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Airtel

“6G will transform networks into AI driven platforms, creating new growth opportunities for operators and the broader digital ecosystem. We are excited to work closely with Qualcomm Technologies and the global 6G coalition to help drive early innovation in the next era of wireless technology,” said Gopal Vittal, Executive Vice Chairman, Bharti Airtel Limited.

Amazon

“The evolution towards 6G reflects a broader shift toward AI-native, software-defined infrastructure that can scale globally and adapt to rapidly changing network demands,” said Uwem Ukpong, Vice President of AWS Industries at Amazon. “As next-generation networks increasingly span both terrestrial systems and complementary technologies such as satellite connectivity, and other complementary technologies the industry will need highly programmable, resilient platforms. Through our collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies and the wider ecosystem, Amazon is helping our customers and partners embed AI into 6G network designs, enabling flexible deployment of compute, AI, and networking capabilities to support new services and data-intensive applications as commercialization approaches.”

Asus

SY Hsu, Co-CEO ASUS said, “Connecting the Incredible: Qualcomm Technologies and ASUS are pioneering the 6G frontier together.”

BT Group

Greg McCall, Chief Security and Networks Officer, BT Group said, “6G will be an important evolution, but it must be shaped responsibly. This coalition will help to ensure the underlying technologies and standards mature in a coordinated way that meets operator requirements. For us, the priority is guiding 6G development so that, when the time is right, it delivers meaningful and secure real-world benefits while retaining interoperability with the strength of today’s 5G networks.”

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Cisco

“6G presents the opportunity for a truly AI-native platform that moves mobility beyond basic connectivity. In collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies and other industry leaders, Cisco is committed to building the critical infrastructure needed for the AI era, ready to support agentic and physical use cases at scale. Together, we will power the AI-driven economy through shared innovation and global standards,” said Chuck Robbins, chair and CEO of Cisco.

Dell

“6G is a fundamental transformation toward an AI-native network, and demand for intelligent capabilities will soar. At Dell Technologies, we’re working across the industry to deliver end-to-end solutions so customers can capitalize on this generational opportunity,” said Michael Dell, chairman and chief executive officer, Dell Technologies.

e&

Hatem Dowidar, Group Chief Executive Officer, e&, said, “6G is not simply the next chapter in connectivity. It is a game changer that will redefine how intelligence moves through our societies. If AI is to truly deliver on its promise of smarter cities, industries and public services, that intelligence must begin in the network itself. By accelerating the deployment of 6G ahead of projected timelines, we are building the foundation for real-time, distributed intelligence at global scale. This is not something any one company can achieve alone. Deep collaboration, especially in shaping 6G standards, is essential to unlock its full potential and ensure the benefits are shared worldwide.”

Ericsson

“The future of AI-powered 5G and 6G relies on deep industry partnerships. Building on Ericsson’s leadership across generations of mobile technology, we are excited to work with leading players across a vast ecosystem,” says Börje Ekholm, CEO of Ericsson. “These technologies will bring AI out of traditional data centers and into the real world, powering everything from robotics and autonomous systems to immersive experiences.”

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FPT Corporation

“As AI, advanced compute, and paradigms such as quantum and LLMs rapidly converge amid technology disruption, 6G emerges as the intelligent layer that unifies connectivity, wide-area sensing, and high-performance computing into an AI-native platform. In this era, speed of innovation is decisive - and collaboration is a core mandate in FPT’s strategic direction,” said Dr. Truong Gia Binh, Founder and Chairman of FPT Corporation “We are proud to join Qualcomm Technologies and other global leaders in this coalition to accelerate the 6G trajectory toward next-level connectivity. This strengthens FPT’s ability to translate advanced technologies into real-world impact for our clients across industries, continents and markets. It will also advance FPT’s strategic capabilities across intelligent mobility, autonomous UAV systems, smart manufacturing, and advanced digital engineering, creating sustainable value for a safer, smarter, and more resilient world.”

Fujitsu/1finity

“1Finity, a Fujitsu company, is advancing the AI-native 6G networks vision through our standardization activities; hardware technology development, from AI-ready massive MIMO for FR3 through Terahertz radios for sensing applications; and AI-RAN software-enabled shared infrastructure for AI and RAN workloads at the edge. This strategic collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies and other industry leaders marks a pivotal step in making AI-native 6G networks a reality,” said Patrik Eriksson, VP and Head of Mobile Systems Business Unit at 1Finity.

Google

Rick Osterloh, Senior Vice President, Platforms & Devices at Google said, “We're excited to join industry leaders in building the foundation for 6G. We see these future networks as a critical layer for more helpful, AI-powered experiences on all your devices. By working together on global standards, we can ensure the next generation of connectivity is reliable and works for everyone.”

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HP

“6G combined with AI will bring responsive intelligence to the edge and reshape how people connect, create, and collaborate. At HP, we believe technology should make work simpler and more seamless,” said Bruce Broussard, Interim CEO, HP. “When technology does, it drives performance, supports growth, and helps people do their best work. Together with Qualcomm Technologies, we’re focused on turning that potential into solutions that help our customers work more securely and efficiently.”

HPE

“The modern era requires a fundamentally different approach to networking that takes into account the demands of AI workloads and the power of emerging technologies,” said Rami Rahim, executive vice president, president and general manager, Networking, HPE. “HPE is proud to collaborate with other industry leaders to advance the future of wireless technology, pushing the boundaries of connectivity and delivering on the promise of 6G. As we bring forth a new generation of networks, HPE’s routing and compute hardware and software solutions paired with its AIOps capabilities deliver the innovation that operators need to manage and secure their networks and deliver an optimal user experience.”

HUMAIN

Tareq Amin, CEO of HUMAIN said, “As 6G emerges as an AI-native platform, it will transform industries and societies through agentic AI, physical AI and advanced sensing networks embedded into the fabric of connectivity. We strongly support this effort to build an interoperable 6G ecosystem that unlocks new services, business models and digital transformation opportunities worldwide. Through our collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies, HUMAIN is positioned to play a key role across the 6G value chain, spanning infrastructure, intelligent devices and AI-driven platforms, to help realize this next generation of connected intelligence.”

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KDDI

“KDDI is honored to join Qualcomm Technologies in this important initiative to accelerate the evolution toward AI-native 6G and help shape the telecom ecosystem’s future,” said Hiromichi Matsuda, President and Chief Executive Officer, KDDI Corporation. “With AI processing distributed across devices, the edge, and the cloud, we see advanced latency control as a defining 6G value—powered by next-generation connectivity and high-performance computing. Together with Qualcomm Technologies, advancing compute efficiency and connectivity will unlock new services for customers worldwide.”

KT

“6G will represent a major transition toward an AI native digital infrastructure, beyond the evolution of connectivity alone. KT looks forward to collaborating with Qualcomm Technologies and global partners to help shape the future of the 6G ecosystem,” said Jong-sik Lee, Head of KT’s Future Network Research Institute.

Lenovo

“With ultra-low latency and massive data throughput, 6G will not only transform on-device agentic AI experience through unprecedented connectivity, real-time adaptation and optimization as well as seamless orchestration, but also help drive AI inferencing closer to the users, allowing data to be processed, analyzed and acted upon at edge level and on premise,” says Yuanqing Yang, Chairman and CEO of Lenovo. “Lenovo and Motorola are pleased to be among the first to join our long-time partner Qualcomm, who is designing 6G as an AI-native system, to accelerate 6G commercialization from AI phones to AI PCs, from edge AI to high-performance computing, and from XR to robotics, driving AI democratization to every individual and every enterprise.”

LG Electronics

“As devices become more intelligent and context-aware, networks must advance in tandem. Qualcomm Technologies’ 6G vision highlights how future experiences will be shaped by tight integration across devices, the edge, and the cloud. LG Electronics is working closely with Qualcomm Technologies to realize this vision and redefine the in-

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vehicle experience—from infotainment and telematics to OTA and security. By committing early to standards development, system validation, and pre-commercial demonstrations, we aim to accelerate innovation while helping to manage risk across the broader ecosystem,” said Sangyong Lee, EVP & Head of R&D Laboratory, LG Electronics Vehicle Solution Company

LG Uplus

Sangyeob Lee, CTO of LG Uplus said, “LG Uplus believes that 6G will redefine connectivity by embedding intelligence across devices, networks, and cloud to unlock new user experiences and services. Participation in the 6G Coalition reflects our commitment to open ecosystem collaboration and to building a practical, milestone-driven path toward interoperable AI-native 6G commercialization.”

Meta

“Meta and Qualcomm Technologies have worked together for years to advance the technologies that power the next generation of devices,” said Andrew Bosworth, Chief Technology Officer at Meta. “6G is being built as an AI-native platform, and that foundation will be critical for future personal AI devices like glasses and wearables. We are excited to continue partnering with Qualcomm Technologies and the industry to help bring these experiences from vision to reality.”

Microsoft

“As networks become AI-native, they will serve as critical infrastructure for enabling the next generation of connected AI experiences, from the cloud to the edge. 6G represents a generational opportunity to achieve this, by reimagining wireless networks as intelligent platforms that combine connectivity, sensing, and high-performance computing,” said Pavan Davuluri, President, Windows + Devices, Microsoft. “Microsoft is looking forward to collaborating with Qualcomm Technologies and industry partners to help shape an open 6G ecosystem that creates meaningful value for enterprises, developers, and communities worldwide.”

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Motorola

“At Motorola, we’ve played an important role in leading every major leap in wireless, from 2G scale to the 4G smartphone revolution and 5G intelligent connectivity. We believe 6G will be as transformative as the shift from data to token, an opportunity to power the AI-driven future of mobile. 6G will redefine what a smartphone can be. As AI-native networks bring together ultra-fast connectivity, wide-area sensing, and distributed high-performance computing, smartphones will evolve into truly intelligent companions, delivering real-time, immersive, and deeply personalized AI experiences,” said Sergio Buniac, Motorola Global President

NEC Corporation

“AI and connectivity are key drivers enabling NEC’s vision of an “AI native society. Together with Qualcomm Technologies, NEC is leading the way toward AI native 6G networks.”

Takashi Sato, Corporate SVP, NEC Corporation.

Nokia

“6G is not simply the next generation of wireless — it is the transition to AI-native networks,” said Justin Hotard, president and CEO of Nokia. “As intelligence becomes central to how networks sense, compute and adapt in real time, architecture must evolve across RAN, core, transport and cloud. Through industry collaboration, we can accelerate standards, early validation and commercial readiness to unlock new AI-driven services and business models.”

NTT DOCOMO, INC.

“6G will enable coexistence with AI and robots and fundamentally transform the way people live and industries operate. In such a future, networks capable of collecting and utilizing all types of data in real time and seamlessly will become the true source of competitiveness. Together with partners leading their respective industries, let us contribute the standardization of 6G and, through 6G demonstrations, pioneer the

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evolution of AI-centric mobile networks,” said Yoshiaki Maeda, President and CEO, NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Reliance Jio

Akash Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited said, “6G presents a unique opportunity for Jio to accelerate the world in the transition to the next era of wireless connectivity. Jio has already made significant progress in its own development of 6G technologies and capabilities, building on the extraordinary achievements of our nationwide 5G SA network running on our indigenously developed 5G SA core and solutions. Our work advances AI-native architectures, advanced Giga MIMO systems, integrated communication and sensing, and edge-cloud capabilities designed to power the next generation of intelligent services. In collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies, we are accelerating 6G innovation to unlock new opportunities across industries, drive digital transformation, and democratize intelligent connectivity globally.”

Samsung Electronics

“As a global leader in AI-native and flexible virtualized solutions, Samsung values the ecosystem with industry leaders to shape the 6G era,” said Ji-Yun Seol, Executive Vice President and Head of Product Strategy, Networks Business at Samsung Electronics. “By participating in the Global 6G Coalition, we aim to work closely with Qualcomm Technologies and industry partners to accelerate ecosystem readiness and enable practical, interoperable 6G commercialization by 2029.”

Sharp

“Sharp views 6G not merely as an evolution in data rates, but as a redefinition of the social infrastructure that enables reliable connectivity anytime and anywhere. In particular, the evolution of Connectivity is essential from the very first release of 6G to achieve wide-area coverage that includes non-terrestrial networks (NTN). We believe Sharp’s proven electronically steerable flat-panel antenna technologies for satellite communications, compact and low-power device technologies, and contributions to international standardization in 3GPP will play an important role in this evolution.

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Through this collaboration, Sharp aims to play an active role in global 6G standardization and help shape practical and deployable connectivity for the 6G era,” said Shigeru Kobayashi, Executive Officer, Co-COO, Head of Smart Workplace Business Group, Sharp Corporation.

Siemens

“As we move toward AI native 6G, we envision networks that sense, reason, and adapt in real time — yet remain grounded in the secure private 5G foundation industry relies on today. Our work shows how the intelligence we build now will evolve into a future where connectivity becomes ambient, aware, and seamlessly integrated into every aspect of production,” said Thibault de Assi, SVP- Head of Digital Connectivity and Power, Siemens.

SK Telecom

“SKT is transforming its telco infrastructure into an intelligent network that will serve as the foundation for the AI era,” said Takki Yu, Head of Network Technology Office at SK Telecom. “We envision 6G as AI-native, enabling intelligent and autonomous networks that deliver entirely new classes of AI-powered services. By joining the 6G Coalition, we will collaborate with global ecosystem leaders to shape a viable and interoperable path toward the commercialization of AI-native 6G.”

Snap, Inc.

“As 6G enhances connectivity, sensing, and computing power, it will enable real-time spatial intelligence at scale. We look forward to working across the industry to help make computing more human,” said Evan Spiegel, co-founder and CEO of Snap Inc.

Stellantis

“As vehicles become more intelligent and connected, the networks that support them must evolve as well. 6G will enable real time intelligence, greater environmental awareness, and more responsive experiences for our customers. By engaging early, Stellantis is helping shape technologies that improve safety, efficiency, and everyday

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mobility for our customers around the world,” said Ned Curic, Chief Engineering and Technology Officer, Stellantis

Swisscom

“At Swisscom, we see 6G as a decisive leap toward an intelligent network fabric where connectivity, AI and compute converge seamlessly to redefine how people and businesses interact with the digital world. Building on our pioneering role with Europe’s first 5G launch, Swisscom is determined to once again be among the global frontrunners as 6G emerges. This strategic collaboration across the whole ecosystem is a decisive step toward shaping the next worldwide benchmark and strengthening Switzerland’s digital backbone for the future,” said Christoph Aeschlimann, Swisscom CEO

Tejas Networks

N. Ganapathy Subramaniam, Chairman, Tejas Networks said, “As we look ahead to 6G, Tejas Networks will continue to play a critical role in strengthening digital infrastructure and advancing next-generation connectivity worldwide. Our collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies brings together complementary strengths in advanced wireless research and network infrastructure, enabling us to accelerate ecosystem development and help shape globally interoperable, future-ready 6G networks.”

Telstra

“Delivering an AI native 6G future will require deep collaboration across the global ecosystem. Our work with Qualcomm Technologies and its partners on standards, early validation and real world demonstrations is critical to accelerating the path from innovation to commercial reality for customers,” said Vicki Brady, CEO & Managing Director.

TIM Group

“As a leading operator in its reference markets, TIM sees further potential in 6G as a transformative platform for AI-powered services and next-generation connectivity, with the potential to enable new business concepts and create additional value for customers and industries alike,” said Pietro Labriola, TIM GROUP CEO. “At the same time, this transition

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will require further infrastructure investment from telecom operators, at a stage when a clear and certain return on 5G investments is still not fully secured. Against this backdrop, I believe it is crucial that the launch of 6G in Europe be supported by a clear industrial policy that takes into account the economic sustainability of the sector. This should include properly timed spectrum allocations and the avoidance of price-driven auction models.”

T-Mobile

Srini Gopalan, CEO, T-Mobile said, “T-Mobile defined the 5G era as the first to launch a nationwide 5G Standalone network, creating a cloud-native, AI-ready foundation. We are excited to be Qualcomm Technologies’ lead U.S. operator partner in this 6G initiative, to help architect an AI-native 6G platform and shape the roadmap from validation to commercialization. Just as we redefined 5G, we intend to help lead the 6G future and transform how customers connect, compute, and create.”

Viettel Group

“Viettel and Qualcomm Technologies have established a strong foundation of collaboration through the successful deployment of 5G Open RAN infrastructure at scale,” said Mr. Tao Duc Thang, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Viettel Group. “Building on this momentum, we are expanding our cooperation toward 6G research and development, where both organizations share a long-term vision of AI-native, autonomous and intelligent connectivity. Together, we aim to advance foundational 6G technologies, from next-generation network architecture to intelligent device ecosystems, contributing to the global evolution of future digital infrastructure.”

VNG

“The next frontier for AI is not compute alone – it is compute with connectivity. VNG is building AI agents for hundreds of millions of users across Vietnam and Southeast Asia, and 6G is the infrastructure that will make that vision real,” said Mr. Le Hong Minh, Founder & Chairman of VNG. “Qualcomm Technologies has both the technical depth and the genuine commitment to Southeast Asia, they are the right partner to help our region lead and innovate in this rapidly changing AI world.”

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YTL

Wing K Lee, CEO of YTL said, “Our national 5G-Advanced launch is an unmistakable proof of YTL Communications' technology leadership. 6G is an exciting evolution that promises to fully enable the vision behind our YTL AI Data Centre and ILMU Sovereign LLM. We look forward to working with Qualcomm Technologies and partners in defining this AI-native fabric.”