BHARTI ENTERPRISES

COUNTRY: INDIA

INVESTMENT AMOUNT: USD 16,700 MILLION

COMPANY PROFILE: Bharti Enterprises (Bharti) is an India-based business group with interests in telecom, financial services, retail, fruits and vegetables and realty businesses. Bharti Airtel, the group’s flagship company, is one of Asia’s leading providers of telecommunications services with operations in 20 countries across Asia and Africa.

INVESTMENT PLANS IN INDIA: Bharti Enterprises have committed to invest USD 16.7 billion in the next five years in technology space to create infrastructure in rural and urban areas and creating an eco-system to enable usage of e-health and e-education facilities. The company also plans to manufacture a range of affordable electronics products in India through collaboration with various manufacturers around the world. Bharti has also launched indigenously made HD set-top boxes in the country to be manufactured in a state-of-the-art facility at Ranjangaon, Pune.

Singapore Telecommunications and Bharti Airtel have joined hands to deliver high-speed, secure enterprise data network coverage in the Asia-Pacific, West Asia, Africa, Europe and the US. The two companies have combined their resources into one network to provide data connectivity in 325 cities across the world through 370 points of presence. This will form one of the world’s largest Internet Protocol Virtual Private Networks (IP VPNs).