

Providing the Spectrum to Fuel the 5G Eco-System

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Indian Telecom Sector Vital Role in Government's Nation Building Agenda

Lowest tariff in the world

3,27,000 crores

Over 5,00,000 villages covered



* Source: GSMA The Mobile Economy India Report, 2016, Industry Estimates

Indian Telecom Sector Commitments for 2020



* Source: GSMA The Mobile Economy India Report, 2016, Cisco, Industry Estimates

Significant Role in Government's Nation Building Agenda



0.60%-0.81% GDP increase

0.60% increase for high income economies 0.81% increase for medium and low income World Bank (2009)



10% increase in high-speed internet connections boosts annual GDP 1.38%

World Bank (2012)



10% substitution from 2G to 3G penetration

increases GDP per capita growth 0.15%

GSMA (2012)



Doubling of mobile data use leads to a GDP per capita growth rate increase of 0.5%

1.2% for South Korea 0.5% for medium income economies Negligible for low-income economies

GSMA (2012)

Growing Broadband



- Between 2014 and 2015, mobile data traffic in India increased 89%
- Mobile data traffic is expected to grow 12-fold between 2015 and 2020, a CAGR of 63%.
- This is ahead of growth in the Asia Pacific region overall, forecast at a CAGR of 54%.

Facts & Forecasts - India

- 1. India Ranks 36 in Global LTE Download Speeds, Up From 50 Last Year
- 2. Mobile data traffic will :
 - a. Grow 12-fold from 2015 to 2020, a compound annual growth rate of 63%.
 - b. Reach an annual run rate of 20.6 Exabytes by 2020, up from 1.8 Exabytes in 2015.
 - Grow 2 times faster than fixed IP traffic from 2015 to 2020.
 account for 34% of Indian fixed and mobile data traffic by 2020, up from 11% in 2015.
- 3. Number of smartphones grew 52% during 2015, reaching 239 million in number.
- 4. Number of smartphones will grow 2.9 fold between 2015 and 2020, reaching 702 million in number.
- 5. No. of PAN India 4G BTSs : approx. 4,00,000

Smart Infrastructure



Financial Inclusion

Mobile a key instrument in JAM (Jan Dhan, Aadhar and Mobile) trinity



Source: Reserve Bank Of India, Monthly Bulletins for 2016



UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE



Payment Banks



Financial Inclusion Competition to existing banks Easy remittances for migrant labors Full fledged Mobile payments Disrupt Traditional Payment Methods



Government of India Programmes





broadband for all





Government of India Programmes - Potential

Initiative	Broadband	NOFN Restructured as BharatNet	Smart Cities
Target	600 million by 2020	150,000 Villages by Mar 2018	100 Cities by 2020
Achievement	218 million in Nov 2016	20,000 in Mar 2015	List of 20 cities announced
Task Ahead	7.79 million subscribers/ month	~3600 villages every month	Need to cover 80 cities

Source: TRAI Recommendations on Delivering Broadband Quickly: What do we need to do?; TRAI

Spectrum Requirements for Mobile Broadband Services

BAND	USAGE
700 MHz	New spectrum for LTE, in some markets previously used for TV, referred to as "digital dividend" band
1800 MHz	Originally only used for GSM and CDMA, progressive redeployment to 3G HSPA and recently to LTE
2100 MHz	Originally only used for GSM, progressive redeployment to LTE
800/900 MHz	Currently used for 3G, upgrading to dual carrier HSPA+ and LTE
2300 MHz	Originally used for WiMax, now a standardised LTE band for capacity
2500 MHz	New capacity band for LTE





5G CAPABILITIES



Outcomes of WRC-2015 for India

S.No.	Band (MHz)	Amount (MHz)	Remarks
1	470-698	228	Supported at WRC-15, but not included in Footnotes.
2	1427-1452	25	Supported at WRC – 2015
3	1452-1492	50	Supported at WRC – 2015
4	1492-1518	26	Supported at WRC – 2015
5	3300-3400	100	Supported at WRC – 2015
6	3400-3600	200	Supported at WRC – 2015

Spectrum Considerations for 5G at WRC – 2019

S No.	Working Group	Scope
1.	WG 2 – 30 GHz	Sharing and compatibility studies: 24.25 – 27.5 GHz, 31.8 – 33.4 GHz
2.	WG 3 – 40/50 GHz	Sharing and compatibility studies: 37 – 40.5 GHz, 40.5 – 42.5 GHz, 42.5 – 43.5 GHz, 45.5 – 47 GHz, 47 – 47.2GHz, 47.2 – 50.2GHz, 50.4 – 52.6GHz
3.	WG 4 – 70/80 GHz	Sharing and compatibility studies: 66 – 76 GHz, 81 – 86 GHz

-10	10-20GHz	20-30GHz	30-40GHz	40-50GHz	50-60GHz	60-70GHz	70-80GHz	80-90GHz
		24.25 27.5	31.8 33.4 37	43.5 45.5 50.	2 50.4 52.6	66	76	81 86

Status of 5G Spectrum Bands in India

S No	Frequency Ranges (GHz)	Sub Ranges (GHz)	India Remarks	Applications
1	24.25-27.5	24.5-26.5	IND79	LMDS (Local Multipoint Distribution Service)
		25.5-27	IND79	EEES (Earth Station Downlink Operation)
2	31.8-33.4	NA for Mobile	NA for Mobile	NA for Mobile
3	37-43.5	37-40	IND80	HCDN(High Capacity Dense Network)
4	45.5-50.2	-	-	-
	50.4-52.6	51.4-52.6	IND80	HCDN
5	66-76	64-66	IND80	HCDN(High Capacity Dense
	81-86	71-76	IND81	Network)
		81-86	IND81	FDD(Frequency Division Duplex)
				TDD(Time Division Duplex)

Recommendations

- 1. Indian needs to actively participate at all ITU meetings (WP, JTG, etc.)
- 2. Coordination with Defence on L Band for early adoption
- 3. Need to provide India inputs to the upcoming JTGs for Indian needs in the WRC identified spectrum bands for 5G
- 4. On UHF Band ask is:
 - a. Requirements of fixed and IMT applications will be considered in the frequency band 470-520 MHz and 520-585 MHz on case-by-case basis.
 - b. The requirement of IMT applications, Digital Broadcasting Services including Mobile TV may be considered in the frequency band 585-614 MHz subject to coordination on case-by- case basis.
 - c. The requirement for IMT and Broadband Wireless Access will be considered in the frequency band 614 698 MHz.
- 5. Reserve Price of spectrum needs to be reduced. In Oct 2016 auction, around 80% of the spectrum offered went unsold, 100% in 700 MHz was unsold.
- 6. Need for urgent opening up of E&V bands for backhaul for enhancing broadband coverage in the short time frame for the national objectives.



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