



## Press Release

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# Vi 5G to go live in 90 more cities by May

## Strategic 5G densification underway across 15 circles over the next 2 months

Leading Telecom operator Vi today announced the expansion of its 5G services, with plans to roll out 5G in 90 more cities by May 2026. With this, Vi's 5G footprint will grow from 43 cities across 17 priority circles to 133 cities nationwide significantly strengthening its presence in India's major data markets.

As part of this phase, **Vi plans to expand its 5G coverage in 15 circles including Mumbai, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh, Haryana, Punjab, UP-East, UP-West, Kolkata and West Bengal**, prioritising key markets, including industrial corridors, high data consumption centres and emerging urban clusters. Some of the key cities are Chennai, Hyderabad, Puducherry, Gandhinagar, Goa, Kolhapur, Sikar, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Durgapur and many more.

Vi remains committed to a data-driven expansion strategy, aligning its network expansion with 5G device penetration and demand. By prioritizing markets having a strong ecosystem, Vi aims to deliver high-performance connectivity and maximise the impact of its network investments.

Region wise expansion includes the following:

- **In North India**, Vi will enhance its 5G coverage in Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. The rollout will include cities of **Karnal, Panipat, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Haridwar and many more.**
- **In the Eastern geography**, Vi will expand 5G access across Kolkata, West Bengal and Sikkim to include **Asansol, Durgapur, Darjeeling, Gangtok among others.**
- **In West region**, Vi will further add to its existing 5G coverage in Mumbai, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, as well as expand to Goa and the Union Territories Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The rollout will cover multiple cities including **Gandhidham, Bhuj, Solapur, Kolhapur, Bhiwandi, Ulhasnagar, Kota, Sikar, Udaipur along with Silvassa and Daman.**
- **In South India**, Vi 5G network will widen significantly in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Puducherry. The rollout will cover cities like **Chennai, Coimbatore, Tirupati, Hyderabad, Thiruvalla and Nilambur.**
- **In Central India**, Vi will expand its 5G footprint across Madhya Pradesh with planned launches in **Bhopal and Gwalior.**

To ensure superior network performance and better energy efficiency, Vi is leveraging AI-powered Self-Optimising Networks (SON) and has partnered with global tech vendors Nokia, Ericsson and Samsung across these regions.

**Commenting on the 5G Expansion strategy, Jagbir Singh, Chief Technology Officer, Vi said** "As we mark one year of Vi's 5G journey, our focus remains on executing a phased and calibrated rollout, aligned with network readiness and evolving customer demands. This expansion to 90 more cities is in line with our strategy of prioritising 5G rollouts in key markets with higher penetration of 5G devices. With this phase of rollout, we are significantly augmenting our 5G network in Prime cities as well as deepening our Tier 2 and Tier 3 presence. We remain committed to building a robust, future-ready network that delivers enhanced customer experience and enables citizens to thrive in an increasingly digitized environment."



## **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. For more information, please visit: [www.MyVi.in](http://www.MyVi.in)