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Vi set to launch 5G in 23 more cities

Vi (Vodafone Idea), one of India's leading telecom operators, today announced the next phase of its 5G rollout, with network deployment now underway in 23 cities. These include, Ahmedabad, Agra, Aurangabad, Kozhikode, Cochin, Dehradun, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Madurai, Malappuram, Meerut, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune, Rajkot, Sonepat, Surat, Siliguri, Trivandrum, Vadodara and Vizag. This expansion, covering all its priority circles of the country, will be executed in a phased manner.

This follows Vi's recent 5G launches in Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Chandigarh and Patna. It is part of Vi's broader strategic rollout in 17 priority circles where it has acquired 5G spectrum. Users with 5G-enabled devices in the newly announced cities will be able to access Vi 5G services as the services go live. As an introductory offer, Vi is providing unlimited 5G data on plans starting from ₹299.

Vi's 5G launch has shown strong momentum. In areas where Vi 5G is live over 70% of eligible users have already experienced the benefits of Vi's next-gen network; a clear indicator of positive reception and growing demand.

To enhance performance and energy efficiency, Vi is deploying Al-powered Self-Organising Networks (SON) and has partnered with global technology leaders Nokia, Ericsson and Samsung. This collaboration enables seamless integration of Vi's advanced 4G and 5G infrastructure, reinforcing its focus on sustainability.

"Our 5G rollout is progressing steadily in a phased manner, and we're excited to bring next-gen connectivity to more users. At the same time, we're strengthening our 4G network to ensure a seamless experience for our users. With enhanced indoor coverage, increased capacity, and 84% population coverage with its 4G network, we remain focused on delivering superior digital experiences to Vi users." said Jagbir Singh, Chief Technology Officer, Vi.

Alongside the 5G rollout, Vi has undertaken large-scale network enhancements to elevate customer experience, a commitment reflected in its recent brand campaign- 1 lakh new towers in six months, which underscores the speed and scale of its ongoing network enhancements.

Since April last year, Vi has deployed 4G on the 900 MHz band across approximately 65,000 sites, significantly improving coverage and indoor connectivity. Additionally, Vi has added over 56,000 sites on the 1800 MHz/2100 MHz/TDD bands resulting in a 35% boost in 4G data capacity and a 26% increase in 4G speeds. Vi's 4G population coverage has surged by 88 million people rising from 77% in March 2024 to 84%, connecting more Indians to the digital future.

For more details on availability, pricing, and supported devices, visit: https://www.myvi.in/5g-network



About Vodafone Idea Limited

Vodafone Idea Limited is an Aditya Birla Group and Vodafone Group partnership. It is amongst India's leading telecom service providers. The company holds a large spectrum portfolio including mid band 5G spectrum in 17 circles and mmWave spectrum in 16 circles. The Company provides Voice and Data services across 2G, 4G and 5G platforms and is expanding 5G services across 17 circles. To support the growing demand for data and voice, the Company is committed to delivering delightful customer experiences and contributing towards creating a truly 'Digital India' by enabling millions of citizens to connect and build a better tomorrow. The Company is developing infrastructure to introduce newer and smarter technologies, making both retail and enterprise customers future ready with innovative offerings, conveniently accessible through an ecosystem of digital channels as well as extensive on–ground presence. The Company's equity shares are listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the BSE in India. The company offers products and services to its customers in India under the TM Brand name "Vi". For more information, please visit: www.MyVi.in