

Launch of Kochi Smart City Innovation Lab**Date: Dec 10th 2018****Venue: The Gateway Marine Drive Hotel, Kochi, Ernakulum**

Fraunhofer has partnered with Cochin Smart Mission Ltd. to setup a Smart City Innovation Lab in Kochi with funding from the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) Climate Initiative (IKI). The Innovation Lab was launched on Dec 10th 2018 in Kochi in presence of H.E. Dr. Martin Ney - German Ambassador to India, Prof. KV Thomas - Member of Parliament, Ernakulum District, Smt. Soumini Jain - Hon. Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation and Shri. TK Jose, Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department Kerala. The Innovation Lab aims to provide state-of-the-art and long term vision tools to support and strengthen Kochi's current approach towards Smart Cities Mission and leverage Kochi to become a successful model to showcase the Indo-German Cooperation in Smart Cities.



Dignitaries lighting the lamp

L to R: Mr. APM Mohammed Hanish - MD, CSML, Mr. Damian Wagner - Sr. Project Manager, Fraunhofer IAO, Prof. KV Thomas - MoP, Ernakulum District, Smt. Soumini Jain - Kochi Mayor, HE. Dr. Martin Ney - German Ambassador, Shri. TK Jose - ACS, LSGD, Ms. Anandi Iyer, Director, Fraunhofer Office India