



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***FAST COMPANY ANNOUNCES WORLD'S 50 MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANIES***

#### ***INDIAN MOBILE NETWORK RELIANCE JIO RANKED NUMBER 17***

#### ***JIO ALSO RANKED NUMBER ONE MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANY IN INDIA***

**Mumbai/New York, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018:** *Fast Company* today announced its annual ranking of the world's 50 **Most Innovative Companies** (MIC) for 2018, honoring leading enterprises and rising newcomers that exemplify the best in business and innovation. **Reliance Jio**, India's premiere mobile and digital services provider earned the number 17 spot on the global list, and also ranks at number one for Most Innovative Companies in India.

Reliance Jio has been at the forefront of technology and innovation bringing transformational changes to the Indian digital services space and propelling India into global leadership in the digital economy. With their eco-system comprising of a network, devices, applications and content, Jio has revolutionized the Indian telecom landscape, becoming the highest quality and most affordable data market in the world.

"Since the launch of Jio, our mission has been bold yet simple: to make broadband technology affordable and accessible to every person in India," stated Akash Ambani, Director, Reliance Jio. "We have sought nothing less than a complete transformation of the Indian telecom sector, fueled by our commitment to bring the best products, services and value to our customers, and continuous innovation plays a major role in delivering on that promise."

Jio joins the list of other leading global companies such as Apple, Netflix, Tencent, Amazon, Spotify and many others.

The 50 Most Innovative Companies were curated from *Fast Company's* Top 10 lists, which recognize pioneering companies across 36 categories, from artificial intelligence to wellness. More than three dozen *Fast Company* editors, reporters, and contributors surveyed thousands of companies—many of which were identified by a new MIC submission process—to create these lists.

Most Innovative Companies is *Fast Company's* signature franchise and one of its most highly anticipated editorial efforts of the year. It provides both a snapshot and a road map for the future of innovation across the most dynamic sectors of the economy. "This year's MIC list is an inspiring and insightful window into how many companies have embraced innovation and are working to make meaningful change," said *Fast Company* deputy editor David Lidsky, who oversaw the issue with senior editor Amy Farley.

*Fast Company's* **Most Innovative Companies** issue (March-April 2018) is now available online at [www.fastcompany.com/MIC](http://www.fastcompany.com/MIC), as well as in app form via iTunes and on newsstands beginning February 27.

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## **ABOUT RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED**

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (“Jio”), a subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited (“RIL”), has built a world-class all-IP data strong future proof network with latest 4G LTE technology. It is the only network conceived and born as a Mobile Video Network from the ground up and supporting Voice over LTE technology. It is future ready and can be easily upgraded to support even more data, as technologies advance on to 5G, 6G and beyond.

Jio will bring transformational changes in the Indian digital services space to enable the vision of Digital India for 1.2 billion Indians and propel India into global leadership in digital economy. It has created an eco-system comprising network, devices, applications and content, service experience and affordable tariffs for everyone to live the Jio Digital Life. As part of its customer offers, Jio has revolutionized the Indian telecom landscape by making voice calls for Jio customers absolutely free, across India, to any network, and always. Jio makes India the highest quality, most affordable data market in the world so that every Indian can do Datagiri.

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