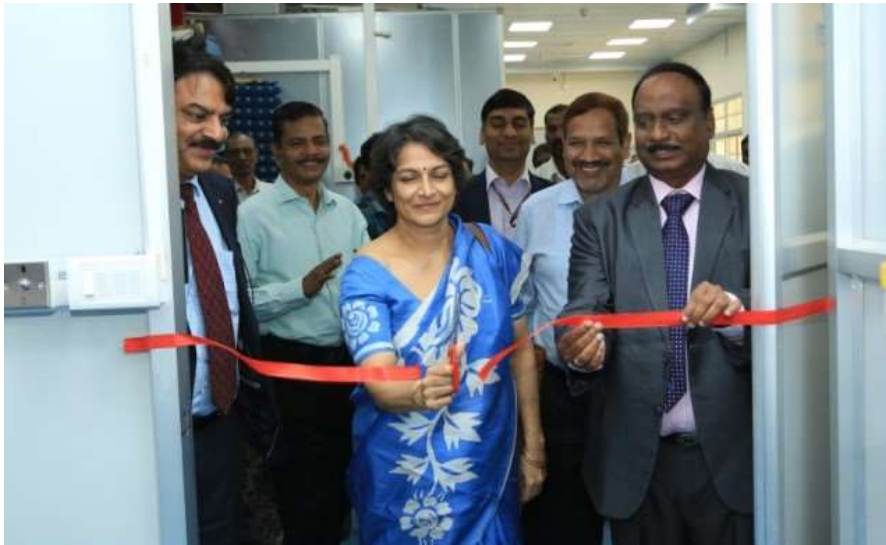
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Anuradha Mitra, member – Finance, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India inaugurated the new telecom testing facility at ITI Bangalore Plant.

As per India government's National Digital Communications Policy 2018, telecom network manufacturers need to test, validation and security certification of various network elements of telecom network to protect, secure and make it less vulnerable from internal and external threats.

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ITI CMD K Alagesan said: “This initiative, in support with DoT will witness a new era of telecom equipment testing and supplement make in India program.”

Telecom minister Manoj Sinha in the presence of telecom secretary Aruna Sundararajan laid the foundation stone of testing labs in September, 2018.

RM Agarwal, director – Marketing at ITI said these labs have the capacity to test and certify the network elements as per national and international standards.



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Highlighting the importance of Telecom Testing Center, Shri K. Alagesan, Chairman and Managing Director, ITI Limited said, "At ITI, we believe in constantly improving the infrastructure and coming out with robust mechanism to strengthen telecommunication technology development in India. This initiative, in support with DoT will witness a new era of telecom equipment testing and supplement make in India program of Government of India.

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