

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia Inaugurates Bharat Telecom 2025; Highlights India's Export Potential

India Showcases Global Telecom Ambitions at Bharat Telecom 2025

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“Bharat Telecom is not just a conference — it is a declaration of India’s intent to shape the future of global connectivity through innovation, collaboration, and inclusive growth.” said Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, while inaugurating **Bharat Telecom 2025** in New Delhi today. He said, *“When ideas, innovation, and intent come together in harmony, they create not a cacophony, but a symphony — and Bharat Telecom is that symphony of global collaboration and opportunity.”*





Organized by the **Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC)**, in collaboration with **Department of Telecommunications (DoT)**, Bharat Telecom 2025 plays a significant role in India's vision to become a global hub for telecom manufacturing, services, and exports. The event was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, Minister of State for Communications, alongside industry leaders, foreign delegates, and innovators from across the telecom value chain. The two-day event Bharat Telecom 2025, besides providing an interactive platform for stakeholders, also showcases an Exclusive International Business Expo.



In his inaugural remarks, **Minister Scindia** further highlighted India's growing role as a telecom exporter and

a hub of innovation, backed by progressive reforms and production-linked incentives. *"We're not just connecting villages; we're connecting futures. Every tower we raise, every byte we transmit, brings 1.4 billion people closer to opportunity"*, Minister Scindia asserted. He highlighted, *"It is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's bold vision and unwavering resolve that have transformed India from a digital follower into a global digital leader — turning aspirations into infrastructure, and policy into progress."*

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia highlighted *"In just 22 months, we connected 99% of our villages with 5G and brought 82% of our population onto the network, deploying 470,000 towers—this is not evolution; it is a telecom revolution."* He pointed out, *"This digital highway we have built across India is not merely about communication—it is the infrastructure of infrastructure, empowering 1.4 billion citizens with access to healthcare, education, governance, and economic opportunity."*

The minister emphasized India's extraordinary rise as a global digital powerhouse, attributing it to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He pointed out that India has not only caught up with the world in areas like 4G and 5G, but is now leading the charge, with sweeping reforms and technological innovation shaping the country's trajectory. Shri Scindia underlined the role of India's telecom sector as a transformative force and described the nation's evolution from expensive, limited mobile access in the 1990s to now being the world's second-largest telecom market and the cheapest data provider.

Speaking at the session, **Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar**, Minister of State for Communications, said, *"There are moments in a nation's journey when it not only participates in global conversations but defines their course. Today, India stands ready not merely as a market or consumer but as a creator, partner and trusted provider of world-class telecom solutions. The narrative has changed from a historical made-for-India to made-by-India."*



Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar emphasized that India is undergoing a pivotal transformation in the global telecom arena, evolving from a consumer to a creator of technology. He highlighted that this progress was driven by the Digital India initiative launched a decade ago and supported by forward-thinking government policies under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. Citing initiatives like the production-linked incentive scheme, progressive spectrum management, and the Telecom Technology Development Fund, he pointed to India's dramatic rise in domestic manufacturing, exports, and innovation. He further mentioned that India now plays a significant role in global supply chains, including producing 15% of the world's iPhones. He concluded by outlining the country's future focus on 6G leadership, satellite broadband expansion, and quantum communication networks to strengthen digital sovereignty.

Mr. Arnob Roy, Chairman, TEPC, in his welcome address said, *"Bharat Telecom showcases the*

transformative power of India's indigenous telecom ecosystem, highlighting our unparalleled growth and innovation in the global telecom industry." He acknowledged the Indian government's strategic policies that have fostered innovation and manufacturing in the Telecom sector, and invited delegates to explore the innovations at the Bharat Telecom exhibition 2025.

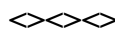
Bharat Telecom 2025 has been conceptualised to reinforce India's position as a reliable and trusted telecom products manufacturing and export destination, by highlighting the country's growing capabilities in telecom equipment, ICT services and next-generation digital technologies. **Over 80 leading Indian Telecom and ICT companies** showcased innovative products and solutions across multiple domains.



The event saw enthusiastic international participation, with **more than 130 foreign delegates from over 35 countries**, representing government bodies, private enterprises etc. It also featured thematic exhibitions, conference sessions, high-impact B2B meetings, strategic networking sessions and knowledge-sharing forums focusing on cutting-edge communication technologies such as 5G, Optical Fibre, Broadband Infrastructure, Satellite Communication, IoT, AI-driven Networks and more.

About TEPC:

Established in 2009 under the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government of India, the Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) plays a vital role in promoting and facilitating the export of telecom equipment and services. Its mandate spans the entire telecom ecosystem, including ICT hardware and software, infrastructure products, system integration, consultancy, and service provision. TEPC serves as a key platform for diverse stakeholders such as equipment manufacturers, system integrators, service providers, and other entities operating within the telecom sector.



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