

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right – for you'll be criticized anyway." - Eleanor Roosevelt

## Telecom National....

### TRAI issues a Direction on guidelines on blackout days (TID)

List of blackout days applicable for the calendar year shall be displayed on the website of service providers, before start of every calendar year and shall be published, service area wise, along with the tariff plans of the service provider, every six months.

### Vodafone's mobile net usage tracking solution for J&K rejected (ET)

The Department of Telecom has rejected the solution offered by Vodafone for monitoring mobile internet activity in Jammu and Kashmir saying it does not meet the government's requirement for tracking net usage.

### Telcos told to comply with VAS norms in a month or face action (HBL)

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has ordered all operators to take subscribers' consent in writing or by SMS before activating any service. Though this regulation was issued in 2011, the operators have not complied with it yet.

### RIL plans low-cost telecom towers costing just Rs 1 lakh (ET)

Reliance Industries group is believed to be working on ultra-low cost base stations, which are used to transmit signals for telecom services, costing just Rs one lakh each. These low-cost towers are part of the strategy.

### Airtel, Vodafone & Idea lose over 5.1 million subscribers in August (TOI)

GSM operators including Airtel, Vodafone and Idea lost a total of over 7.10 million subscribers in August this year, bringing down the total subscriber base in the country to 671.95 million, Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) said today.

### No plans to acquire any telecom operator: Sistema Shyam (HBL)

"Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd would like to categorically state that there are no plans of acquiring any telecom service provider. We also believe that such talk is based on sheer speculation," the company said in a statement.

## Telecom Regional....

### Vodafone brings Night Street Race experience to India (TID)

Vodafone India brought a first-of-its-kind night street race experience to India, as international F1 champion Lewis Hamilton burnt rubber at Mumbai's commercial street corridor at Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC) this evening.

### TDSAT halves Aircel's bank guarantee for 2 UP circles (HBL)

Aircel and DoT are having a dispute over revision of the guarantees and the telecom company had earlier approached the TDSAT, seeking directions to the department to revise guarantees submitted by it in all its circles.

### Airtel inks deal with cab operator GoCarz (ET)

Bharti Airtel today said it has entered into a partnership with cab operator GoCarz for providing free Internet services to customers travelling in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR).

## Let's talk Telecom (E-Magazine) - LTE edition

An E-Magazine launched by Telecom India Daily talks about LTE as a whole right from news, views, interviews to technology discussions. Industry experts exclusive views are available for all to understand about technology and future potential it holds in Indian market. To read/download, [click here](#)

## Telecom International....

### Reliance Global Call launches Unlimited Calling to India from USA (TID)

Reliance Global Call has launched its newest call plan "Unlimited Calling Pack" for cost effective and uninterrupted calling to landlines and mobiles in India. The plan also gives unlimited calling to more than 25 other countries worldwide.

### Huawei Signs Five-Year Managed Services Contract with VimpelCom (TID)

Huawei has been selected as a partner by VimpelCom Russia, one of the world's largest integrated telecom operators, to manage its integrated telecommunications network. The contract will span a period of five years.

### Qualcomm LTE Chipsets enable High-Speed Wireless in Japan (C-N)

The ZTE supplied device represents the second generation of Gobi-powered LTE products from SoftBank Mobile and the first to feature MDM9x15 chipsets built on the 28nm manufacturing process.

## Telecom Roundup....

### Telecom Event

**7th CMAI India International Communications Fair successfully culminated in New Delhi (TID)**

The 8th CMAI ICOMM 2013 will be integrated with India Telecom 2013, scheduled to be held between 12 and 14th December 2013 and relocated to a larger area at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

### Telecom Analysis

**China's optical vendors pursue expansion up, down, and sideways (TID)**

Consequently, vendors wanted to discuss potential applications for PON beyond residential FTTH, including for mobile backhaul (with a focus on small cells), in smart grids, for the enterprise market, and in cloud-based networks.

### Telecom Enterprise

**Orange Business to open data centre for Himachal Pradesh power utility (HBL)**

### Telecom Study

**Telecom base to cross 1-billion mark by March: CMIE (ET)**

Despite the sharp 20.7 million fall in telecom subscriber base last month, the first time since the mobile revolution in 1997, the industry is expected to touch 1,042 million users by the fiscal-end, CMIE has said.

**Smartphones Score with Camera Function (C-N)**

According to GfK, more than 650 million smartphones have been sold, representing an increase of around 50 percent year-on-year. This growth has disadvantaged feature phones in particular, which don't have the versatility of a smartphone.

### Telecom Devices & Services

**Nokia Lumia 900 Available In India @ Rs 32,999 (EFY)**

Nokia Lumia 900, has a 10.9-cm (4.3-inch) display with WVGA 800x480 pixel resolution. It is powered by single-core 1.4 GHz Qualcomm Snapdragon. Other key features include 8MP camera with LED flash, 512 MB RAM, 16 GB internal memory and 1830mAh battery.

**Samsung Galaxy Chat Available In India For Rs 8,499 (EFY)**

Samsung Galaxy Chat was first announced in July. The device features a 7.6-cm (3-inch) display and runs of Google's Android 4.0 aka Ice Cream Sandwich. It is powered by a 850MHz processor and features a 2MP camera, 512MB RAM, 4GB of internal memory and 1200 mAh battery.

**Datawind Launches 4 New Tablets In The Ubislate Series (EFY)**

This brand new Ubislate range comes

## Telecom Info -

Indian Telecom Market Stats - June 2012

## Telecom Study -

TCS Syrvey - 80% Students own Mobile

## Telecom Talk -

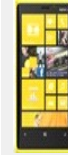
Market awareness of LBS services is growing in India

## Viewpoint -

Realising Location Services in India

Should India go for 900 MHz Spectrum Refarming?

## Mobile - new launch



Nokia Lumia 900 Captures Best Pictures and Video Ever Seen on a Smart phone

## Telecom Event -



Orange Business Services, the enterprise communications arm of France Telecom-Orange, will open a data centre for Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd, a State-owned power generating utility company.

with a sleek look and enhanced hardware specifications. These Lightweight tablets will support smart phone communication, internet access, tablet computing and multimedia entertainment.

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