



Press Release

ITI Limited manufactures face shields -Joins fight against COVID19

- *Protects frontline workers; Supplements Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan of Govt of India*
- *Established manufacturing facility with capacity of 15,000-20,000 face shields per day to be enhanced in the coming days*
- *Complementary Face shields to Hospitals, Civic Bodies, Police Personnel, NGOs, Educational Institutes etc*

Bengaluru, 26 May 2020: To strengthen the objective of Government of India's Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and to prevent the spread of coronavirus, ITI Limited, a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Communications, has started manufacturing of Face Shield at its Bengaluru based unit.

The 3D designed unique and safe face shield provides complete protection to facial area including eyes, nose and mouth from sprays and droplets. The indigenous face shield also provides hassle free respiration and very convenient to use.

Commenting on the innovative steps taken by the company **Shri R M Agarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, ITI Limited** said, "ITI has joined the fight against coronavirus as the number of positive cases in the country are increasing everyday and being country's first PSU we have an obligation to extend help to corona warriors across the country. The company is now capable of producing 5,00,000 face shields monthly which may be extended to 15,00,000 face shields per month in the coming days."

"In the first phase, the company is providing these face shields to various healthcare setups, educational institutes, NGOs and local administrations on complementary basis. In the second phase, we are planning to provide these to various organisations such as airports, municipal corporations, police departments, state governments, corporates etc.", Shri Agarwal further added.

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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, Bhubaneswar, 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 managed 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.