

Atlassian launches R&D Centre in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, (UNI)

Atlassian, a global leader in team collaboration and productivity software, has announced the launch of a new R&D Centre in Bengaluru, expanding its footprint in India and underscoring the country's strategic role in the company's global operations.

The new facility spans over 2 lakh square feet, making it four times larger than Atlassian's previous Bengaluru office and designed to accommodate more than 1,000 employees across two levels.

Since entering India in 2018 with a modest team of 60, Atlassian has rapidly scaled its workforce to over 2,500, making India its largest employee base outside Australia and the United States. Nearly 75% of these employees are in R&D roles, contributing to strategic product development areas, including enterprise search, commerce, data residency, and customer success.



Rajeev Rajan, Chief Technology Officer at Atlassian, said the new centre "is more than just a larger space; it's a symbol of our investment in the future of work, distributed teamwork, and the exceptional talent we have in India."

The facility has been purpose-built to support Atlassian's Team Anywhere policy, allowing employees to work flexibly from home, office, or other locations, while collaborative zones, wellness areas, and cutting-edge technology fos-

ter seamless teamwork across time zones.

Avani Prabhakar, Chief People Officer, highlighted that the Bengaluru R&D Centre is designed to attract and retain top talent across India, offering 420 ergonomic workstations, 70 collaboration studios, a 280-seat café, multipurpose sports courts, wellness areas, and over 10,800 live plants to enhance biophilic impact. Unique meeting rooms are inspired by Indian cuisine and geography, while locally sourced materials and artworks by Indian artisans give the centre a distinctive cultural identity.

The expansion forms part of Atlassian's global strategy to scale operations while strengthening its Asia-Pacific presence. With this new facility, Atlassian reinforces India's position as a key hub for innovation, collaboration, and the development of world-class software solutions.

Indus Towers Empowers 17.3 Million Lives in FY25, Accelerating India's Journey to Inclusive Growth

Indus Towers Limited, one of the world's largest telecom infrastructure companies, has reiterated its commitment to inclusive development by positively impacting over 17.3 million lives in FY25 through its flagship CSR programs, Saksham and Pragati. Indus Towers' CSR strategy is deeply aligned with India's national priorities—including Digital India, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, and Skill India—and contributes meaningfully to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Driven by the vision to impact 150 million lives by 2030, Pushkar Singh Kataria, CHRO, Indus Towers Limited said, "At the heart of Indus Towers' social responsibility lies a deep commitment to uplifting lives and nurturing potential."

Through our flagship CSR programs, Saksham and Pragati, the company strives to create meaningful change in the lives of marginalized communities—not just by addressing their immediate needs, but by empowering them to shape their futures."

With a strong focus on diversity and inclusion, Indus Towers champions the cause of the girl child and women, ensuring they have access to essential health, hygiene, and sanitation facilities.

LEGACY launches The Buddy Pack, your perfect companion anytime, anywhere

LEGACY, Bacardi's first-ever made-in-India premium whisky is making premium indulgence more accessible with the launch of The Buddy Pack, a 180ml single-serve format designed for convenience without compromise. Staying true to its tagline "Your Perfect Companion Anytime, Anywhere", The Buddy Pack is crafted for life's spontaneous moments from after-office catch-ups with friends to weekend travel adventures and intimate celebrations.

Blending the same signature mix of Scottish and matured Indian malts with Indian grains, The Buddy Pack delivers LEGACY's smooth,



perfectly balanced profile in a format that fits seamlessly into any plan. Ideal for on-the-go enjoyment or occasions where you want just the right pour, it's the friend that's always ready to join you no matter the destination.

"With The Buddy Pack, we're bringing LEGACY closer to our consumers' everyday moments in a way that's convenient, stylish, and true to the brand's premium ethos."

We know that celebrations today are as much about spontaneity as they are about planning and The Buddy Pack fits right in, whether you're sharing a laugh after work, packing for a road trip, or enjoying a quiet moment of indulgence. It's compact in size but big on character, just like the friendships and memories it's meant to be part of," said Sreekantha Dash, Senior Brand Lead - Domestic Dark Spirits, Bacardi India.

Ceilgall India appoints Dr Sudhir Rao Hoshing to Board of Directors

New Delhi, (UNI)

Ceilgall India Limited, one of the country's fastest-growing EPC firms in the roads and highways sector, has appointed infrastructure veteran Dr Sudhir Rao Hoshing to its Board of Directors.

Dr Hoshing, with nearly four decades of experience in highways, airports and transport infrastructure, has held leadership positions in several major firms, including Chief Mentor & CEO of IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd., JMD & CEO of IRB Infrastructure Ltd., MD of Modern Road Makers Pvt Ltd, and CEO of Reliance Infrastructure's Road Business. He has also served with GMG Group, Punj Lloyd and Oriental Structures.



A civil engineer with a PhD in Road, Highways & Infrastructure Management from Oxford College of International Studies and a management degree from ICAI, Dr Hoshing has been involved in the design, construction, financing and maintenance of road pro-

jects across India, as well as civil and defence airport projects.

Welcoming the appointment, Ceigall Chairman and Managing Director Ramneek Sehgal said, "His deep understanding of the infrastructure sector and vast leadership experience will provide

valuable guidance as Ceigall continues its growth and innovation journey in building world-class infrastructure for India."

Dr Hoshing said he looked forward to working with the leadership team to help deliver transformative projects. He is also active in industry forums, serving as Life Member of the Indian Road Congress (IRC) and International Road Federation (IRF), Chairperson of the PHD Infrastructure Committee, Executive Member of the FICCI Infrastructure Committee, and Co-Chair of the CII North Infrastructure Committee.

Ceilgall India, which has completed over 34 projects, reported year-on-year revenue growth of 43.1 per cent in FY24.

Hero MotoCorp records 8 pc growth in Aug, dispatches 5.54 lakh units

Kochi, (UNI)

Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, dispatched 5,53,727 units in August 2025, registering an 8 per cent growth compared to 5,12,360 units sold in August 2024.

According to VAHAN data, the company reported 3.44 lakh registrations during the month, reflecting sustained demand across both urban and rural markets.

While the monsoon season had a temporary impact on retail sales, the company expressed confidence of a positive turnaround in the coming months, supported by the festive season, favourable weather conditions, improved agricultural demand and upcoming GST reforms. (Data from VAHAN, excluding Telangana, as on September 1, 2025.)

Hero's electric mobility arm,



VIDA, continued its strong growth trajectory with 12,275 units dispatched and 13,313 VAHAN registrations in August, enabling the brand to maintain consistent market share gains both monthly and on a fiscal year-to-date basis.

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Snapchat Expands Creator Connect, Empowering Local Talent with Snap School and AR-Driven Creativity

Bhopal: Snapchat brought its flagship Creator Connect initiative to Bhopal, marking the platform's continued efforts to engage, educate, and empower India's creator community at the grassroots level. The event hosted on the sidelines of Bhopal Creator Summit, celebrated the city's vibrant creative energy while equipping local talent with tools, resources, and insights to grow on Snapchat in authentic and sustainable ways. Snapchat's Creator Connect on Sunday Aug 31st, brought together over 200 creators. Snapchat hosted a Snap School session, an education and mentorship program designed to help emerging talent refine their storytelling skills and leverage Snapchat's innovative tools for growth. The platform also spotlighted content enablement programs like Savvy on Snap, which provides customized consulting support to help partners deliver culture-driven experiences to their communities. Strengthening monetization opportunities, Snapchat introduced creators to its global revenue share and rewards programs, designed to help them scale their digital journeys while building sustainable careers.

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