

## STL and UK-based Connexin team up for Gigabit connectivity and community empowerment



## **Background**

The UK government has awarded Connexin a £58 million contract to connect ~34.300 hard-to-reach premises in rural communities of Nottinghamshire and West Lincolnshire with gigabit broadband as a part of **Project Gigabit** 

## STL Partnership

- STL will connect ~12,000 rural premises in hard-to-reach areas such as Kirkby in Ashfield, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Annesley and Newark on Trent with Connexin's full fibre-to-the-premise (FTTP) infrastructure.
- STL will support Connexin in building, operating and maintaining this gigabit broadband network.
- STL has also committed to a community values programme and will support community initiatives.



Ashley Achmed Vice President of Infrastructure, Connexin

Our collaboration with STL under Project Gigabit signifies more than just broadband deployment; it's about delivering progress and inclusivity to rural communities. Together, we look forward to bringing fast, reliable connectivity to the region and opening up more digital opportunities in rural areas



Praveen Cherian, CEO. **Global Business** Services, STL

For more than 30 years, we have been building state-of-the-art network infrastructure and transforming billions of lives by connecting the world. Working with Connexin, we will bring Gigabit connectivity to rural communities in the UK, fostering equitable access for all and improving quality of life











