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BSNL, NTT AT sign pact for future tech, 5G test

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State-owned telecom firm BSNL and Japan's NTT AT, along with its Indian partner Virgo Corps, have signed an agreement to collaborate in futuristic technologies.

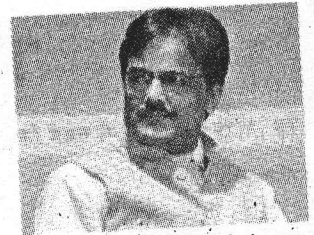
"BSNL and NTT Advance Technology Corporation, along with their partners in

India Virgo Corp, have signed an MoU to collaborate in futuristic technologies such as artificial intelligence/IoT and jointly create a 5G test bed," BSNL said in a statement.

The agreement is in line with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to collaborate in next gen-

eration technologies and use the expertise of India in software and Japanese expertise in manufacturing, the statement said.

BSNL CMD Anupam Shrivastava, NTT AT President and CEO George Kimura, and Virgo Corp Chairman Monga were present during the signing of the pact.



Anupam Shrivastava, Chairman and Managing Director, BSNL