Broadband Internet Infrastructure and International Connectivity: Status and Future Plan

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Agenda

- Role of Broadband in Empowerment
- Broadband Status in India
- Future Plan
 - National Optical Fiber Network
 - National Information Infrastructure

Role of Broadband in Empowerment

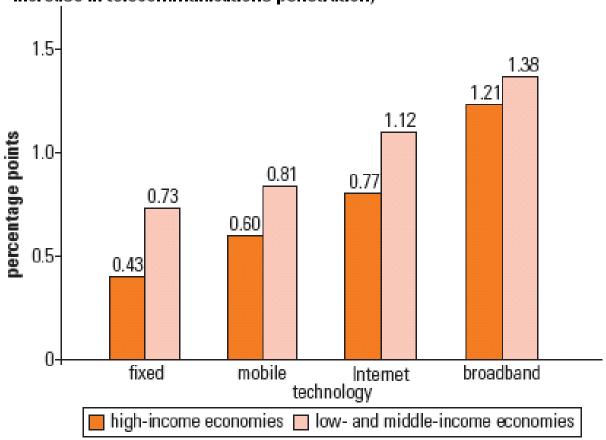
- Broadband can empower lives both in urban /rural areas
- In India, greater impact in rural areas where ~70% people
 - Key sectors: Health, Education, Governance and Democratization of information, Livelihood and employment opportunities
- Broadband touches Bottom of Pyramid: through convergence, policy, regulation & action

Impact of Broadband on Economy

Studies indicate that there is 1.38 % increase in GDP for every 10 percentage point increase in broadband penetration.

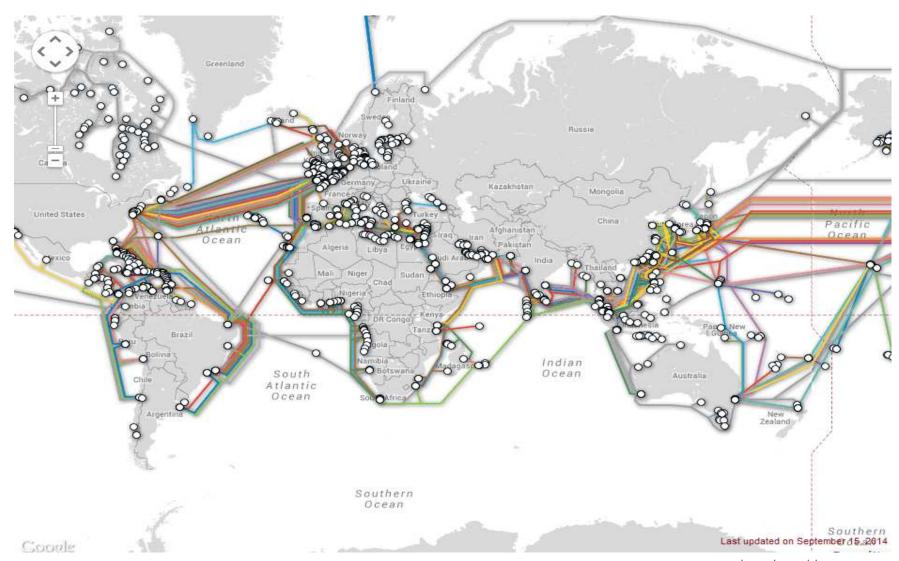
Growth Effects of ICT

(percentage-point increase in economic growth per 10-percentage-point increase in telecommunications penetration)



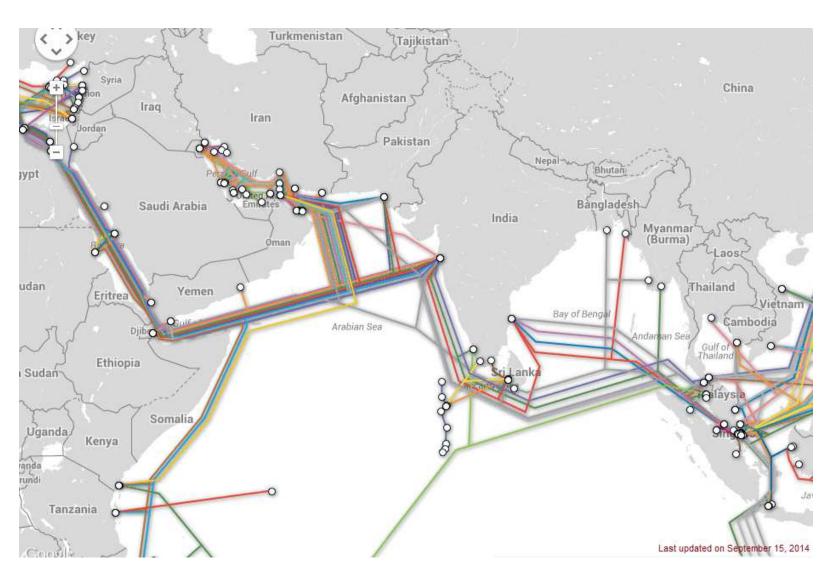
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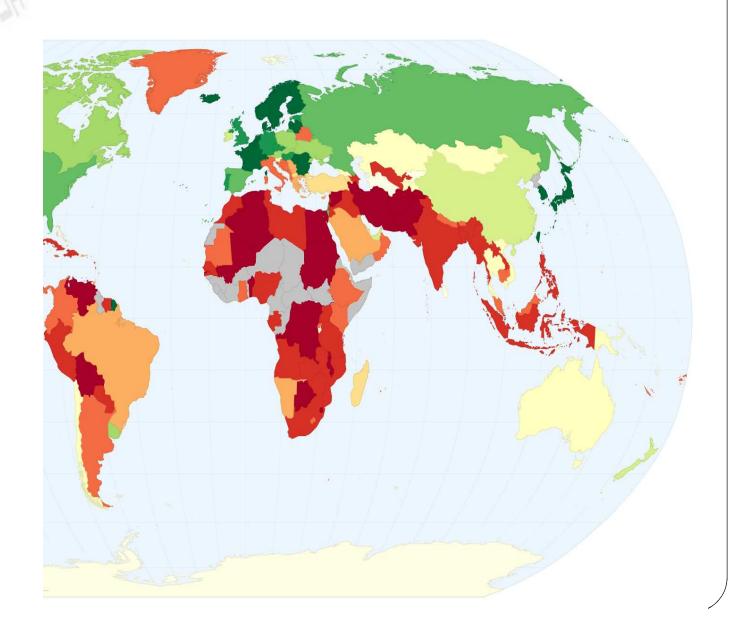
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Existing Fibre In India

Service Provider	Total Fibre Laid	Cities / Towns Covered	Metros / Tier I Cities*	Other Cities / Towns	Gram Panchayats	Mid Sized Villages	Small Villages
BSNL	814,755 RKm"	All cities & 28 K gram panchayats	•	•	•	0	0
Reliance Reliance	190,000 RKm"	44		•	0	0	0
Airtel Airtel	126,357 Rkm"	130		•	0	0	0
Tata TATA Communications	40,000 RKm**	00	•	•	0	0	0
RailTel UN	37,720 RKm	800	•	0	•	0	0
PowerGrid 1	21.852 RKm	110	•	•	0	0	0
GAILTEL STATE	13,000 RKm	200	•	0	0	0	0

Source: Analysis Mason⁵⁵

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