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This is regarding Airtel's preposterous request to lower the minimum post FUP speed to 64kbps, as opposed to 512 Kbps as it stands now. A connection that offers 64kbps is a huge problem and is essentially completely useless. The internet is not designed to function on that speed and it prevents people from even loading websites. In fact, the minimum broadband speed must be increased to 2mbps which should be the lowest bar maintained for a connection to be classified as a broadband connection, in order to bring India into the digital age.

The idea that companies should be allowed to throttle speeds to 64kbps is absolutely preposterous and I request you to please not let Airtel or any other corporation drag us out of the digital age simply because they would like to earn more money.

I hope TRAI makes the right decision here as it did regarding the Free Basics hogwash from Facebook.

Best,
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