



## Vi to expand Network capacity in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

- Plans to add around 2000 TDD sites to boost network capacity across key cities in AP & Telangana by December 2021
- Will help enhance 4G experience for customers across both the states including bigger cities like Hyderabad, Vijaywada, Visakhapatnam, Tirupati, Warangal and Guntur

**Hyderabad/Vijayawada, September 20, 2021:** Leading telecom operator **Vi**, has planned a network expansion exercise to enhance its **GIGAnet 4G** capacity in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana circle.

**Vi** will add about 2000 TDD sites and also increase capacity in existing 900+ TDD sites across key cities in the two states, by the end of December 2021. Deployment of TDD sites in addition to the recent refarming of 3G spectrum to 4G in the circle and supplementing of existing 4G infrastructure with the expansion on 2100 MHz layer, will significantly scale up **Vi GIGAnet 4G** network strength and capacity.

With this, **Vi** customers across key cities in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana including Hyderabad, Vijaywada, Visakhapatnam, Tirupati, Warangal and Guntur will be able to experience better indoor voice clarity as well as download and upload speeds.

**Arvind Nevatia, Cluster Business Head- Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Karnataka, Vodafone Idea** said “In line with our commitment to continue enhancing customer experience, we are deploying additional capex and latest technologies for the most efficient spectrum utilisation to enhance network capacities for our current and future requirements. With this we will have a good mix of FDD and TDD sites enabling better coverage and capacity. I am confident that our initiatives will help us to meet the voice and data demands of our customers.”

### **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 4G, 3G and 2G 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.

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