

## **Press Release**

## **ITI Limited Launches Cloud Services for Customers**

- Enters in to Cloud Business in collaboration with Connectivity IT Solutions, a leading System Integrator
- ITI aims to become one of the Preferred Cloud Service Provider for potential Government organizations, banks, small and medium enterprises and Start Ups in India
- The cloud Offer includes services like Platform as a Service (Paas), Infrastructure as a Service (laas), Software as a Service (SaaS) and Storage as a Service (STaaS)

**Bengaluru, 26 September 2019:** ITI Limited, a public sector undertaking in the telecommunications technology segment today launched its cloud services and solutions platform for central and state government entities, banks, public sector undertakings, small and medium enterprises and Start Ups in India.



The newly launched Cloud services include Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS) and Storage as a Service (STaaS). The Cloud facility is expected to achieve optimum utilization of the infrastructure and speed up the development and deployment of various ICT-IOT based applications for customers. It would also help government and non-government enterprises to procure ICT services on demand.

To host these services from Data Center, ITI has signed an agreement with Connectivity IT Solutions Private Limited (CS) where ITI will host the cloud at its datacenter facility while CS will support with Cloud infrastructure, R&D capabilities and technical manpower.

Launching the Cloud services of ITI Data Center, Shri. K. Alagesan, Chairman and Managing Director, ITI Limited Said, "ITI has been in the Data Center business for the last 10 years with Government of India organizations and private companies. The new cloud service offered by ITI Data Center are expected to provide end-to-end IT infrastructure including new age cloud services to all its customers in the coming years. The initiative also exhibits ITI's commitment to the Government of India's flagship initiatives like Digital India, Make in India and Smart City".

ITI's data centre is equipped to host, operate and administer an authentication portal with services like Authentication User Agency, Authentication Service Agency, KYC Service Agency etc. on the SaaS model.

**Commenting on its association with ITI Limited, Mr. Narasimha Murthy, Managing Director & CEO, Connectivity Solutions** said, "With the commoditization of cloud, we can utilize ITI's experience and make available the cloud services to the masses. CS is well equipped to deliver multi-cloud services efficiently with highly-skilled Certified Cloud Professionals and by using our own Cloud Services Automation and Billing Platform. We intend to work closely with major cloud providers, Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) to drive cloud consumption. With digital transformation gradually becoming the norm for businesses, we intend to accelerate this transformation for our customers with our capabilities."

The ITI cloud initiative is one of the outcomes of the guidelines recommended by Government of India in 2017 on setting up of IT infrastructure by government departments using cloud computing technology with a clause mandating that all data must be stored within the country. The cloud services of ITI Data Center will enable PSU Banks, Central & State Government undertakings, MNCs, corporates and large enterprises to have their data located within the country.

## **About ITI Limited**

ITI Limited is a public sector undertaking in the telecommunications technology segment. The company has manufacturing facilities in Bengaluru, Naini, Rae Bareli, Mankapur and Palakkad along with an R&D centre in Bengaluru and 8 regional offices in India, which were located at Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai and New Delhi as well as 17 area offices spread across the country. The company has a diverse suite of products including defence security encryption products; optical and data network products and passive infrastructure products such as gigabit passive optical network and manage leased line products; multi-capacity encryption units, electrical products such as smart energy meters, smart cards, solar panels, set-top boxes and mini personal computers and Internet of Things products. Besides offering the telecom solutions and customized support, ITI has a dedicated Network System Unit for executing turnkey projects for installation and commissioning of telecommunication networks. The company intends to upgrade and invest in the technology, through the acquisition of technology from strategic partners with a specific focus on high growth industry segments. The company operates a data centre at Bengaluru and currently also offers its services to government institutions/departments, banks etc.

## **About Connectivity Solutions**

Connectivity Solutions is a harbinger in delivering turnkey, innovative, sustainable IT solutions. With headquarters in the 'Silicon Valley of India' Bengaluru, the company commands operations in Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, as well as 33 countries across the Asia-Pacific with an imprint on 647 clients. Being operational since 2003, the company has empowered and inspired novices as well as many of our contemporaries to effectively reach the world stage in IT.

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