GIGAnet from Vi was the fastest 4G network in India in Jan-March '21: Ookla®

- **Rated the fastest 4G network, pan-India, for 3 successive quarters, GIGAnet from Vi remained the fastest 4G network in Q1 2021**
- **Vi remained the fastest 4G network in India in the year of the pandemic when work, life and economy relied on telecom connectivity**
- **As per Ookla® analysis, Vi delivered the fastest average 4G download speeds in 135 cities and across 16 Indian states in Jan - March '21**

Mumbai, April 29th, 2021: GIGAnet from **Vi** has once again been verified as the **fastest 4G network across India** for the third consecutive quarter, by **Ookla® -** the global leader in fixed broadband and mobile testing applications, data and analysis. **Vi delivered the fastest 4G speeds compared to all other operators in Jan-March 2021 quarter, making it the only operator delivering fastest 4G speeds consistently for three consecutive quarters on a pan-India basis.**

The fastest 4G network verification is based on analysis by Ookla® of Speedtest Intelligence® data for average 4G download speeds in India and specified regions or cities aggregated from Q3 2020 – Q1 2021.

GIGAnet from **Vi** has been verified as the fastest average 4G download speeds in 16 Indian states namely **Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Delhi, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland. Vi** has the fastest average 4G download speeds in **135 Indian cities** including **the metros of Mumbai, Delhi NCR and Kolkata.**

The most recent verification from Ookla for the Jan-March '21 quarter comes against the backdrop of exponential surge in data usage due to the work from home scenario.

Speaking on the performance, **Ravinder Takkar, MD & CEO, Vodafone Idea Limited** said *"It gives me immense satisfaction to see Vi being consistently rated as the fastest 4G network for most part of the year 2020-21, when people and businesses were wholly dependent on telecom connectivity. During the year, as data consumption increased manifold putting telecom networks under tremendous pressure, we substantially enhanced network capacities and our Network Warriors braved the challenges of lockdown and social distancing protocols, to ensure Vi customers get the best network experience which helps them to stay ahead and thrive."*

With a large spectrum portfolio, deployment of advanced technologies and refarming spectrum for 4G, **Vi** has doubled network capacities and speed over the past two years.

About Vi:
Vodafone Idea Limited is an Aditya Birla Group and Vodafone Group partnership. It is India's leading telecom service provider. The Company provides pan India Voice and Data services across 2G, 3G and 4G platform. With the large spectrum portfolio to support the growing demand for data and voice, the company is committed to deliver delightful customer experiences and contribute 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 is listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) in India.

The company offers products and services to its customers in India under the TM Brand name "Vi".

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