



Optimizing 5G opportunity

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Mobile broadband enabling digital India





India leapfrogging to being among











Use technology to differentiate & leapfrog into future



- Highest amount of spectrum deployed in 4G network
- More than 200K 4G sites
- India's only network with peak speed of 500Mbps
- First 4G with carrier aggregation & LAA
- First network with wide scale Massive MIMO
- First network with open vRAN deployment



4G network ready to deploy 5G network





Rated as India's best mobile broadband network





Several use cases in the long term







Need sufficient spectrum in all three bands must for 5G success



Success factors for 5G in India

Network



Globally harmonized standards



Devices

Affordable devices



Apps for local use cases





Islands of technology / standards fail to get global economies of scale

Open & globally harmonized standards drive open ecosystem Common smartphone / infrastructure drives cost down for services (e.g. 2G & 4G)

Spectrum allocation being done across the globe

		mmWave	Sub-6GHz	* Planned Sub-GHz
USA		1,600 MHz	800 MHz	35 MHz (600MHz band)
China		8,000 MHz*	460 MHz	-
Korea		2,400 MHz	280 MHz	-
Japan		1,600 MHz	700 MHz	-
Australia		3,250 MHz	300 MHz	
India	۲	To be identified	175MHz	To be identified

Current spectrum is abysmally low & reserve price is abnormally high

mmWave: Critical for scaling 5G networks

NOW

Source: GSA

mmWave : Contribution to India's economy

26GHz & 28GHz band

Retail, 11%

India needs 4GHz to 6GHz of spectrum in mmWave

Need ROW & instant govt. permissions, unbundling fiber assets Allocation of e-band spectrum for "Wireless fiber"

Building local applications for digital India

#1 Fixed Wireless Access

Broadband Access to 160M Indian Households

#2 Cloud Services

4K Infotainment, AR/VR Education & Immersive Experience

#3 Digital Sky

Drone for Crop Analysis, Smart Irrigation, Logistics, Survey

#4 Wireless eHealth

Bringing Specialized Healthcare to Rural India

Increased economic output

Automated mining

#7 Reshape Broadcasting

Mobile connected camera & alternative for satellite vans

100 Cities, Smart Utilities by Connectivity and Digitalisation

Need applications & use cases to leverage 5G capabilities

5G in India | Critical success factors

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