

**Minutes of Meeting held on 18-03-2019 in Railway Board for providing Wi-Fi at  
4791 Railway Stations by Tata Trust**

**Following attended the meeting:**

<b>Railway Board</b>	<b>RailTel</b>	<b>Tata Trust/VCF</b>
<b>Shri N. Kashinath DG/S&amp;T/Rly Bd</b>	<b>Shri Sanjai Kumar, DNPM/RCIL</b>	<b>Shri Pavithra Kumar, TATA Trust</b>
<b>Shri Sunil Gupta ED/TD/Rly Bd</b>	<b>Shri Manoj Tandon, GM/OSS/RCIL</b>	<b>Shri Aiyappan, TATA Trust</b>
<b>Sh. Umesh Balonda ED/S&amp;T/Transformation/RB</b>	<b>Shri Harish Pawaria, GM/NTP/RCIL</b>	<b>Shri Sreeram GC, TATA Trust</b>
<b>Shri Dharmendra Singh JD/Tel/Rly Bd.</b>		<b>Shri Abhishek, VCF</b>
		<b>Shri Arul V, VCF</b>

1. MoU for provision of Wi-Fi at 4791 stations of IR has been signed on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in the presence of Hon'ble MR. Hon'ble MR at the time of signing of MoU laid down the target for completion of entire work by Ganesh Chaturthi i.e 2nd Sept 2019.  
  
DG/S&T in his inaugural address of 1<sup>st</sup> kick off meeting after signing of MoU welcomed the representatives of Tata Education and Development Trust (TEDT) and Vijayvahini and congratulated them for supporting and executing the initiative for provision of Wi-Fi facility at 4791 Railway Stations under their philanthropic activity.  
  
DG(S&T) assured all round support from Indian Railways for completion of Wi-Fi facilities under this initiative in the laid down target of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019.
2. Tata Trust assured that they will ensure the timeline given by Hon'ble MR for provision of Wi-Fi at 4791 stations of IR and submitted following:
  1. They will submit shortly detailed timeline for completion of Wi-Fi facilities at 4791 stations by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019, i.e. within 3 months. It will include schedule for material delivery, installation and commissioning of complete Wi-Fi system along with centralised NMS system.
  2. Tata Trust is in process of signing a MoU with AAA platform provider and also for monetisation of Wi-Fi facilities for creating self sustaining revenue model. In this regard, services of Google is also under consideration.
  3. Tata Trust in association with equipment vendor will install NMS system to support complete hardware provided under the present Wi-Fi initiative at the premises of RCIL.
  4. As wiring is a time consuming task, it will be started immediately at the nominated Railway stations.
  5. Configuration of complete system will be done at factory itself in association with IR & RCIL and role of installation team will be

	<p>limited to plug and play.</p> <p>6. GPON equipments to be used under Wi-Fi work will support ring protection.</p> <p>7. Tata Trust will arrange training for IR and RCIL teams for hardware supplied in multiple phases as per requirement.</p> <p>8. Health Kiosks at 200 Railways Stations all part of separate MoU with RCIL. This will be initiated separately.</p>
3	<p>RCIL submitted that around 110 Railway stations of the 4791 stations allotted to Tata Trust are overlapping with stations covered by it under CSR fund and they needs to be replaced with different stations.</p>
	<p>details for commissioning of Wi-Fi.</p> <p>RCIL also submitted that revenue shared by Google against the monetization of Wi-Fi facility at 400+ stations having maximum footfalls across IR is insignificant in comparison with the capital invested by RCIL and this revenue has further reduced drastically by 50% during last quarter. While signing RCIL will share list of these 110 stations shortly along with section wise fibre MoU with Google, care should be taken to clearly define revenue sharing arrangements and to have transparency in methods adopted for monitoring the revenue generation with a target to make the complete system self-sustainable. RCIL also insisted on first taking inputs from it on MoU before signing with Google.</p>
4	<p>Tata Trust assured that they will take inputs from RCIL on MoU before signature.</p>

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