

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT

For

O&M of Submarine OFC Network between Mainland (Chennai) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (CANI) Project under Comprehensive Telecom Development Plan (CTDP)

AMONGST

**Digital Bharat Nidhi (erstwhile Universal Services Obligation Fund),
Department of Telecommunications, Government of India**

AND

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

AND

UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Addendum Agreement No. 30-174-7/2024-USOF-BB (Vol.IV) dated 27.01.2026

Original Agreement No. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol.IX) dated 13.11.2020

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**Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN)
3rd Floor, Office-Block-1, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023, India**

Handwritten signatures in blue ink: Aew, M, SP

This addendum (hereinafter referred to as the "Addendum Agreement") is made and entered into on 27th day of January 2026, which shall come into effect from 01st October 2025.

AMONGST

The President of India, acting through the Administrator, Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) (Erstwhile Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF), Department of Telecommunications (DoT) (hereinafter referred to as "**Government of India**") who for the purpose of this Agreement is being represented by Sh. Md. Aftab Alam, Director (Mobile-I) DBN, DoT under the administrative control of Ministry of Communications having its office at 3rd Floor, Office-Block-1, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023 (hereinafter referred to as "DBN, DoT" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its Administrators, successors and assigns) of the **First Party**:

AND

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, a company registered under the Companies Act 1956, having its registered office at Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, H.C. Mathur Lane, New Delhi - 110001, acting through Dr. B Sriramachandra Murthy, PGM (CNTx-S Chennai), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, the Authorized Signatory (hereinafter called BSNL which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successors, administrators or permitted assignees) of the **Second Party**:

AND

UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, acting through Ms. Purva Garg, Secretary (IT), UT Administration of A&N Islands, the authorized signatory (hereinafter called the UT / MHA which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its authorised signatory, successors and assigns) of the **Third Party**.

Whereas, all three parties enter into a Tripartite Agreement for O&M of Submarine OFC Network between Mainland (Chennai) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (CANI) Project under Comprehensive Telecom Development Plan (CTDP) on 13.11.2020 and has signed the Agreement wherein, BSNL had agreed to undertake the Operation & Maintenance activities of CANI Project infrastructure and UT Administration of ANI agreed to provide Net Annual Operational Expenditure (OPEX) i.e. OPEX minus Revenue, as per actual in the form of viability gap funding for initial period of **Five years** after its commissioning which includes warranty period (herein referred to as "**Principal Agreement**") i.e. upto 30.09.2025.

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Whereas, clause 3.4 [Extension of Agreement] of the Principal Agreement which inter alia states that, "the Agreement may be extended, if deemed expedient, the validity of Agreement of such period and on such terms as may be mutually agreed by three parties".

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- (1) The validity of Principal Agreement to be extended for further FIVE years i.e. upto 30.09.2030, during which period Net OPEX (OPEX minus Revenue), as per actual in the form of viability gap funding to be provided by UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, unless revoked earlier for any reason whatsoever.
- (2) This Addendum Agreement shall be read together with and form part and parcel of the Principal Agreement and its modifications/amendment, if any, unless expressly modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Principal Agreement shall apply mutatis mutandis to this Addendum Agreement and remain binding on all parties unless specifically curtailed or deleted under this Agreement.
- (3) BSNL hereby agrees and unequivocally undertakes to fully comply with all terms and conditions stipulated in this Addendum and the existing Agreements dated 12.7.2018 and 13.11.2020 without any deviation or reservation of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Addendum Agreement to be executed through their duly authorized representatives on the day of January 2026.

For and on behalf of the
PRESIDENT OF INDIA
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by



(मो. आफताब आलम)
(MD. AFTAB ALAM)
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नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

Name: **Shri Md. Aftab Alam**
Designation: Director (Mobile-I), DBN, DoT
Authorised Signatory



