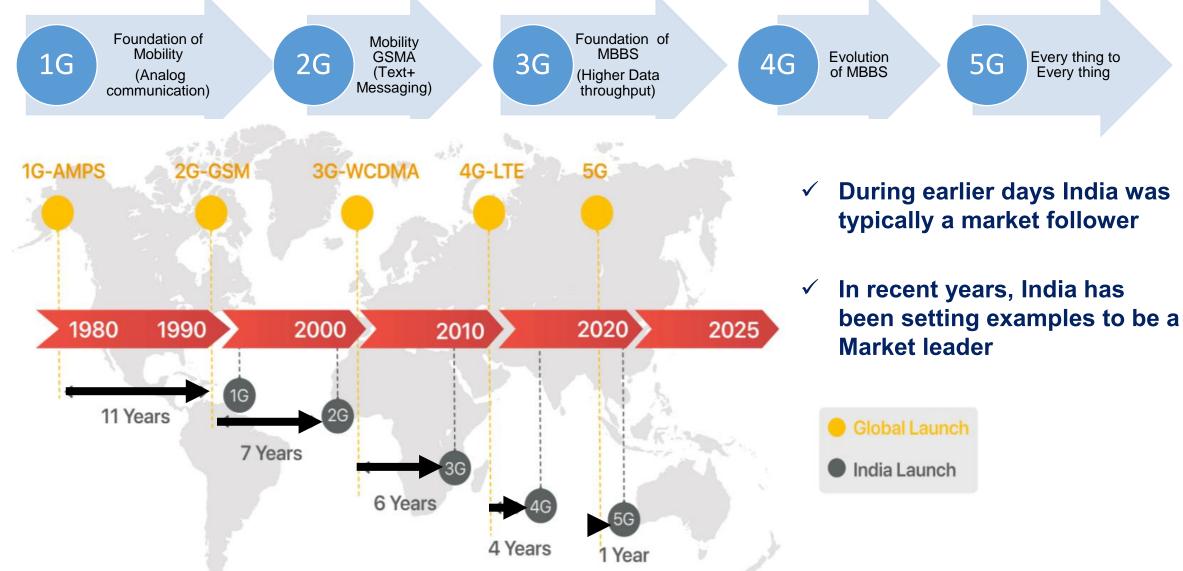
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Technology Evolution Telecom Transformation and India's Adoption Journey



India is no more a laggard in Global technology

Technology Evolution Growth story in India – Geared up for future

| | Country | % of Global New Additions |
|----|-----------|------------------------------|
| 8 | India | 24 |
| ** | China | 8 |
| C | Pakistan | 4 |
| | Nigeria | 4 |
| | Indonesia | 3 |
| | USA | 3 |
| | Brazil | 3 |

- ✓ India is seeing rapid migration to mobile broadband, particularly 4G-capable devices
- ✓ Entry of Jio in 2016 with 4G LTE-only network and focus on stimulating data traffic growth has been a major catalyst
- ✓ Operators are now focused on growing their 4G subscriber bases and building out coverage and capacity

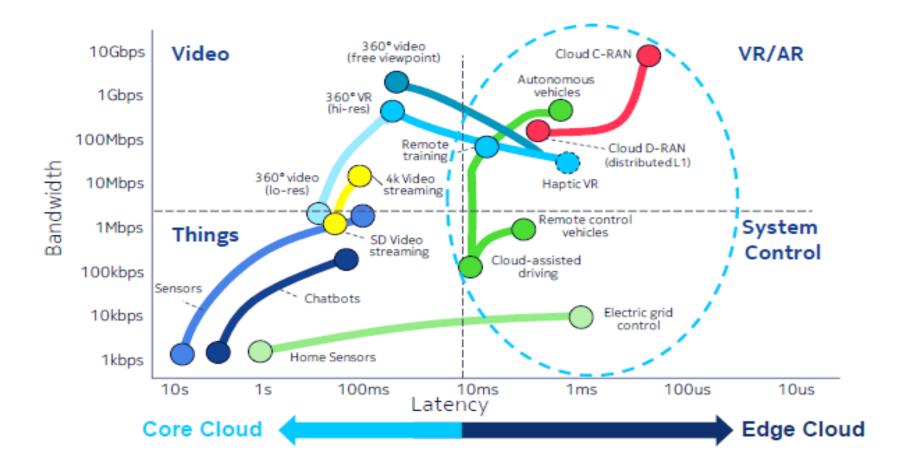
Source: GSMA Intelligence

- Ranked #1 in Global Data Consumption. Total Data carried > 4 major MNOs in USA
- Video Centric behavior:
 - YouTube, Hotstar, JioTV, Netflix, Amazon Prime
 - Social media like WhatsApp, FB, Instagram, etc.

- ➤ Ind-Pak CWC2019 match 11 Million Hotstar viewers.
- 800+ TV channels. Each major channel has its own Mobile App (Zee, Sony, Eros Now, Alt Balaji, etc.)
- All major channels will eventually upgrade to 4K/8K

24% of the new global subscribers will come from India by 2025

Redefining Network Requirements for Future

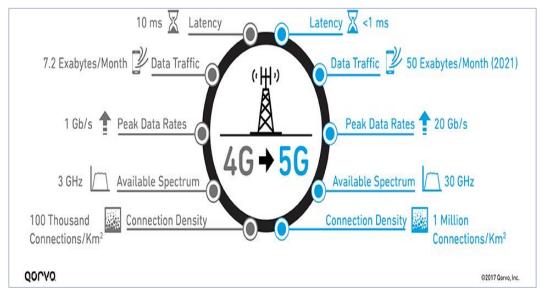


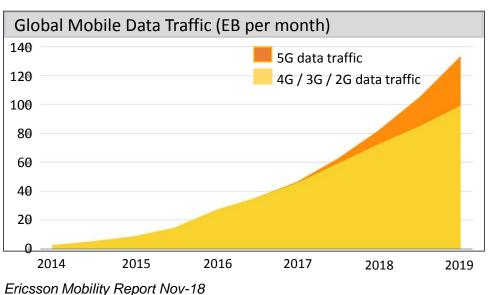
Low latency drivers

- Virtualized cloud access
- Interactively-intense AR/VR applications
 - virtual remote control
 - real time cloud rendering
 - haptic interaction
- Critical control systems
 - industrial/utility
 - vehicular automation

Similar to speed, latency becomes a point of differentiation

Future Networks

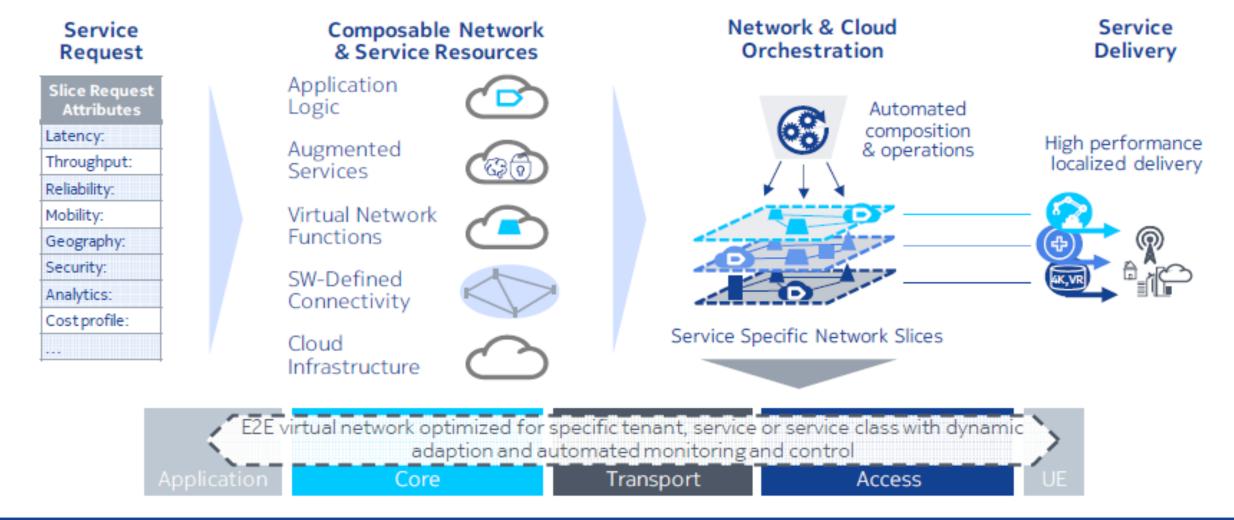






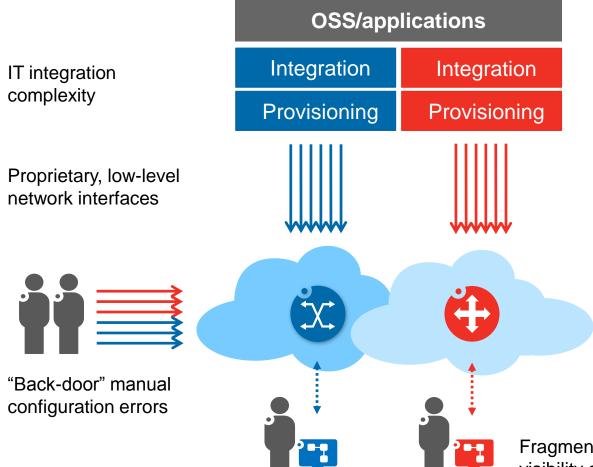
One Network - Multiple Service Demands

Future Networks Attributes



Network slices are end-to-end 'virtual private services'

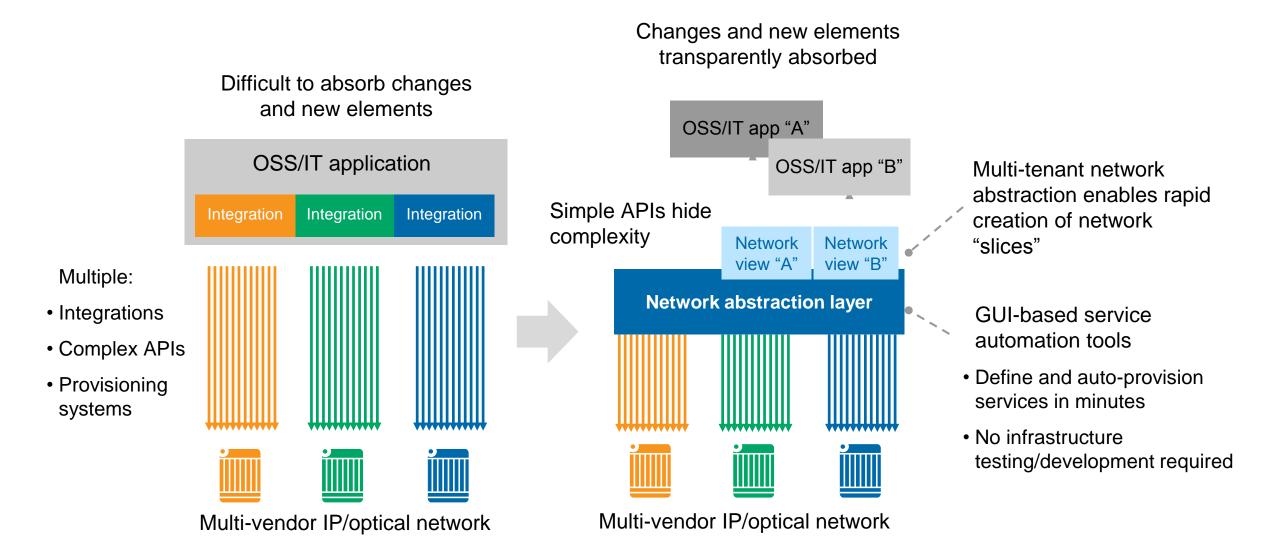
SDN & NFV – An evolving Revolution Necessity for a New Technology



- Enable Innovation: enabling organizations to create new types of applications, services and business models
- Offer New Services: Create new revenue generating services
- Reduce CapEx: allowing network functions to run on off-the-shelf hardware
- Reduce OpEX: supporting automation and algorithm control through increased programmability of network elements to make it simple to design, deploy, manage and scale networks
- Deliver Agility and Flexibility: helping organizations rapidly deploy new applications, services and infrastructure to quickly meet their changing requirements

Fragmented/limited network visibility and control impacts efficiency, agility and user experience

SDN & NFV Speed up provisioning with SDN/NFV by network abstraction

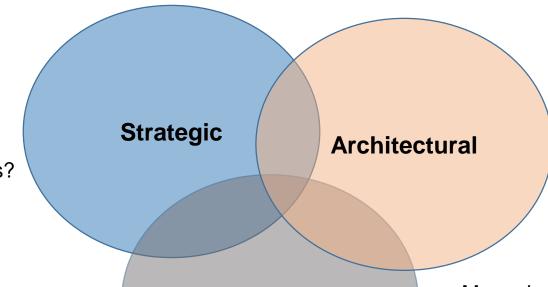


Why SDN & NFV?

- > SDN separates network control functions from network forwarding functions, NFV virtualizes network forwarding functions and other networking functions run on proprietary, dedicated hardware.
- The adoption of open-source based SDN and NFV will provide the ability to manage and provision network services from a centralized location, enabling faster and cost-efficient delivery of bandwidth "on demand" with minimal disruption. The bandwidth flexibility, programmability, and automation will help telecom providers monetize their whole range of cloud services linked to 5G, Smart Home & IoT.
- SDN and NFV are not just about network transformation; it is also about the organizational transformation of the telecom operators. The transition towards virtualized network operations will promote organizational skills and process changes that will reflect the move from physical network engineering to service-driven software and agile operations.
- Leveraging SDN and NFV capabilities, carriers are integrating cognitive technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) to evolve to a zero-touch network

SDN & NFV Challenges with Virtualization (To Shift on NFV)

- Change management
- What to virtualize?
- Where to begin?
- How to measure success?



- Managing performance
- Reliability
- Security risks

Operational

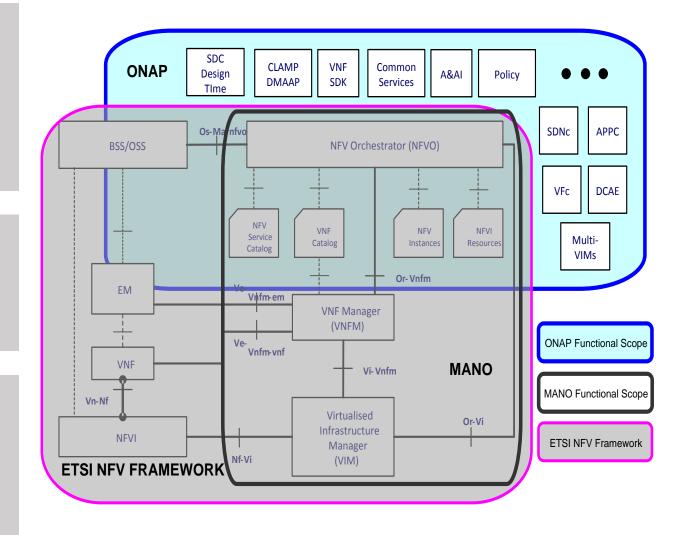
- Managing complex NFV deployments
- Dealing with the operational complexity of networks.

Area to focus upon for future development:

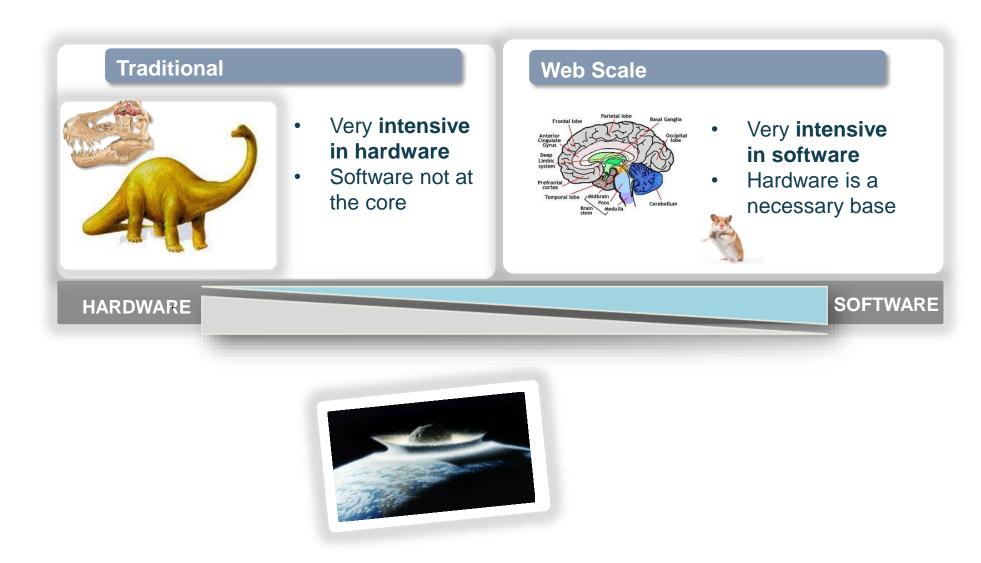
- Learn to think differently about service innovations.
- > Choose an advantageous strategy to deepen transformation.
- > Settle on practical tactics, followed by productive actions.
- > Dare to make breakthroughs in thought processes.
- > Collaborate with others in the industry to avoid fragmentation.

SDN & NFV ETSI NFV Framework, MANO, and ONAP

- > ETSI NFV Framework concept introduced in 2012
- ➤ ETSI ISG: A standardization process for defining the NFV framework for all the NFV functions and interfaces and technologies
- 300+ companies in the NFV standard group, and published 100+ NFV specs
- The MANO in ETSI NFV framework consists of 3 key elements: **NFVo**, **VNFm** and **VIM**.
- MANO to manage LCM and FCAPS for all the Network Services and VNFs/EMs, and NFVi
- ONAP: An open source MANO project (ECOMP+OPEN-O merged and formed ONAP in 2017) by Linux Foundation and many major world telecom carriers and vendors
- Drive to provide a comprehensive platform for realtime, policy-driven orchestration and automation.



Automation – Key for Success



Adapt to survive: shift focus from hardware to software based Network

SDN & NFV Setting Organisational Goals

Capitalize fully on SDN/NFV (moving beyond challenges)

to introduce <u>new services faster</u>

to build full fledged capability on <u>Network slicing</u>

to move towards <u>autonomous operations (NOC)</u>

• to provide <u>unmatched digital service experience</u>

Thank You