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4th Edition of the Indo-Africa ICT Expo 2018, Lagos (22-23 May 2018):



Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) of India along with the High Commission of India, Abuja and the Ministry of Communications of Federal Republic of Nigeria has launched the 4th Edition of Indo-Africa ICT Expo 2018 in conjunction with IT and Telecom Summit, on 22 May 2018 at the Eko Hotels and Convention Centre in Lagos, Nigeria. The Nigerian Minister of Communications, H.E. Mr. Abdur-Raheem Adebayo Shittu was the chief guest at the event. In his opening remarks he expressed Nigeria's readiness to partner with India for streamlining the ICT sector in Nigeria, and enhancing its ability to catalyze and sustain socioeconomic development critical to Nigeria's vision of becoming a top 20 economy by the year 2020.

2. H.E. Mr. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of Telecommunications of India gave a video-link address reiterating India's commitment to promote

ICTs in Nigeria by working together with the relevant stakeholders in Nigeria, including the Federal and State Governments as well as the ICT industry players in the country. High Commissioner B N Reddy spoke about the important role of ICTs and also opportunities that it presents in the taking the bilateral engagement to the next high level.

3. 3000 delegates from across Africa are likely to attend the 2-day event. 50 Indian ICT companies have set up their stalls alongside prominent Nigerian ICT companies and other organisations.

4. This is the second time that the event is being organised in Nigeria, the last edition being in September 2017.
