



Press Release

## **OCTRO, NOW THE NUMBER 1 GAMING COMPANY IN INDIA, LAUNCHES TAMBOLA**

*Receives \$15 Mn in Series A funding from Sequoia Capital*

**New Delhi, India – June 03, 2014:** Octro, the number 1 gaming company in India, today announced that it has received Series A round of funding of \$15 Mn from Sequoia Capital. Building on its portfolio of successful games, Octro has also launched Tambola, a mobile game on the lines of the classic game that has passed down through generations. The game promises to create fun filled experiences for groups of friends who can now play Tambola simultaneously on their mobiles while sitting in the comfort of their homes.

Octro reimagines games that have existed since generations and makes them available on the mobile platform, allowing friends to play anytime, anywhere. Octro's games such as Teen Patti and Rummy have become very popular in India and are among the top 5 games in multiple categories on Google Play.

"Our games just work! The key to our success has been our robust technology platform that allows for fast gameplay. People simply love our games because we are reimagining games that have existed in the offline world for years and making them available on the mobile for people to play anytime, anywhere," said Saurabh Aggarwal, CEO, Octro.

Mohit Bhatnagar, Managing Director, Sequoia Capital said, "Indian games like Tambola, Teen Patti and Rummy have been a part of people's lives for years. Octro has made these culturally relevant games come to life on the mobile. We look forward to working closely with the team and leveraging our network to help the company scale greater heights."

### **About Octro Inc.**

Octro Inc. was founded in 2006 and is today the number 1 gaming company in India with two of its games, Teen Patti and Rummy, among the top 5 games in multiple categories on Google Play. The company is reimagining games that have existed since generations and making them available on the mobile platform for groups of friends to play anytime, anywhere.

For more information, please visit: [www.octro.com](http://www.octro.com)

**About Sequoia Capital**

Sequoia Capital in India currently manages funds capitalized at close to USD 2 billion and invests across venture, growth, and late stage opportunities. It takes a long-term view on investments and plays the role of an active, value-added partner to entrepreneurs, business families and management teams. Over the past 8 years, Sequoia Capital has invested in more than 75 companies in India including Capillary Technologies, Druva Software, Justdial, Micromax, Mu Sigma, Pine Labs, Prizm Payments, Quick Heal and Zomato. Sequoia Capital operates out of offices in Bangalore, Mumbai, and New Delhi.

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