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*Independent Drive Test Report*

*Kerala LSA*

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## 1. Introduction

TRAI Act, 1997 mandates the Authority to ensure the services delivered through various telecommunications networks meet required quality standards prescribed, to protect the interest of the consumers of telecommunication services. TRAI is also responsible for conducting the periodical audit of such services provided by the service providers so as to protect the interest of the consumers of telecommunications service.

Accordingly, TRAI has engaged M/s RedMango Analytics Pvt. Ltd. to undertake assessment of Quality of Service of mobile service through Independent Drive Test (IDT).

In IDT, the performance of all service providers providing service in a Licensed Service Area (LSA) through various technologies (like 2G/ 3G/ 4G/ 5G) for voice and data are measured by conducting drive test. The drive test routes are finalised based on various objective criteria like reported network performance, consumer complaints etc. Methodology adopted for conducting IDT is elaborated in **APPENDIX-I**.

## 2. Executive Summary (LSA)

### 2.1 Drive test details

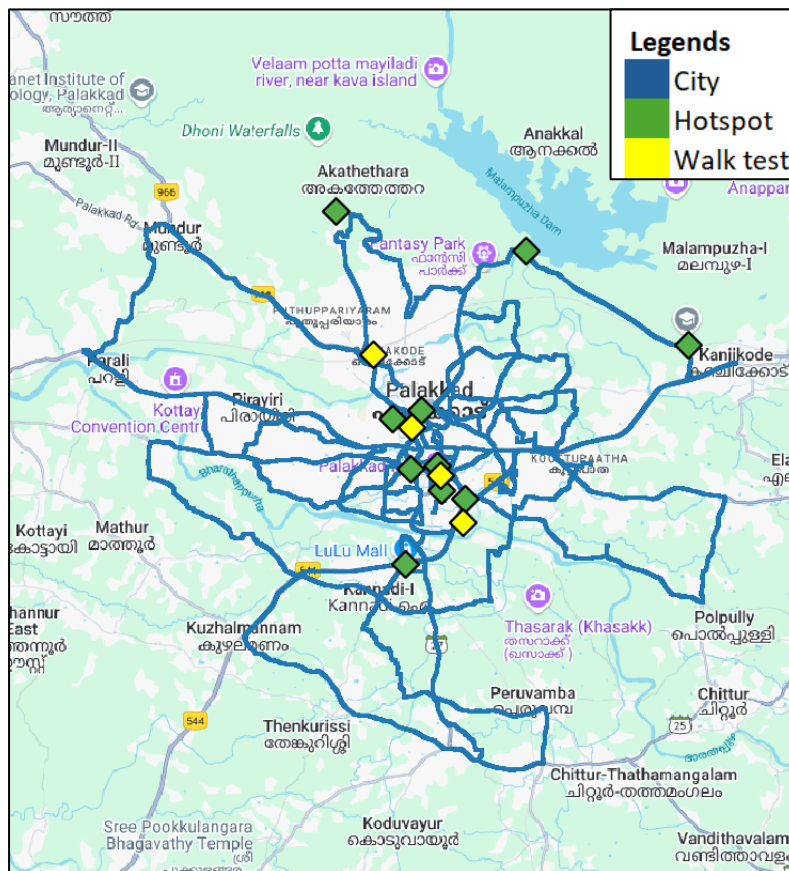
This report covers the findings of the IDT undertaken in Kerala License Service Area (LSA) during the month of April 2025 under the supervision of TRAI Regional Office (RO), Bengaluru. Details of route/area covered during the IDT is as given below:

Sl. No	Drive test route	Type of route	Distance covered (KMs)/ Locations	From date	To date
1	Palakkad	City	268.4	22-Apr-2025	23-Apr-2025
2	Palakkad	Hotspot	10 Locations	23-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025
3	Palakkad	Walk Test	7.6	24-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025

**Table-1:** Drive test summary

## 2.2 Drive test routes

The map provides overview of drive test routes indicating city drive, hotspots and walk test as per the legends shown on the map.



**Figure-1:** Drive test routes

## 2.3 Summary of areas covered

**a) City-** Mundur, Parali, Edathara, Pirayiri, Mathur East, Nurani, Kannadi-1, Pudunagaram, Parappana, New Civil Nagar, Polpully, Kunnachi, Kannikode, Malampuzha, Thomas Nagar etc.

### **b) Hotspot**

1. Govt. Victoria College
2. IIT, Palakkad
3. KSRTC Bus Stand
4. Lead College of Management
5. Lulu Mall
6. Malampuzha Dam
7. Municipality Office Palakkad
8. RTO Palakkad
9. Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy Temple
10. Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple

### **c) Walk Test**

1. BOC Road
2. Government Medical College
3. Palakkad Fort
4. Palakkad Railway Station

## 2.4 Telecom service providers detected frequency bands

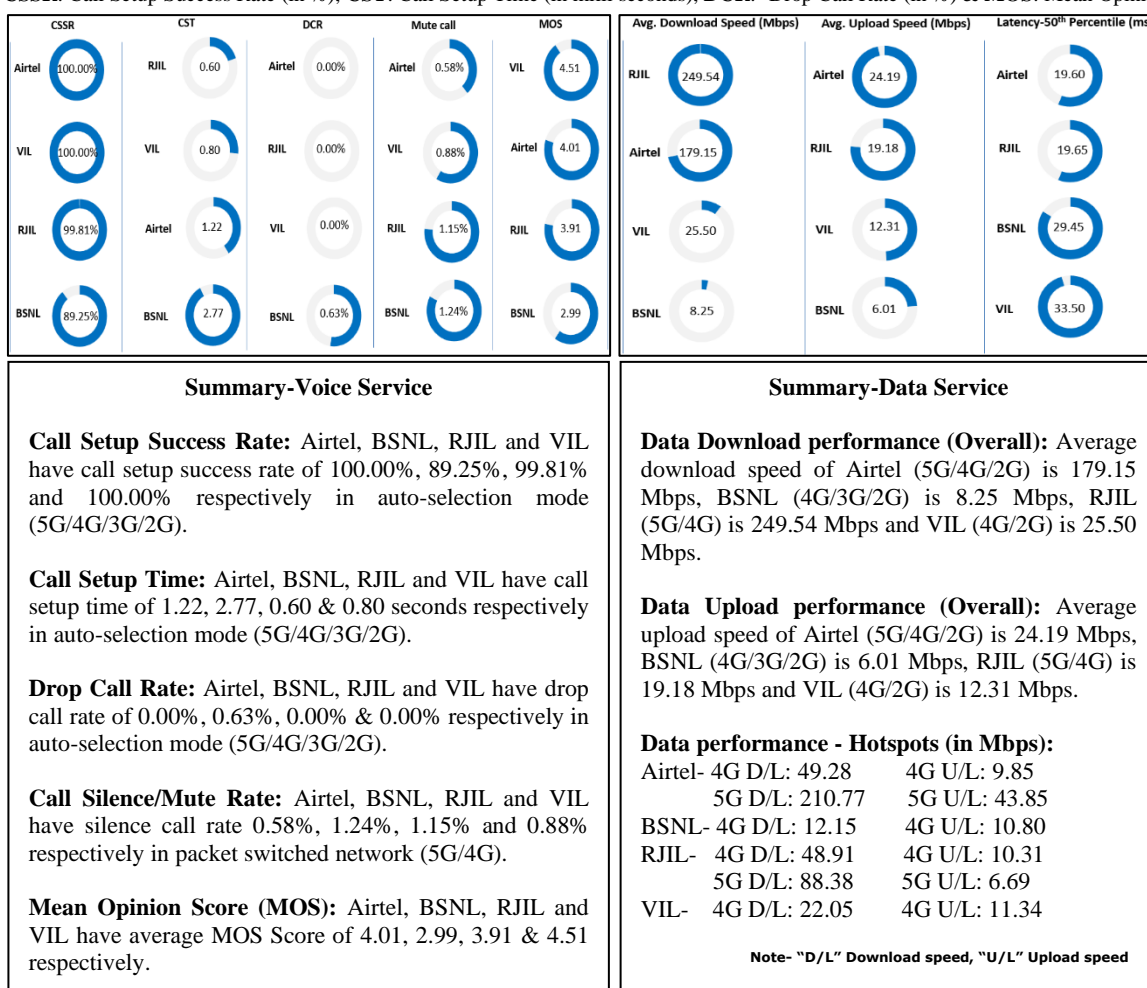
Technologies covered during the IDT and frequency bands in use are summarised in below table.

S.No.	Name of TSP	Technology	Frequency Bands (In MHz)
1	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	2G	1800
2	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	4G	900,1800,2100,2300
3	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	5G	3500
4	BSNL	2G	900
5	BSNL	3G	2100
6	BSNL	4G	700,2100
7	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	4G	850,1800,2300
8	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	5G	700,3500
9	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	2G	900
10	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	4G	900,1800,2100,2300,2500

**Table 2:** Telecom service provider (TSP) covered in IDT.

## 2.5 Performance against key QoS parameters

**CSSR:** Call Setup Success Rate (in %), **CST:** Call Setup Time (in milli seconds), **DCR:** Drop Call Rate (in %) & **MOS:** Mean Opinion Score.



## QoS Performance Analysis- Kerala LSA

### 3. QoS performance analysis- LSA level

#### 3.1 Overview

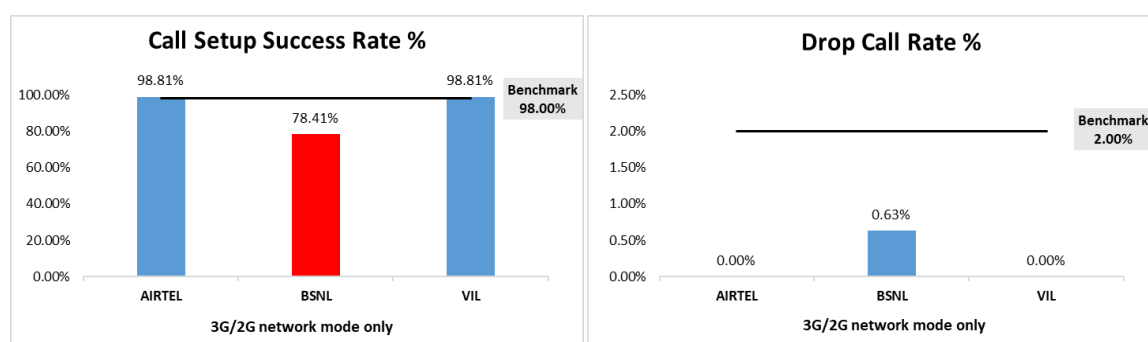
This section provides summary of overall QoS performance of the telecom service provider's network in the LSA by aggregating the results of drive tests conducted in the LSA during the month of April-2025 covering city drive, hotspots and walk test. (refer table 1)

#### 3.2 Voice performance

**(a) Voice Call Performance in 3G/2G network mode only:** 3G/2G network mode testing has been done to reflect experience for respective users as they have only 3G/2G compatible handsets.

Parameters	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
Call Attempts	336	403	336
Call Setup Success Rate %	98.81	78.41	98.81
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.63	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	4.74	3.85	4.82
Handover Success Rate %	99.50	99.94	98.69

**Table-3:** Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.



**Figure-2:** Call setup success rate and drop call rate performance.

Number of unique cell id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise			
Technology	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
3G	NA	180	NA
2G	360	164	281

**Table-4:** Technology wise number of network cell id's latched during drive test.

**Note-**

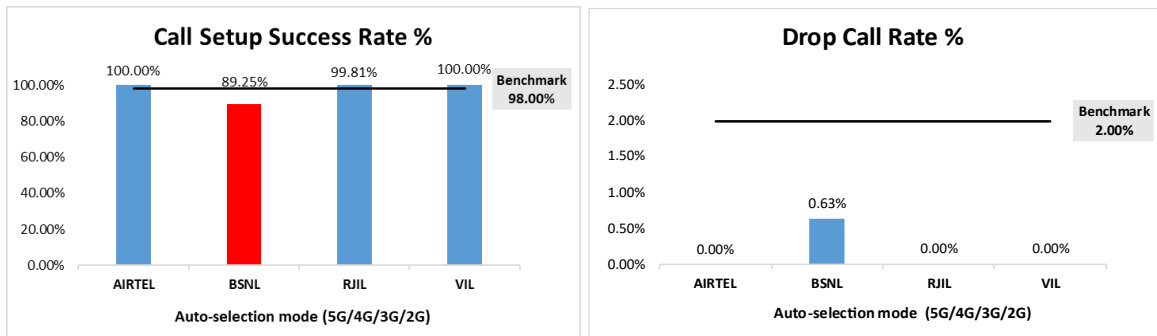
- RJIL does not have 3G/2G network.
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.



**(b) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)**

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	518	530	524	519
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	89.25	99.81	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	1.22	2.77	0.60	0.80
Handover Success Rate %	99.80	99.81	99.95	100.00

**Table-5:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure-3:** Performance for call setup success rate and drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider			
	Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	342	322	347	340
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	2	4	4	3
Silence Call Rate %	0.58	1.24	1.15	0.88
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	2	6	4	5
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	3	7	6	8
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	4	10	11	34
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	4.77	5.67	7.42	18.18
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	0.73	4.92	0.23	0.88
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	0.33	4.03	0.49	0.83

**Table-6:** Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile-to-mobile call.

Number of unique cell id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise				
Technology	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0	NA	305	NA
4G	736	197	768	629
3G	NA	159	NA	NA
2G	0	159	NA	0

**Table-7:** Technology wise number of network cell id's latched during drive test.

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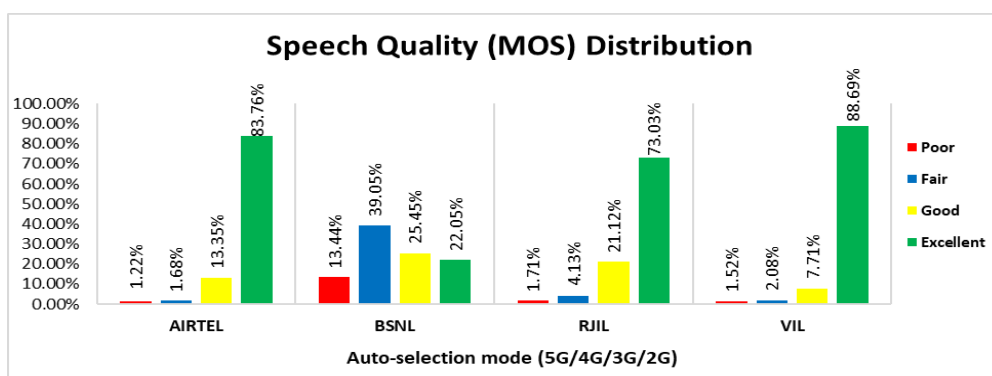
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services on respective technology.

### (c) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:

Mean opinion score indicates quality of speech observed during the drive test across different technologies. This parameter has been calculated for mobile-to-mobile calls made within same operator network in auto mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). As per ITU-T Recommendation P.863.1, MOS score values means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-6	1970	1324	1984	1972
Speech Quality (Average MOS Score)	4.01	2.99	3.91	4.51
Number of samples with MOS $\geq 4$ to $< 5$ (Excellent)	1650	292	1449	1749
Number of samples with MOS $\geq 3$ to $< 4$ (Good)	263	337	419	152
Number of samples with MOS $\geq 2$ to $< 3$ (Fair)	33	517	82	41
Number of samples with MOS $\geq 1$ to $< 2$ (Poor)	24	178	34	30
%age of samples with MOS $\geq 4$ to $< 5$ (Excellent)	83.76%	22.05%	73.03%	88.69%
%age of samples with MOS $\geq 3$ to $< 4$ (Good)	13.35%	25.45%	21.12%	7.71%
%age of samples with MOS $\geq 2$ to $< 3$ (Fair)	1.68%	39.05%	4.13%	2.08%
%age of samples with MOS $\geq 1$ to $< 2$ (Poor)	1.22%	13.44%	1.71%	1.52%

**Table-8:** Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.



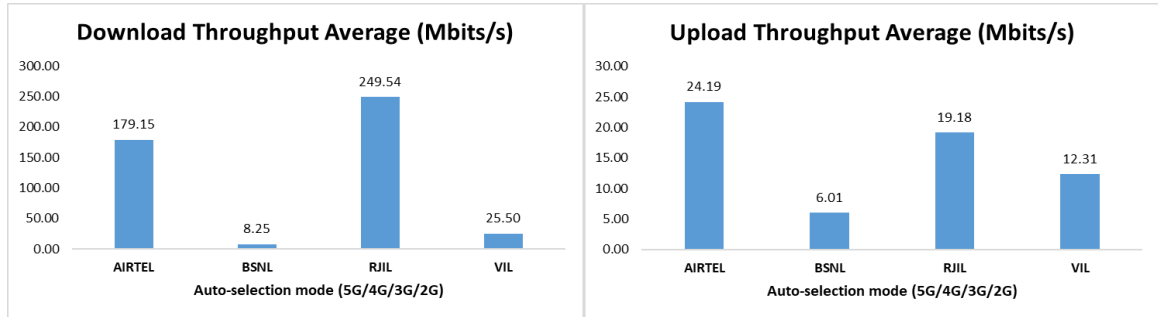
**Figure- 4:** Distribution of samples in MOS score range.

## 3.3 Data performance

### (a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	179.15	8.25	249.54	25.50
	80th Percentile	277.16	12.76	438.88	41.21
	20th Percentile	34.64	3.51	29.17	8.39
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	24.19	6.01	19.18	12.31
	80th Percentile	47.93	10.70	36.97	19.79
	20th Percentile	3.22	1.64	3.19	2.84
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	19.60	29.45	19.65	33.50

**Table-9:** Summary of data performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure- 5:** Download and upload throughput.

Number of unique cell id's covered in Data test- Technology wise				
Technology	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0	NA	343	NA
4G	670	310	332	668
3G	NA	95	NA	NA
2G	1	23	NA	2

**Table-10:** Technology wise number of network cell id's latched during drive test.

**Note-**

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.

## **Detailed QoS Performance Analysis**

## 4. Detailed QoS performance analysis

### 4.1 Overview

This section covers analysis on performance of various categories of drives like city, hotspots and walk Test for all telecom service providers, the results of drive tests conducted are shown individually for respective areas/locations.

### 4.2 City

Drive test has been conducted from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 in Palakkad. (refer table-1)

#### 4.2.1 Drive test route

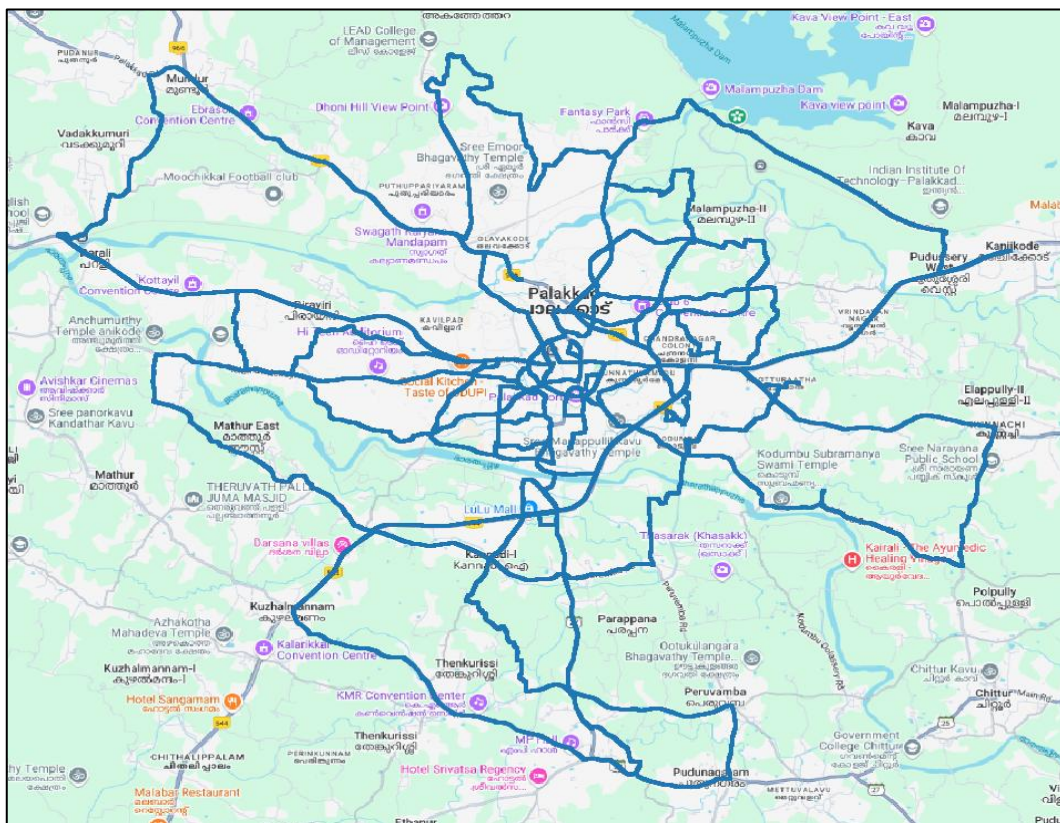


Figure- 6: Drive test routes.

#### 4.2.2 Areas covered

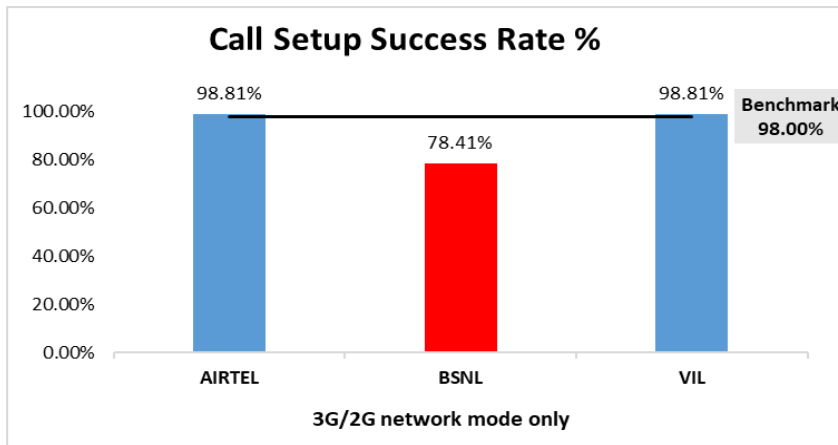
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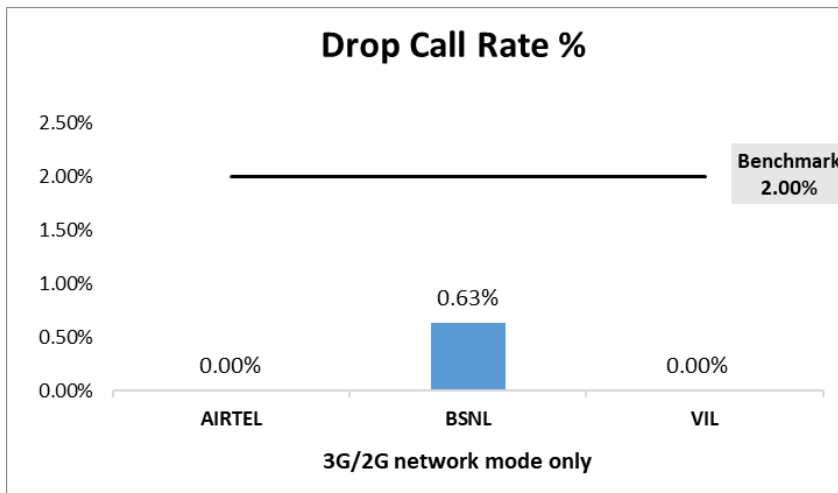
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Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	4.74	3.85	4.82
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**Figure-7:** Performance for call setup success rate.



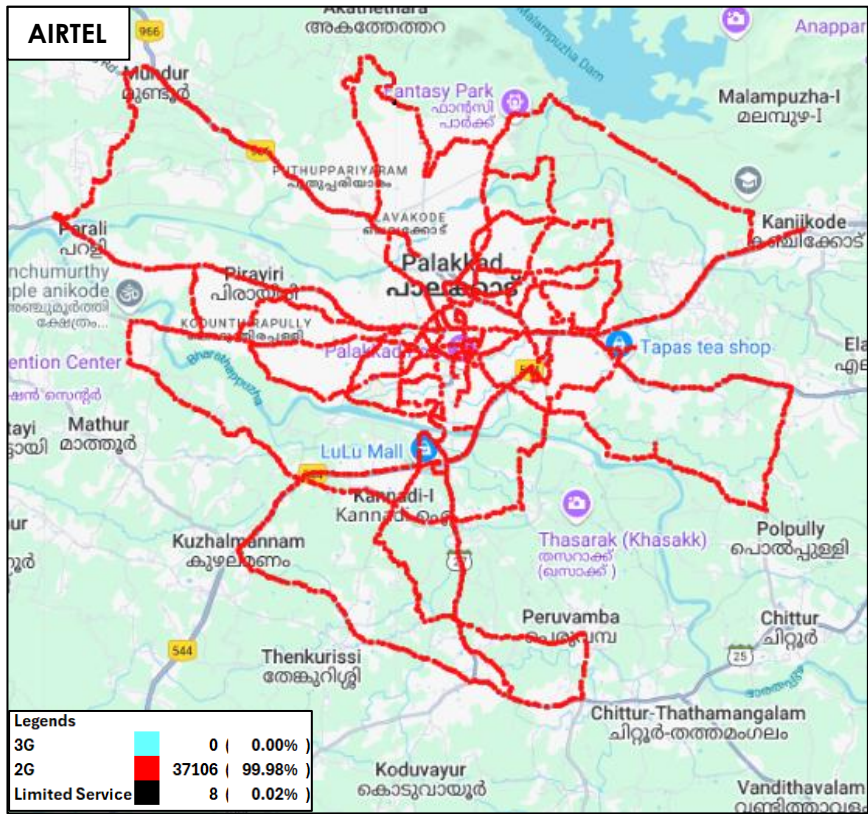
**Figure-8:** Performance for drop call rate.

**(b) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

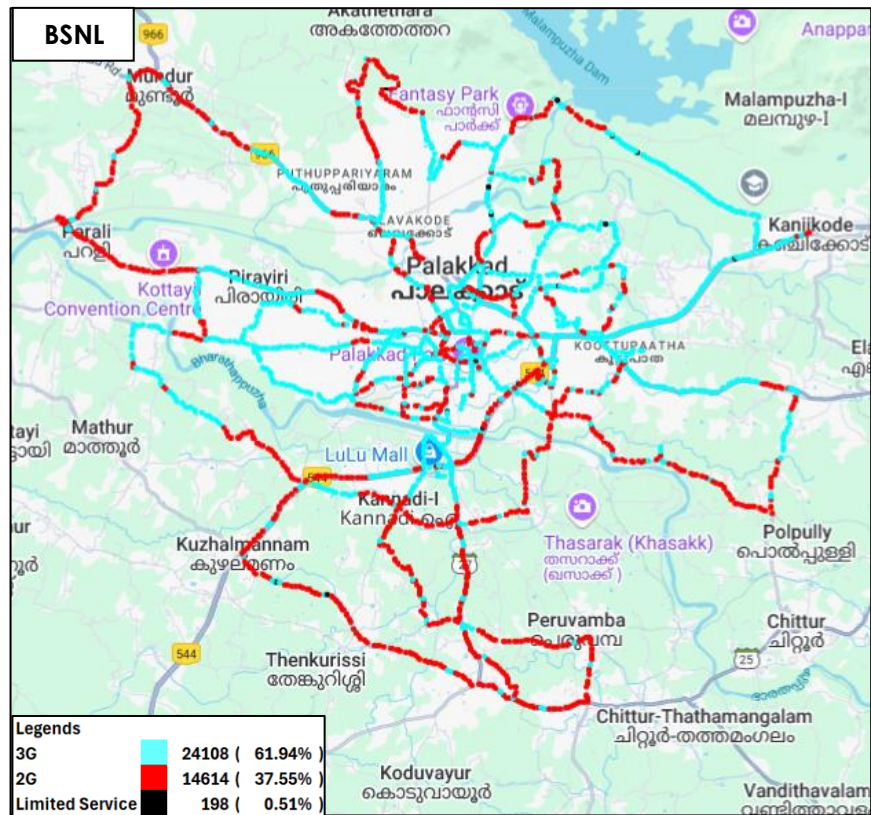
Technology	Service Provider		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
3G	NA	61.94%	NA
2G	99.98%	37.55%	100.00%
Limited Service	0.02%	0.51%	0.00%

**Table-12:** Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode only.

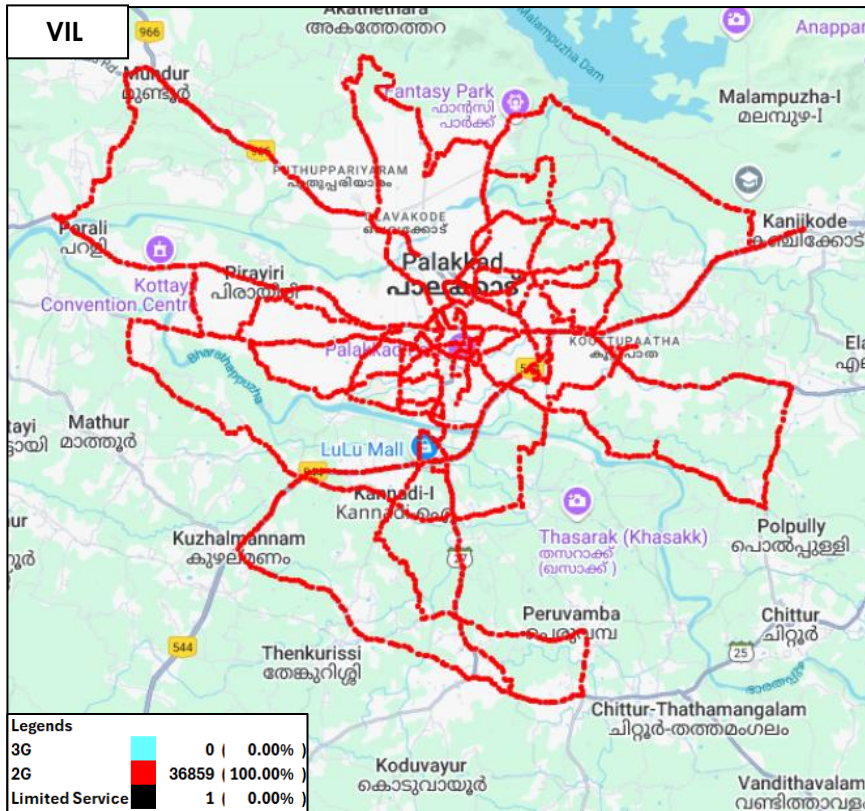




**Figure-9:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode-AIRTEL

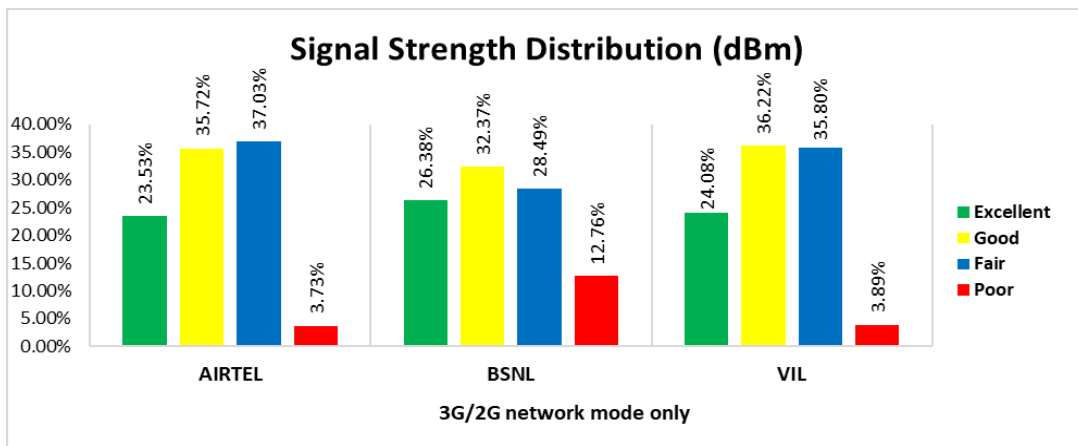


**Figure-10:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode – BSNL.



**Figure-11:** Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode –VIL.

**(c) Network Signal Strength distribution:** The following chart represents signal strength distribution for 3G/2G network mode only. (refer figure-25, 26 & 27 for map view)



**Figure-12:** Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

**Observations:**

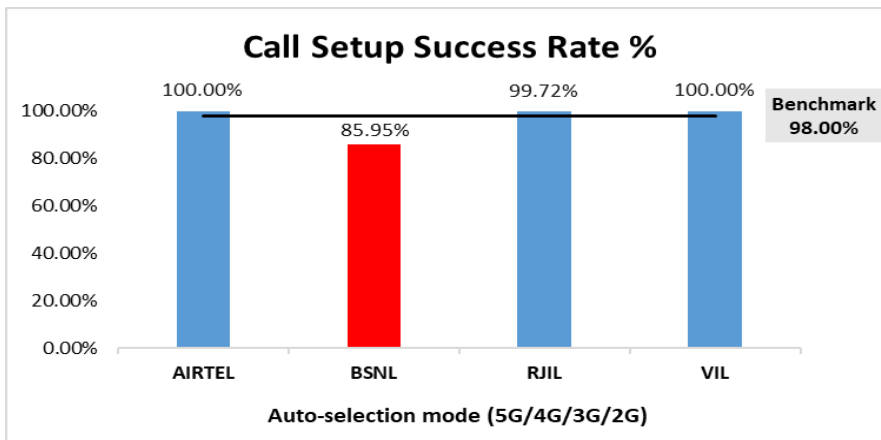
- Airtel has 24% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 26% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 24% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.



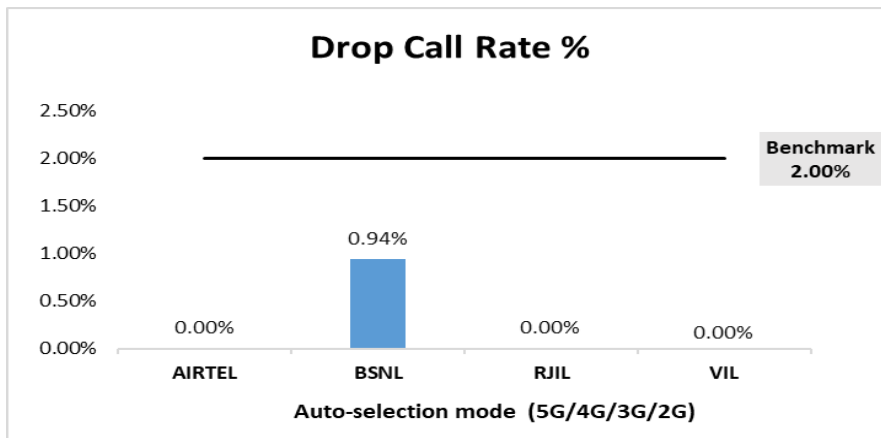
**(d) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)**

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	356	370	361	357
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	85.95	99.72	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	1.20	2.90	0.61	0.79
Handover Success Rate %	99.95	99.73	100.00	100.00

**Table-13:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure-13:** Performance for call setup success rate.



**Figure-14:** Performance for drop call rate.

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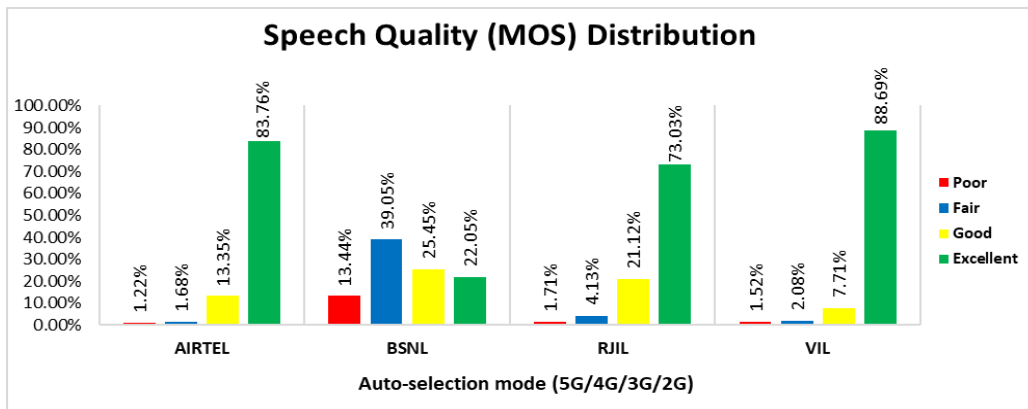
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Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
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Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-16	1970	1324	1984	1972
Speech Quality (Average MOS Score)	4.01	2.99	3.91	4.51
Number of samples with MOS $\geq 4$ to $<5$ (Excellent)	1650	292	1449	1749
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**Table-15:** Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.



**Figure-15:** Distribution of samples in MOS score range.

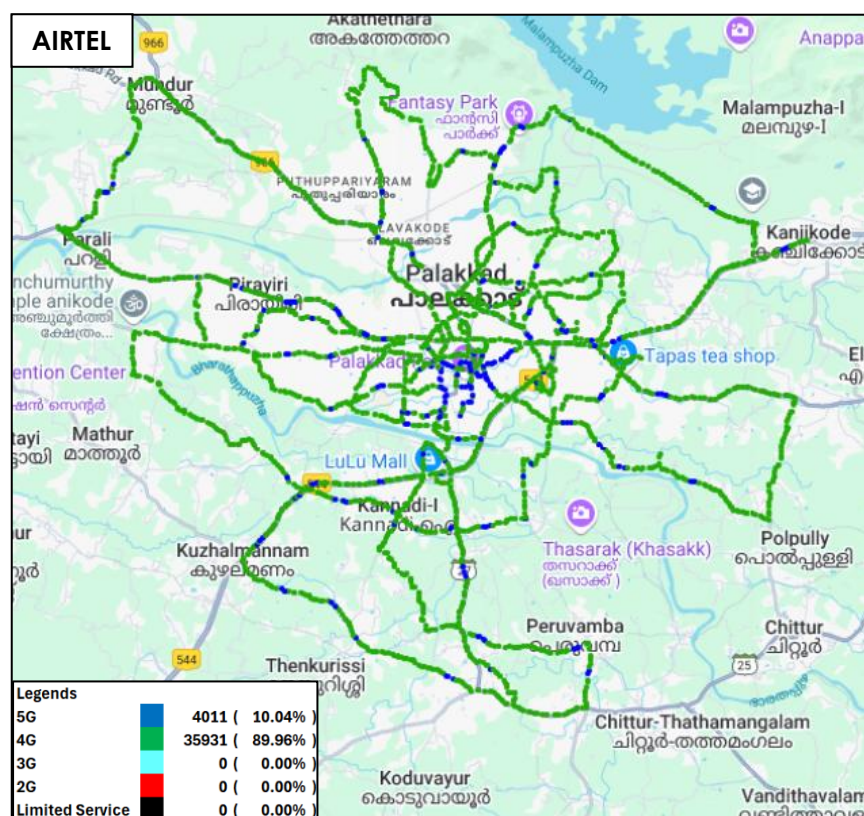
**(f) Network Technology:** This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	10.04%	NA	18.10%	NA
4G	89.96%	25.10%	81.90%	100.00%
3G	NA	37.52%	NA	NA
2G	0.00%	31.88%	NA	0.00%
Limited Service	0.00%	5.50%	0.00%	0.00%

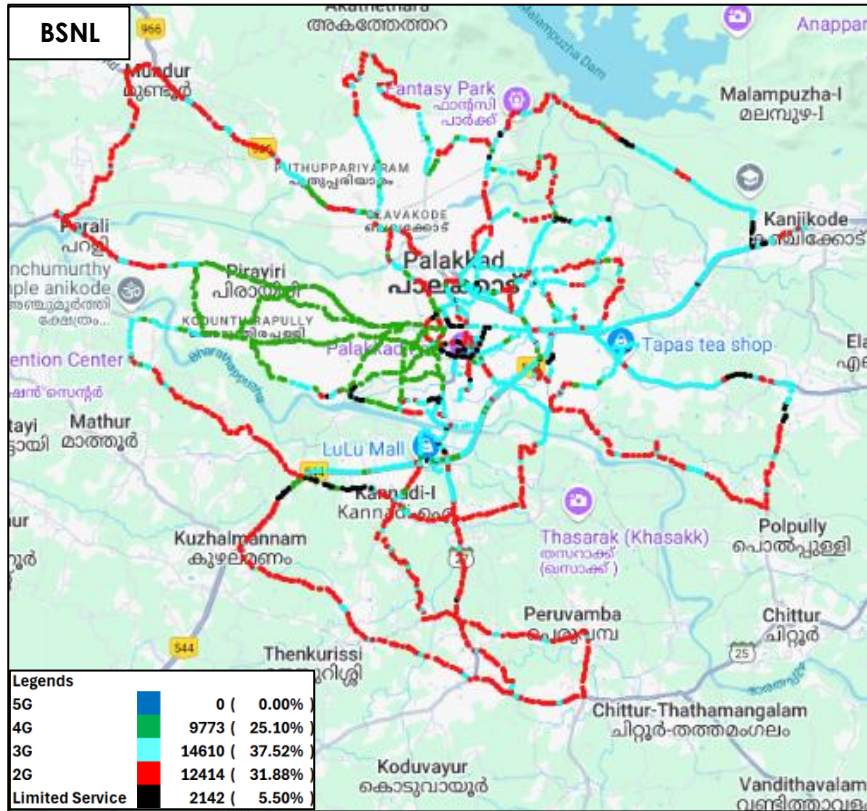
**Table-16:** Time spent on technology during drive test.

**Note-**

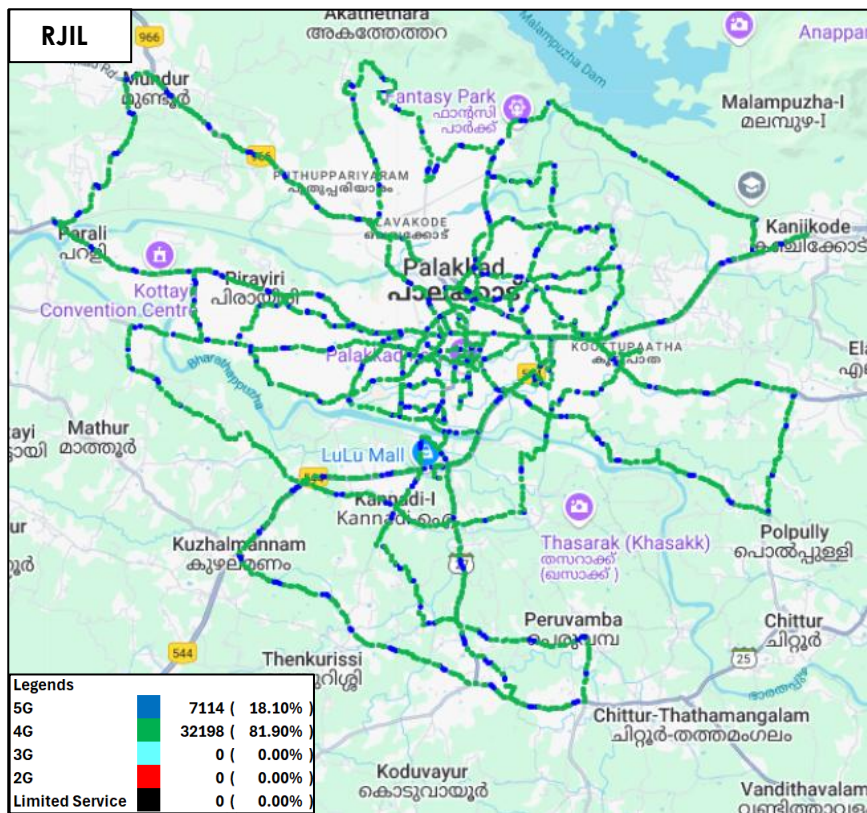
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**Figure-16:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) –AIRTEL.

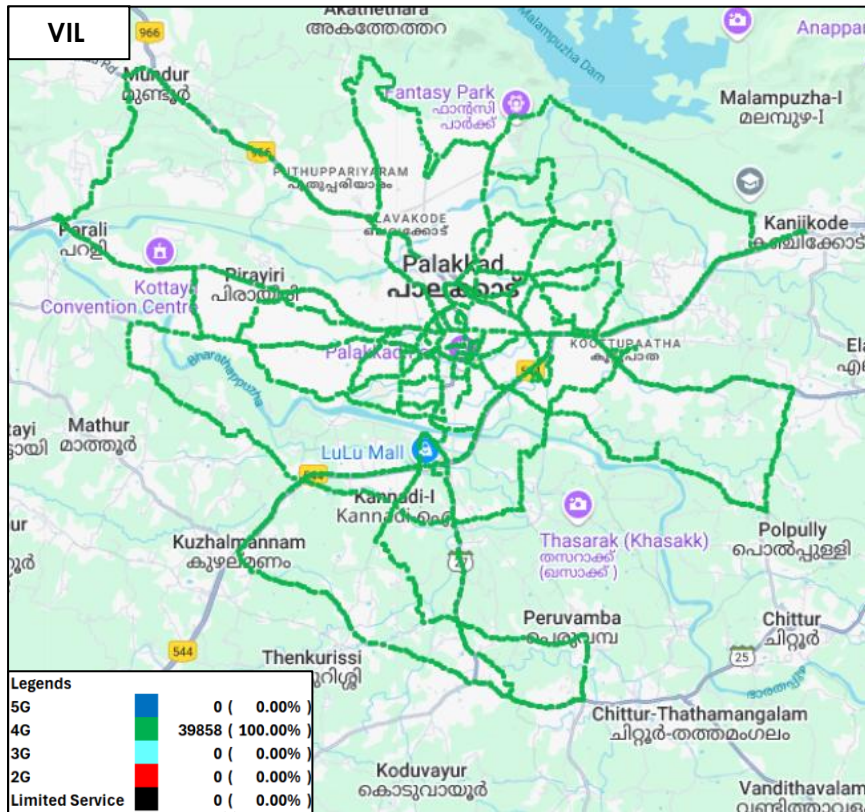


**Figure-17:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) –BSNL.



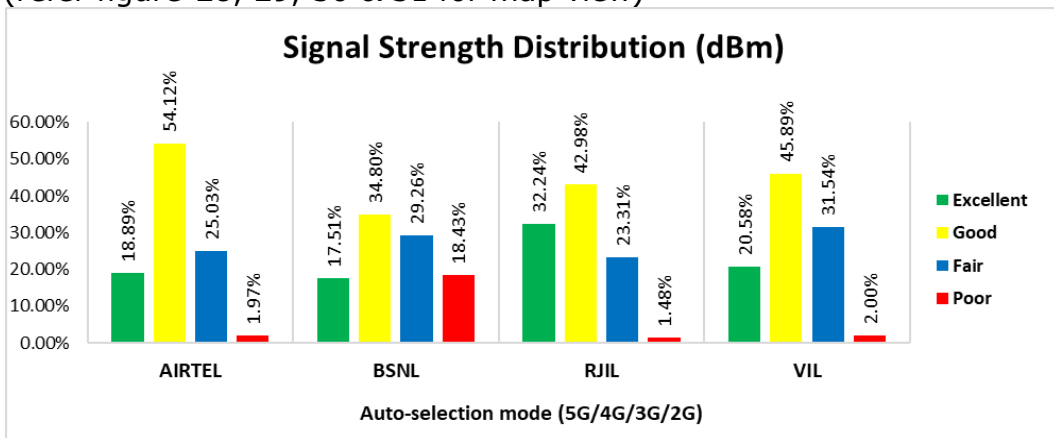
**Figure-18:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection (5G/4G/3G/2G)- RJIL.





**Figure-19:** Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) – VIL.

**(g) Network Signal Strength distribution:** The following chart provide signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer figure-28, 29, 30 & 31 for map view)



**Figure-20:** Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G.

#### Observations:

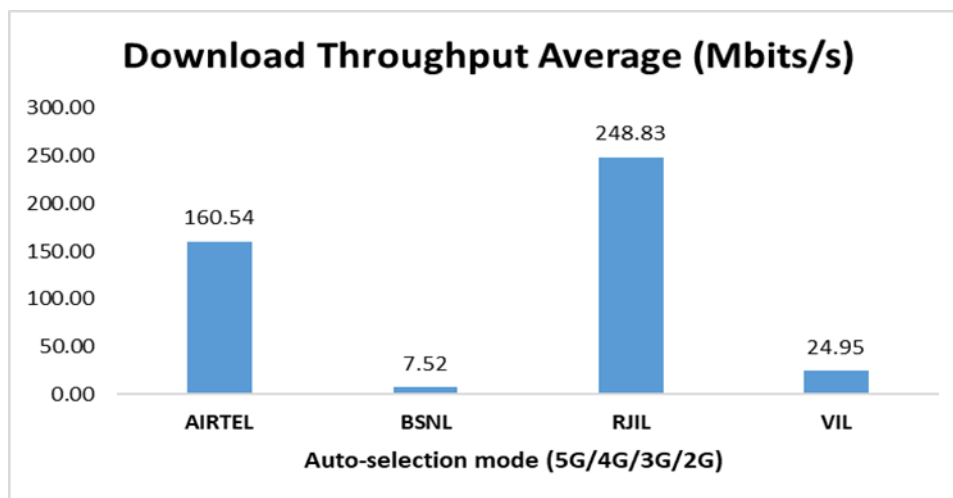
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- BSNL has 18% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 32% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 21% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

## 4.2.4 Data performance

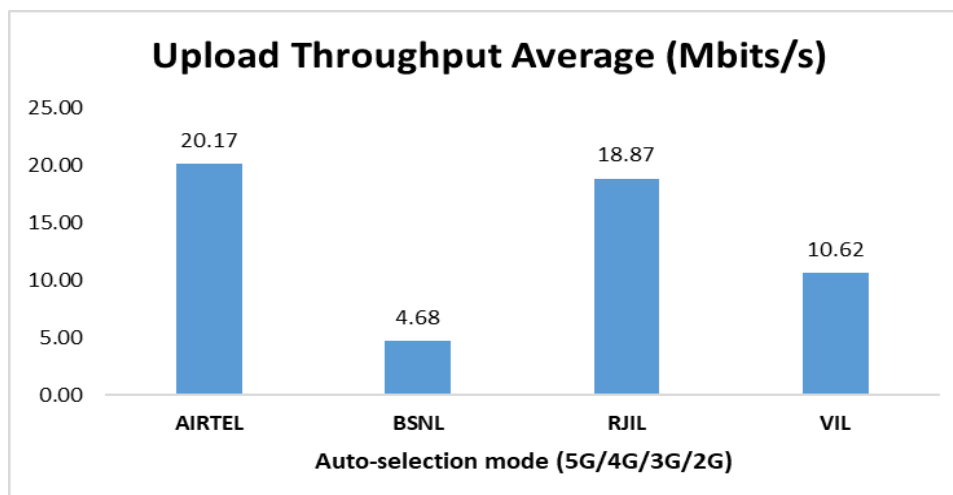
### (a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	160.54	7.52	248.83	24.95
	80th Percentile	261.98	11.31	462.93	37.34
	20th Percentile	27.76	2.80	27.24	8.13
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	20.17	4.68	18.87	10.62
	80th Percentile	38.73	7.87	37.46	17.75
	20th Percentile	3.02	1.45	2.69	2.66
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	19.95	28.55	19.25	34.80

**Table-17:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.



**Figure- 21:** Download throughput.

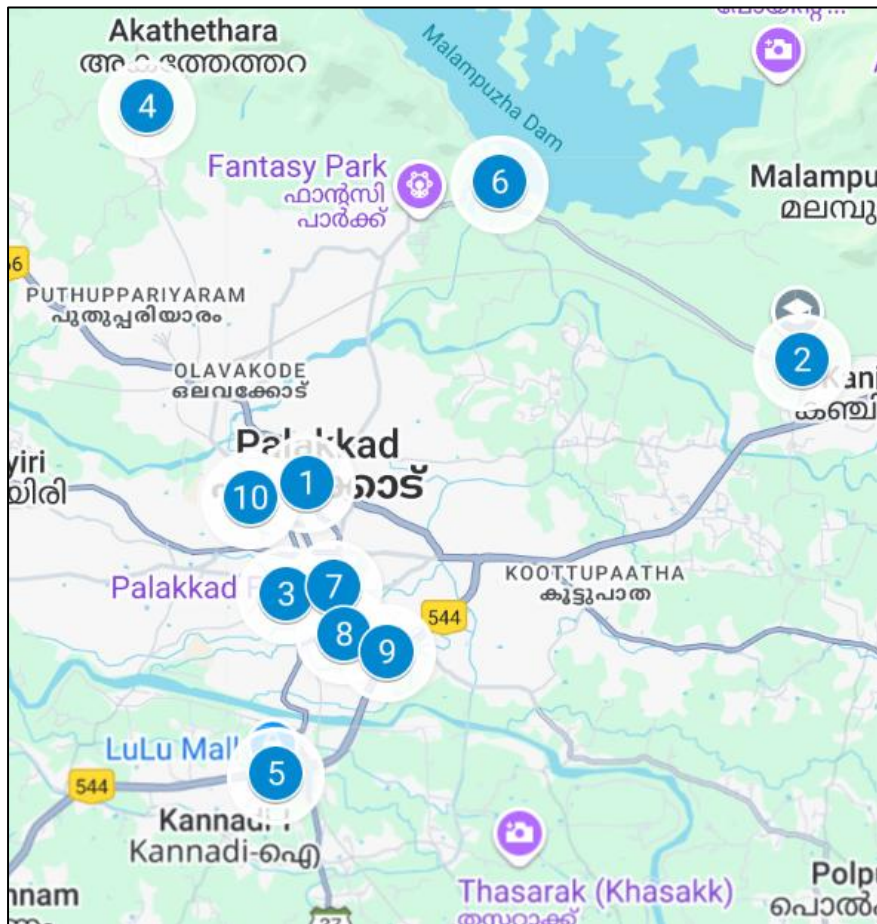


**Figure- 22:** Upload throughput.

## 4.3 Hotspots

Hotspot testing has been done from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Ten locations have been tested in the city.

### 4.3.1 Locations



**Figure- 23:** Hotspot locations

### 4.3.2 Hotspot covered

1. Govt. Victoria College
2. IIT, Palakkad
3. KSRTC Bus Stand
4. Lead College of Management
5. Lulu Mall
6. Malampuzha Dam
7. Municipality Office Palakkad
8. RTO Palakkad
9. Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy Temple
10. Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple

### 4.3.3 Voice performance

Overall Voice Performance				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	100	100	100	100
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	96.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	1.19	2.55	0.56	0.66

**Table-18:** Overall summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Govt. Victoria College				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	1.20	2.01	0.57	0.68

**Table-19:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

IIT, Palakkad				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	80.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	1.22	3.34	0.58	0.67

**Table-20:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

KSRTC Bus Stand				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	1.19	2.06	0.65	0.69

**Table-21:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Lead College of Management				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	1.22	3.66	0.59	0.66

**Table-22:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).



<b>Lulu Mall</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)</b>	1.18	2.46	0.55	0.60

**Table-23:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>Malampuzha Dam</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)</b>	1.19	3.17	0.55	0.72

**Table-24:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>Municipality Office Palakkad</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)</b>	1.19	2.13	0.55	0.64

**Table-25:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>RTO Palakkad</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)</b>	1.15	2.25	0.55	0.68

**Table-26:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

<b>Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy Temple</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>			
	<b>Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)</b>			
	<b>AIRTEL</b>	<b>BSNL</b>	<b>RJIL</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Call Attempt</b>	10	10	10	10
<b>Call Setup Success Rate %</b>	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Drop Call Rate %</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)</b>	1.13	2.38	0.52	0.60

**Table-27:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	1.27	2.14	0.53	0.63

**Table-28:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

#### 4.3.4 Data performance (Auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Overall Data Performance				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	247.26	10.22	271.89	36.33
Download Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	359.19	15.92	413.79	66.54
Download Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	114.61	5.22	94.44	5.47
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	98.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	30.00	7.77	16.92	9.44
Upload Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	58.23	11.44	27.06	14.58
Upload Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	3.67	2.95	4.69	2.25
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.90	1.90	1.48	2.08
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.89	1.38	0.70	1.05
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	19.90	29.95	19.80	32.40
Jitter (ms)	8.68	7.98	9.27	14.75
Packet Loss Rate%	0.97	2.53	0.55	1.38
Packet Loss Rate- 90th percentile	2.08	6.63	1.10	3.72

**Table-29:** Overall Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Govt. Victoria College				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	306.49	6.73	334.85	57.52
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	58.30	16.50	8.82	26.03
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.79	1.62	1.33	1.97
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.65	0.95	0.59	0.79
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	17.55	29.30	17.98	31.20
Jitter (ms)	3.44	2.96	3.44	2.24
Packet Loss Rate%	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.40

**Table-30:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

IIT, Palakkad				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	285.35	19.78	3.53	13.97
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	25.47	10.87	24.31	3.31
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.35	1.80	1.50	1.61
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.64	0.90	0.66	0.86
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	15.45	26.95	19.60	33.80
Jitter (ms)	4.75	2.87	3.79	3.55
Packet Loss Rate%	0.60	0.40	0.30	1.00

**Table-31:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

KSRTC Bus Stand				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	453.23	11.15	150.28	40.58
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	34.40	6.06	3.72	12.47
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.85	1.72	1.70	1.75
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.66	1.12	0.75	0.81
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	16.40	30.95	24.83	28.90
Jitter (ms)	2.73	10.78	17.02	4.35
Packet Loss Rate%	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.00

**Table-32:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Lead College of Management				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	19.77	6.08	245.90	70.40
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.97	2.03	3.51	11.48
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	4.05	2.88	1.49	1.77
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	3.96	2.51	0.70	0.80
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	27.73	35.90	18.45	33.25
Jitter (ms)	19.56	18.26	11.49	13.18
Packet Loss Rate%	0.80	10.50	0.20	0.30

**Table-33:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Lulu Mall				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	253.58	13.13	245.32	19.36
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	30.03	3.60	10.03	2.59
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.42	2.01	1.45	1.60
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.67	1.48	0.66	0.92
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	21.35	26.63	18.50	33.05
Jitter (ms)	8.61	3.24	15.44	54.84
Packet Loss Rate%	0.00	0.00	0.30	3.40

**Table-34:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Malampuzha Dam				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	42.64	7.93	17.16	62.48
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	3.60	5.12	5.53	13.05
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.06	1.76	1.96	1.63
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.94	1.17	0.96	0.77
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	30.45	31.70	30.25	30.40
Jitter (ms)	7.13	23.70	13.95	3.17
Packet Loss Rate%	0.10	1.00	3.80	0.00

**Table-35:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Municipality Office Palakkad				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	192.82	7.60	477.14	0.28
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	14.30	12.24	31.24	1.48
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.57	1.54	1.36	3.41
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.63	2.04	0.60	1.91
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	24.63	28.90	18.50	54.50
Jitter (ms)	9.11	4.30	8.03	18.08
Packet Loss Rate%	1.70	6.20	0.00	6.60

**Table-36:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

RTO Palakkad				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	562.20	8.02	663.18	9.97
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	73.70	5.99	58.82	2.14
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.42	2.73	1.33	3.68
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.61	1.03	0.59	1.83
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	16.30	30.65	21.65	35.30
Jitter (ms)	3.75	5.26	3.98	38.01
Packet Loss Rate%	0.00	5.60	0.00	1.00

**Table-37:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy Temple				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	204.35	10.88	365.96	2.27
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	53.90	10.33	17.95	4.56
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.38	1.57	1.26	1.74
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	1.78	1.17	0.76	1.37
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	14.20	27.75	18.20	33.90
Jitter (ms)	8.42	3.99	10.57	6.66
Packet Loss Rate%	0.80	0.60	0.10	1.00

**Table-38:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	152.13	10.94	201.51	86.42
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	4.32	4.93	5.25	15.78
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.24	1.54	1.43	1.60
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.78	1.62	0.70	0.62
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	30.18	31.18	20.85	26.35
Jitter (ms)	19.32	5.02	5.12	4.35
Packet Loss Rate%	5.50	0.10	0.00	0.10

**Table-39:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

### 4.3.5 Data performance (5G Only & 4G Only Download & Upload Speed)

Overall Data Performance					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	210.77	-	88.38	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	43.85	-	6.69	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	49.28	12.15	48.91	22.05
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.85	10.80	10.31	11.34

**Table-40:** Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Govt. Victoria College					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	319.31	-	126.37	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	56.96	-	4.14	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	65.66	9.01	82.59	12.35
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	4.51	10.24	23.36	2.15

**Table-41:** Summary of data download & upload speed 5G only & 4G only.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

IIT, Palakkad					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	291.95	-	0.94	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	53.32	-	10.07	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	47.53	17.44	95.39	12.36
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	4.17	8.10	9.92	4.19

**Table-42:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

KSRTC Bus Stand					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	6.47	-	22.48	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	39.03	-	0.83	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	43.85	9.00	18.53	9.25
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	11.03	9.77	7.73	1.30

**Table-43:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Lead College Of Management					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	58.89	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	1.53	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	25.35	10.57	52.95	32.96
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.77	7.48	7.68	8.82

**Table-44:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Lulu Mall					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	262.54	-	105.32	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	24.65	-	4.88	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	47.92	15.87	16.24	11.45
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	8.93	23.36	2.26	27.21

**Table-45:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Malampuzha Dam					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	3.19	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	4.56	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	66.00	11.46	12.47	46.85
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	15.56	5.90	3.43	17.73

**Table-46:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Municipality Office Palakkad					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	176.95	-	172.63	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	16.43	-	12.26	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	74.60	9.86	28.27	0.31
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.31	5.93	5.43	1.39

**Table-47:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

RTO Palakkad					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	298.62	-	224.00	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	71.97	-	21.18	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	77.09	10.05	104.41	8.71
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	12.97	3.90	26.16	2.16

**Table-48:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy Temple					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.84	-	117.97	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	64.32	-	4.97	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	42.00	19.14	58.68	9.69
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	19.75	11.21	8.79	21.96

**Table-49:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	242.72	-	79.16	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.79	-	2.54	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	2.84	7.95	23.38	76.55
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	10.51	22.73	8.33	26.53

**Table-50:** Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

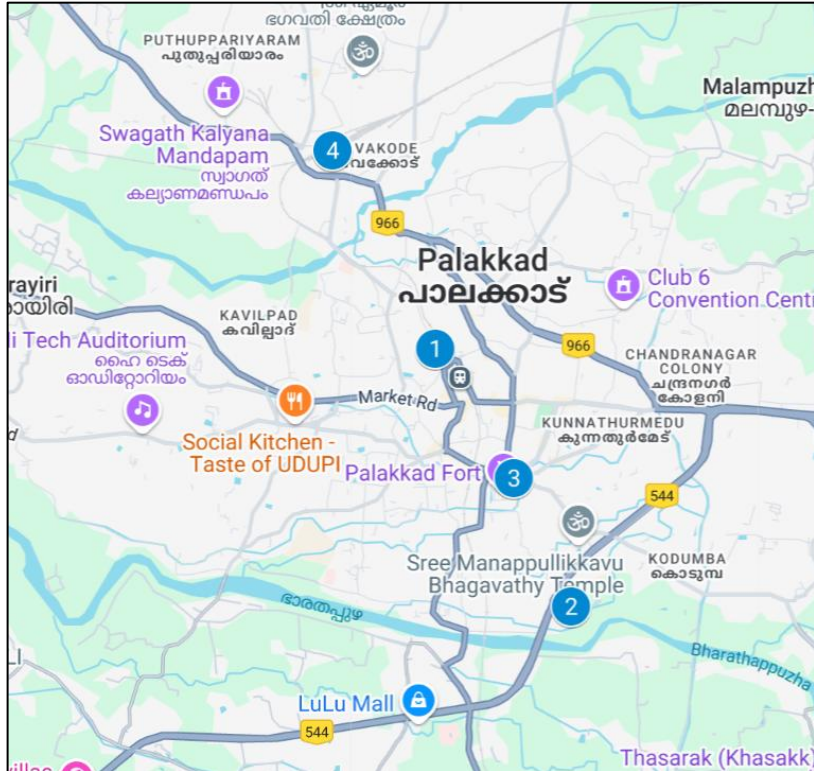
**Note-** “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.



## 4.4 Walk Test

Walk Test has been conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Four locations have been tested in the city.

### 4.4.1 Drive test route



**Figure-24:** Walk Test location.

### 4.4.2 Walk Test Covered

1. BOC Road
2. Government Medical College
3. Palakkad Fort
4. Palakkad Railway Station

### 4.4.3 Voice Performance

Parameters	BOC Road			
	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	12	11	12	12
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	1.17	2.06	0.56	0.7

**Table-51:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Government Medical College				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	13	13	13	13
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	92.31	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	1.95	3.61	0.73	2.07

**Table-52:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Palakkad Fort				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	18	18	19	18
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	1.31	2.15	0.62	1.08

**Table-53:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Palakkad Railway Station				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	19	18	19	19
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	1.15	2.07	0.61	0.66

**Table-54:** Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

#### 4.4.4 Data Performance

##### (a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

BOC Road				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	251.98	7.64	416.26	35.89
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	86.67	61.54	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	57.99	7.63	46.95	38.91
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	83.33	100.00
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	16.50	28.98	17.73	33.98

**Table-55:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Government Medical College				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	119.58	13.48	27.70	25.26
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	23.81	61.54	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.80	9.56	5.12	10.23
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	11.90	92.31	100.00
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	33.20	30.23	26.30	34.83

**Table-56:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Palakkad Fort				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	323.94	10.79	258.47	11.78
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	86.36	68.42	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	45.70	11.08	13.02	6.28
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	85.71	94.74	100.00
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	14.70	27.55	19.50	38.45

**Table-57:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Palakkad Railway Station				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	207.25	8.58	210.95	16.52
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	75.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	52.35	11.87	33.22	35.66
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	15.35	27.55	20.30	33.45

**Table-58:** Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

## 5. Voice & Data Key findings

### 5.1 Overall Voice

#### 1. Call Setup Success Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL have 98.81%, 78.41% and 98.81% call setup success rate respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 100.00%, 89.25%, 99.81% and 100.00% call setup success rate respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

#### 2. Call Setup Time:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL call setup time is 4.74, 3.85 & 4.82 seconds respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL call setup time is 1.22, 2.77, 0.60 & 0.80 seconds respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

#### 3. Drop Call Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL drop call rate is 0.00%, 0.63% & 0.00% respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL drop call rate 0.00%, 0.63% 0.00% & 0.00% respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

#### 4. Call Silence/Mute Rate:

In packet switched network (4G/5G) BSNL, RJIL, VIL and Airtel have 1.24%,1.15%,0.88% and 0.58% silence call rate respectively. Further BSNL has higher RTP packet loss rate in downlink (4.92%) as compared to VIL (0.88%), Airtel (0.73%) and RJIL (0.23%). In uplink the RTP packet loss rate is higher for BSNL (4.03%) as compared to VIL (0.83%), RJIL (0.49%) and Airtel (0.33%). (refer table-6)

### 5.2 Overall Data

#### 1. Data download and upload performance (Overall i.e. LSA):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 179.15 Mbps, 8.25 Mbps, 249.54 Mbps and 25.50 Mbps respectively. (refer table-9)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 24.19 Mbps, 6.01 Mbps, 19.18 Mbps and 12.31 Mbps respectively. (refer table-9)

#### 2. Data download and upload performance (static i.e. while stationary):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 247.26 Mbps, 10.22 Mbps, 271.89 Mbps and 36.33 Mbps respectively. (refer table-29)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 30.00 Mbps, 7.77 Mbps, 16.92 Mbps and 9.44 Mbps respectively. (refer table-29)

#### 3. Data session setup success rate (static i.e. while stationary):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 100.00%, 100.00%, 98.00% and 100.00% download session setup success rate respectively. (refer table-29)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 100.00%, 100.00%, 100.00% and 98.00% upload session setup success rate respectively. (refer table-29)

## 5.3 Operator wise Key Findings

### 1. Airtel:

#### Voice

- 98.81% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA & city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 11)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-18)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all walk test locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-51, 52, 53 & 54)

#### Data

- Airtel has average download speed of 179.15 Mbps and average upload speed of 24.19 Mbps for LSA. (refer table-9)
- Airtel has average download speed of 160.54 Mbps and average upload speed of 20.17 Mbps across the measured routes for city drive. (refer table -17)
- Lead College of Management and Malampuzha Dam have less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) out of total 10 Hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-33 and 35)
- Lead College of Management, Malampuzha Dam, Municipality Office Palakkad and Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple have less Upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) out of total 10 Hotspots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-33, 35, 36 and 39)
- Government Medical College Walk test location has less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-56)

### 2. BSNL:

#### Voice

- 78.41% call setup success rate and 0.63% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA & city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate in LSA & city drive. (refer table-3 & 11)
- 89.25% call setup success rate and 0.63% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate in LSA. (refer table-5)
- 85.95% call setup success rate and 0.94% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is not

meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate for city drive. (refer table-13)

- 96.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-18)
- 92.31% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for Government Medical College Walk test location. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-52)

#### **Data**

- BSNL has 8.25 Mbps average download speed & 6.01 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-9)
- BSNL has 7.52 Mbps average download speed & 4.68 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-17)
- Govt. Victoria College, Lead College of Management, Malampuzha Dam, Municipality Office Palakkad, & RTO Palakkad have less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) out of total 10 hotspots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) (refer table-30, 33, 35, 36 & 37)
- BOC Road & Palakkad Railway station walk test locations have less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-55 & 58)

### **3. RJIL:**

#### **Voice**

- 99.81% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in the auto-selection mode for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 99.72% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-18)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all walk test locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-51, 52, 53 & 54)

#### **Data**

- RJIL has 249.54 Mbps average download speed & 19.18 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-9)
- RJIL has 248.83 Mbps average download speed & 18.87 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-17)
- IIT Palakkad and Malampuzha Dam have less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) out of total 10 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-31 & 35)

- Govt. Victoria College, KSRTC Bus Stand, Lead College of Management, Lulu Mall, Malampuzha Dam, Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy and Vadakkanthara Sree Thirupuraikkal Temple have less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) out of total 10 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38 & 39)
- Government Medical College Walk test location has less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-56)
- Government Medical College and Palakkad Fort Walk test locations have less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-56 & 57)

#### **4. VIL:**

##### **Voice**

- 98.81% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA & city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 11)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-18)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all walk test locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-51, 52, 53 & 54)

##### **Data**

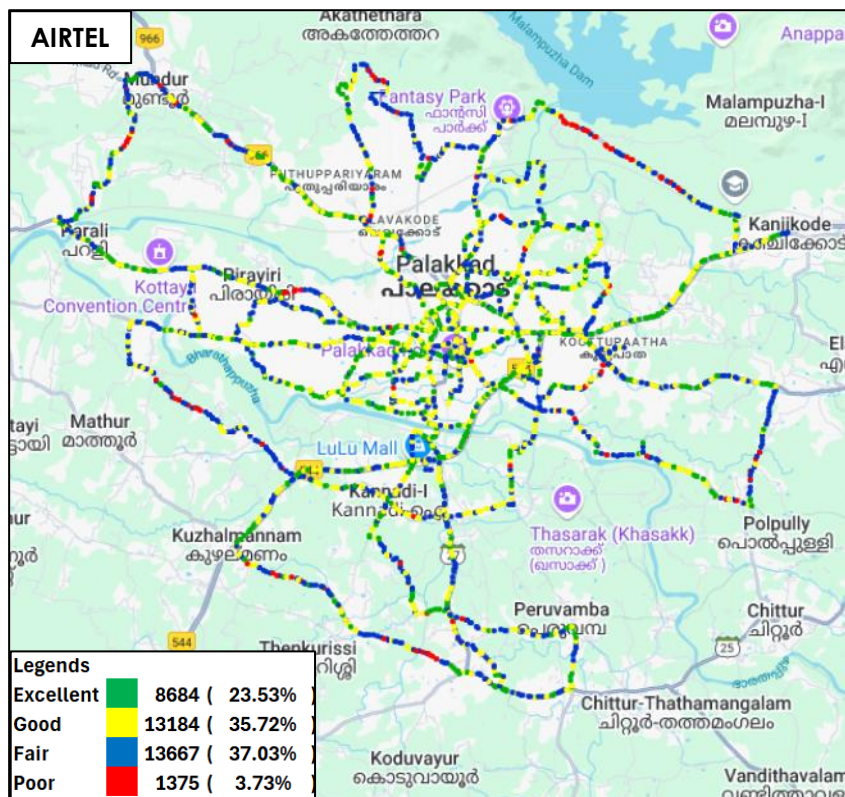
- VIL has 25.50 Mbps average download speed & 12.31 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-9)
- VIL has 24.95 Mbps average download speed & 10.62 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-17)
- Municipality Office Palakkad, RTO Palakkad and Sree Manappullikkavu Bhagavathy Temple have less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) out of total 10 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-36, 37 & 38)
- Municipality Office Palakkad has less upload speed (less than 2 Mbps) out of total 10 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-36)



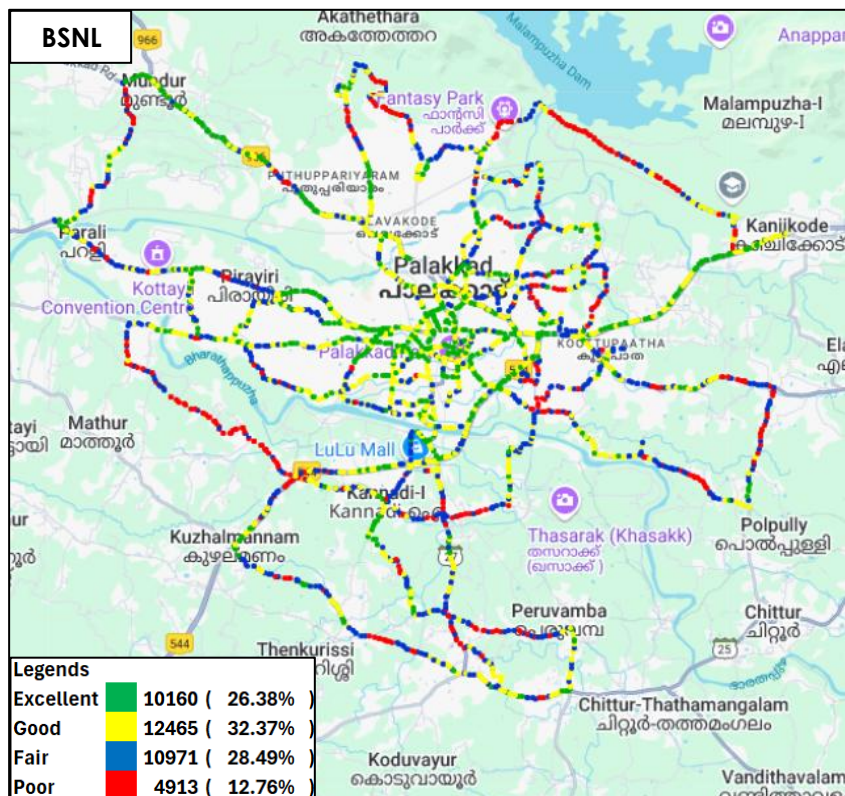
## 6. Annexure

### 6.1 Route wise coverage map

#### 6.1.1 City

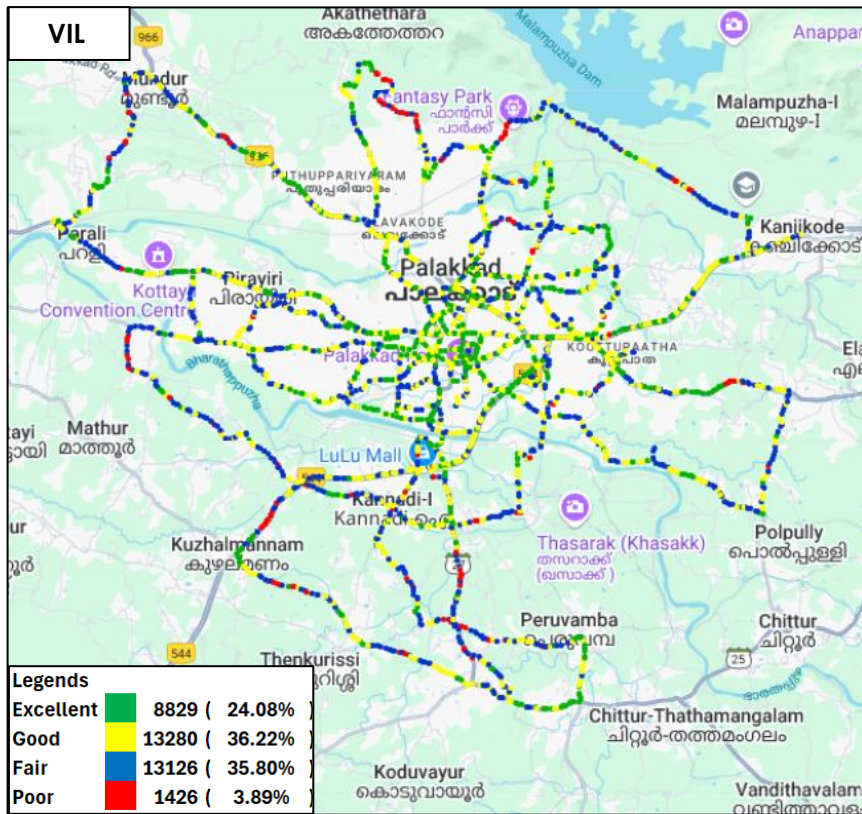


**Figure-25:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – AIRTEL.

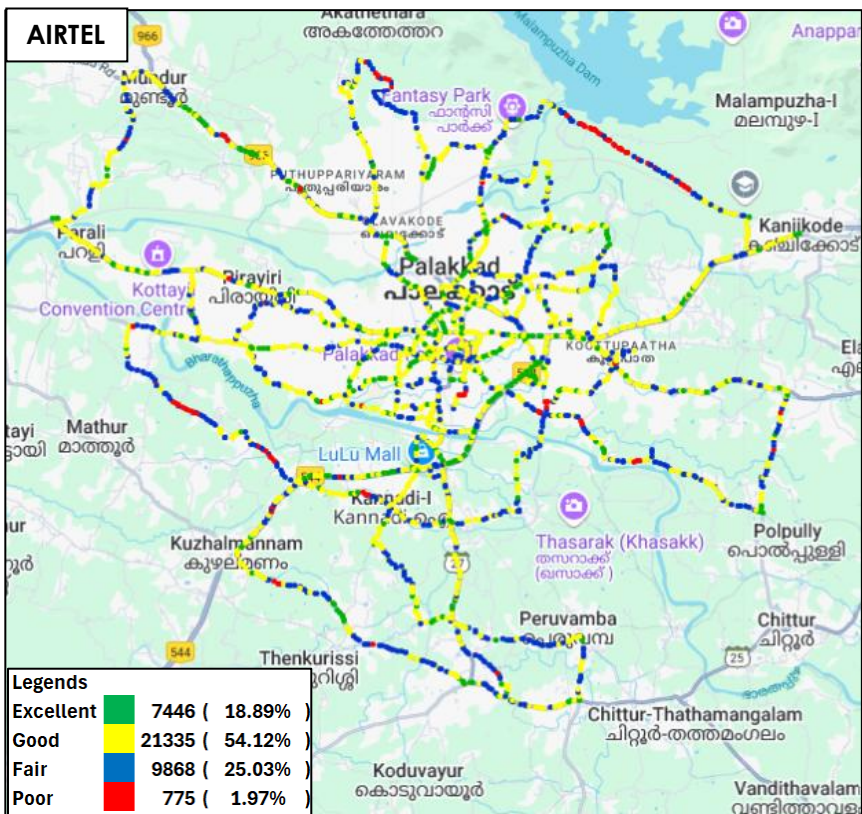


**Figure-26:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – BSNL.

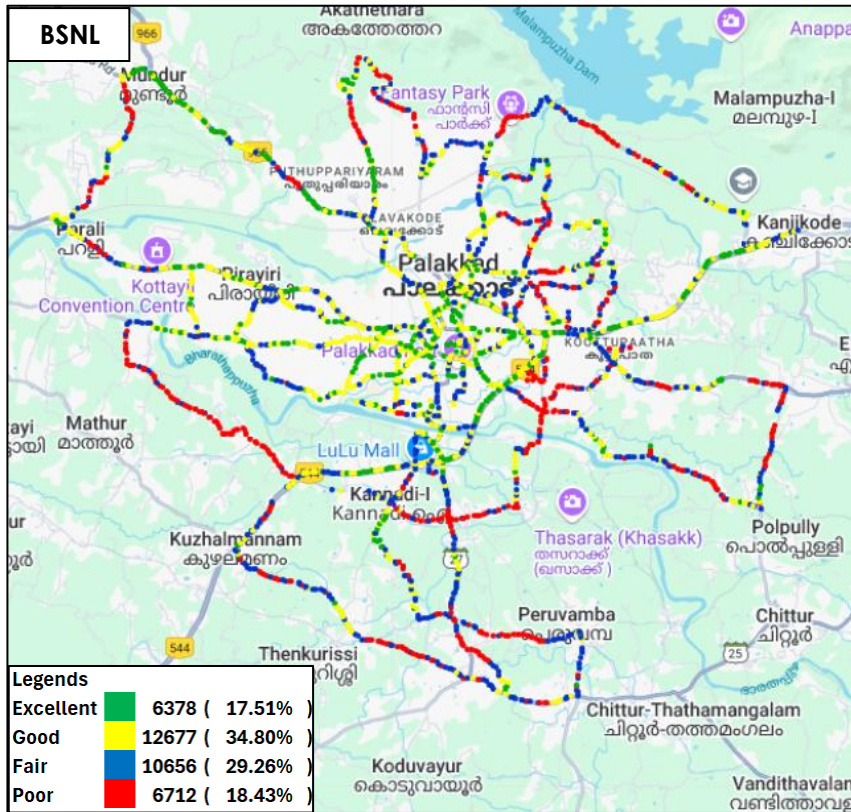




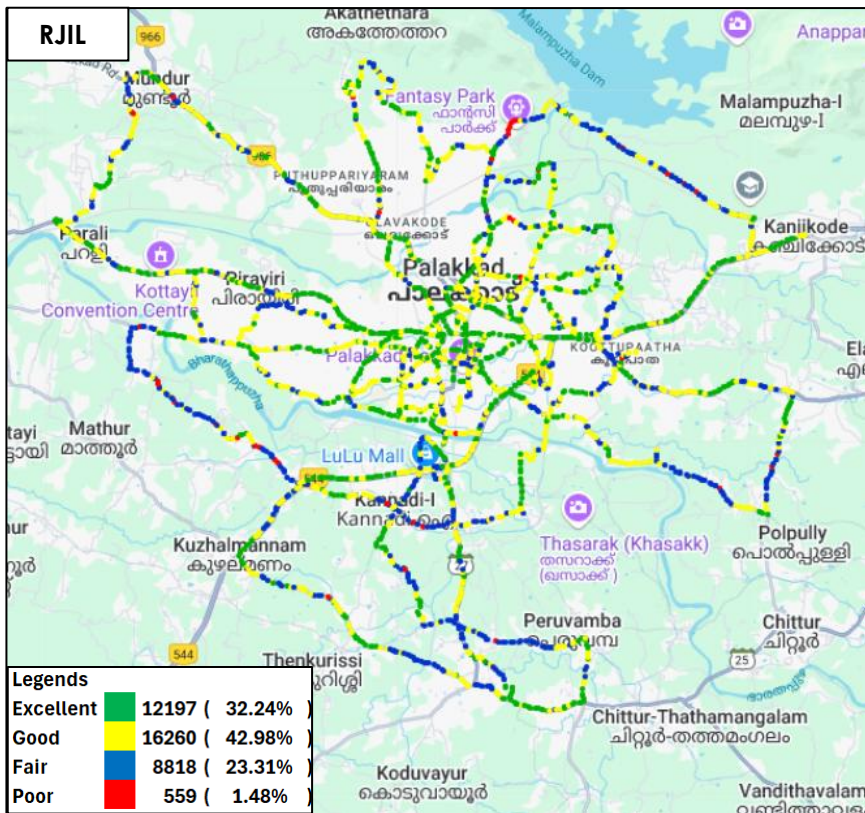
**Figure-27:** Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – VIL.



**Figure-28:** Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – AIRTEL.

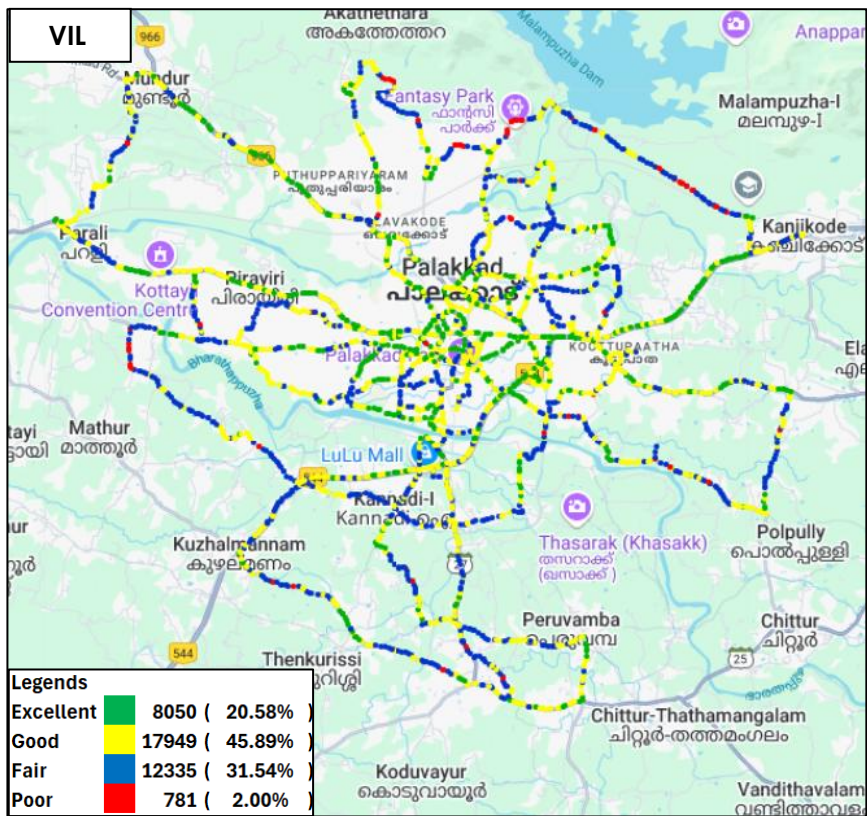


**Figure-29:** Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – BSNL.



**Figure-30:** Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – RJIL.





**Figure-31:** Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – VIL.

## 7. Appendix

The details of the setup used for conducting the drive test and the network or performance parameters captured under different conditions may be seen at Appendix-I. The calculation method of each QoS parameter is given in Appendix-II of the report. The summary of key equipment used in technical setup is as under

- **Device-1:** OnePlus Nord CE3 for 3G/2G CAT-15 Smartphone.
- **Device-2:** Samsung Galaxy S23 for 5G/4G/3G/2G CAT-20 Smartphone
- **Drive test Software:** Azenqos Engineering capable Applications to capture actual user experience.

### 7.1 Appendix-I

#### 7.1.1 Drive test setup

Voice Call		
Call details	Technology	Detail
Call Setup Timeout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3G/2G auto mode- switch Call</li> <li>• 5G/4G/3G/2G auto mode- switch Call</li> <li>• 5G/4G MOS Call</li> </ul>	30 Sec
Call Duration		90 Sec
Wait/ Guard Time		15 Sec

**Table-59:** Voice test detail

**Note-**

- There is 15 sec wait time after locking and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.
- 10 calls to be made at each Hotspot location.
- Minimum 10 Calls to be made during the walk test. Call count will be increased based on walk test distance.
- Speech quality (MOS) has been measured only in city drive & highway by making Mobile to Mobile call.
- 180 Sec calls were made only in highway & railway route drive.

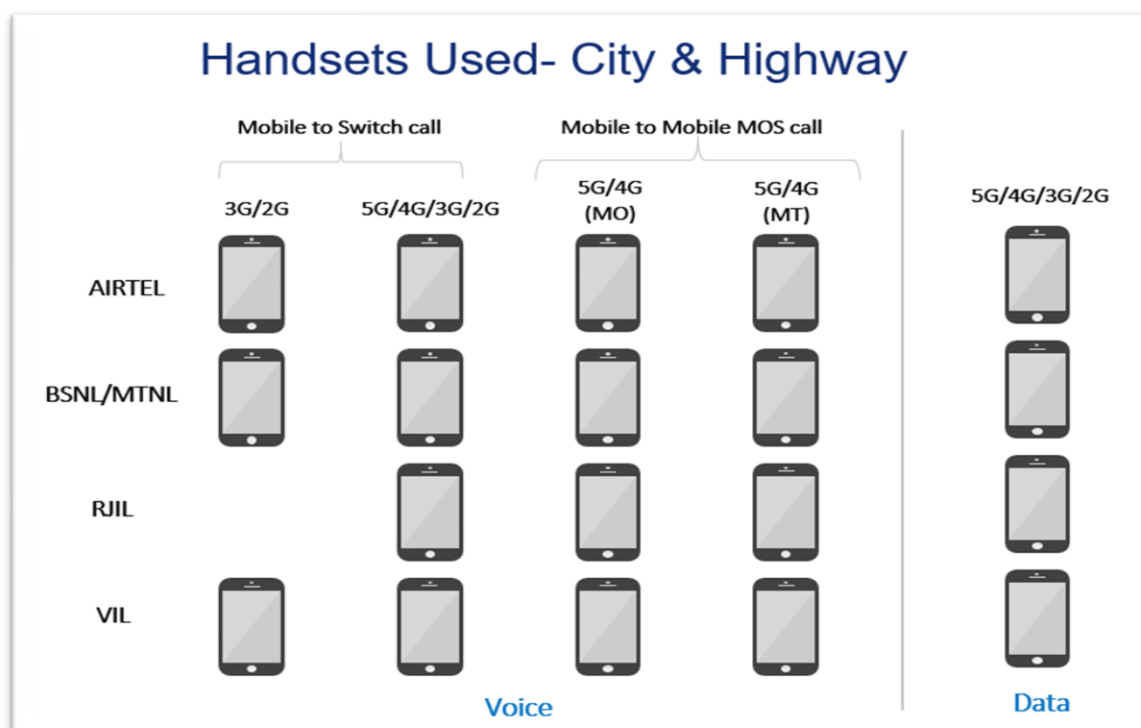
Data Test		
Test Type	Technology	Detail
HTTP/FTP Download	5G/4G/3G/2G Auto Mode	500 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
HTTP/FTP Upload		250 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
YouTube Streaming		20 Sec Video & 25 sec Timeout (Only at Hotspot)
Web Browsing		3 popular websites ( <a href="http://www.google.co.in">www.google.co.in</a> , <a href="http://www.ircct.co.in">www.ircct.co.in</a> , <a href="http://www.sbi.co.in">www.sbi.co.in</a> ) 20 sec timeout (only at Hotspot)

Latency		25 count- Dynamic 1000 count- Hotspot Payload- 42 bytes in all drive
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**Table-60:** Data test detail

**Note-**

- 5 Data iteration to be done at each hotspot location.
- Minimum 5 iteration to be made during the walk test. Iteration count will be increased based on walk test distance.
- Ping test to be performed only once at hotspot location.
- Youtube & Web browsing test to be performed at static location only.
- All values are taken up to two decimal places with round off.
- Download and upload testing has been done on FTP server for Airtel, BSNL & RJIL. (Airtel, BSNL & RJIL not provided HTTP server)
- VIL download and upload testing is done on HTTP Server.

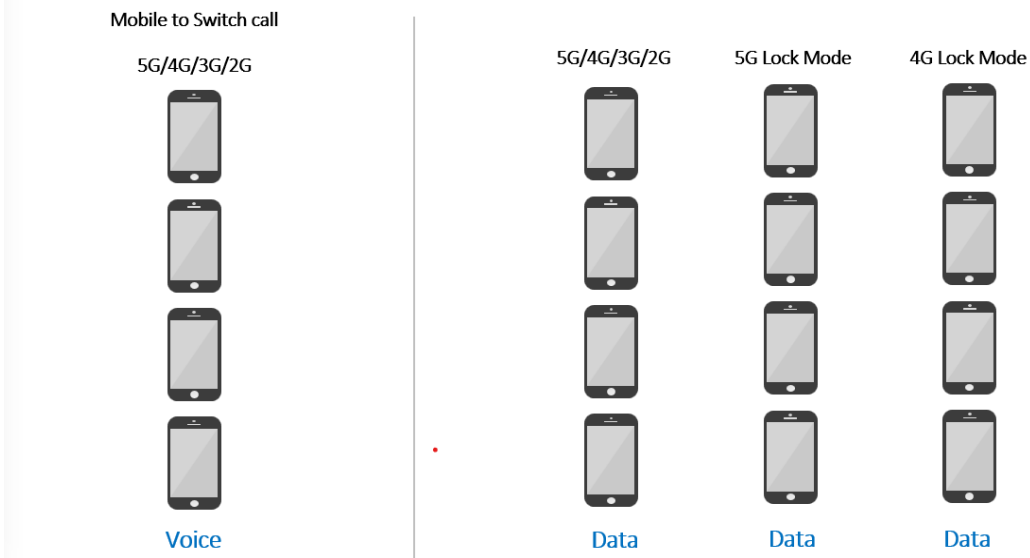


**Figure-32:** Number of handsets used in city & highway drive

MO: Mobile originating

MT: Mobile terminating

## Handsets Used- Railway/Metro/Walk Test/ Hotspot & Coastal Area

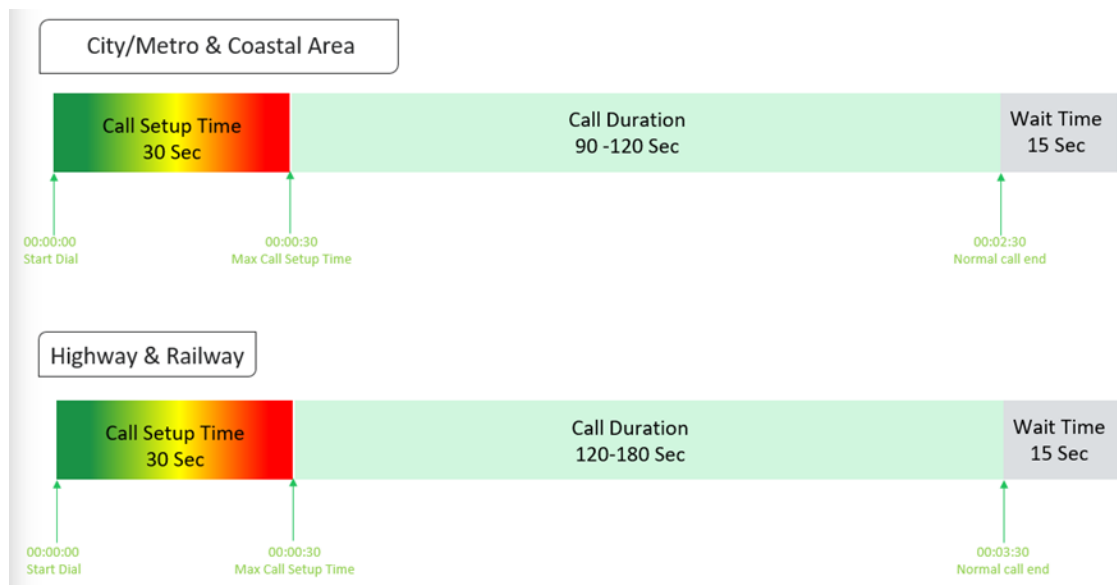


**Figure-33:** Number of handsets used in railway/metro/walktest/hotspot & coastal area

**Note-** 5G & 4G Lock mode testing has been performed at hotspot locations only.

### 7.1.2 Drive test Methodology

#### (a) Dynamic voice testing (on the move)



**Figure-34:** Voice test script for city/railway/metro/highway & coastal area

- 15 sec wait time is applied after locking Radio Access Technology (RAT) to 3G/2G and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.
- Speech quality (MOS) will be measured only City & Highway drive by making Mobile to Mobile calls.

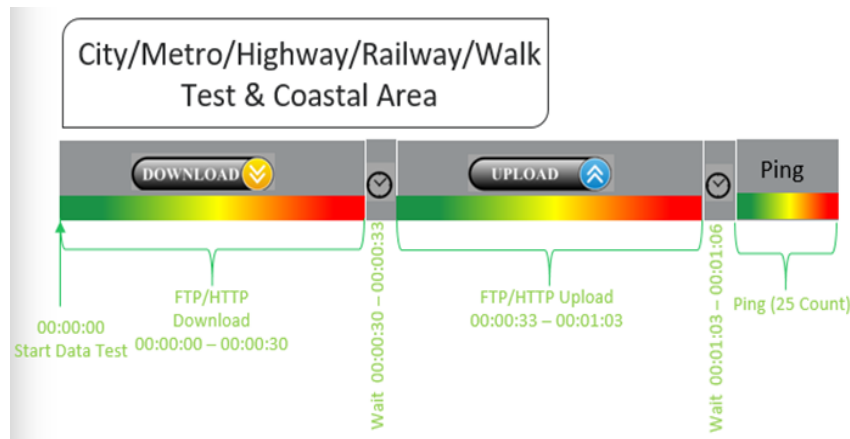
## (b) Hotspot voice testing



**Figure-35:** Voice test script for walktest/hotspot

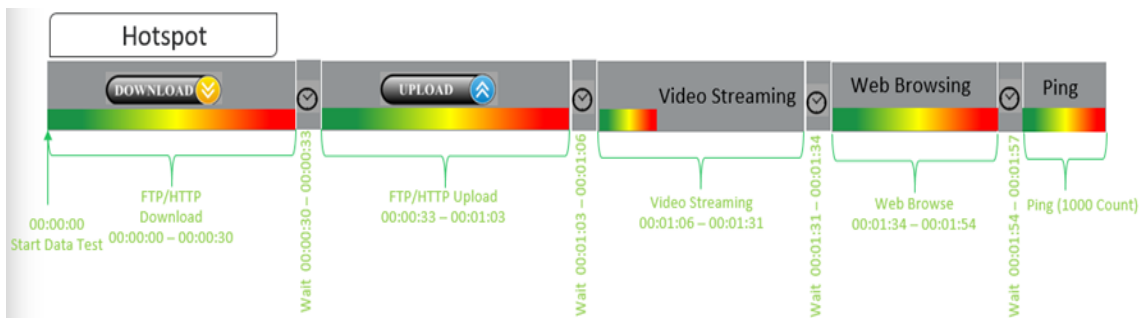
- 10 calls to be made at each Hotspot location.
- Minimum 10 Calls to be made during the walk test. Call count will be increased based on walk test distance.

## (c) Dynamic Data (internet) test



**Figure-36:** Data test script used in city/metro/railway/highway/walk test & coastal area

## (d) Static Data(internet) testing



**Figure-37:** Data test script used at hotspot

- 5 Data iteration done at each hotspot location.
- Min. 5 iteration made during the walk test.
- Web browsing duration mentioned above is for one web site only.
- Only 1 ping iteration (with 1000 Count) done at the hotspot location.

## 7.2 Appendix-II

### 7.2.1 Network Performance Parameters for Voice calls

Parameter Name	Definition
Call Setup Success Rate	<p>(i) Call Setup Success Rate is defined as the ratio of Established Calls to Call Attempts. 'Established Calls' mean the following events have happened in call setup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Call attempt is made</li> <li>(b) The signaling channel is allocated</li> <li>(c) The call is routed to the outwards path of the terminating network</li> <li>(d) An alert signal is received by caller in the form of ring back tone, busy tone, or an announcement.</li> </ul> <p>CSSR = (Total Call Established/ Total Call Attempt) *100</p> <p>As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is <b>&gt;=98%</b></p>
Drop Call Rate	<p>Drop call represents the service provider network's ability to maintain a call once it has been successfully established. This parameter shall include both incoming calls and outgoing calls which, once they have been established and have an assigned traffic channel/ bearer, are dropped, or interrupted before their normal completion by the user, the cause of the early termination being within the service provider's network</p> <p>Drop Call Rate = (Total Drop Call/Total Call Established) *100</p> <p>As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is <b>&lt;=2%</b></p>
Call Setup Time	<p>Time taken from call initiate to call alerting/ringing.</p> <p>Call Setup Time = T2- T1</p> <p>T2- Ringing (VoLTE/VoNR) &amp; Alerting (for WCDMA &amp; GSM), T1- Invite (VoLTE/VoNR) &amp; CM Service Request (for WCDMA &amp; GSM)</p>
Voice Quality (MOS)	<p>Voice quality in mobile networks is measured with algorithms based on ITU-T P.863 (POLQA). The grading for Voice quality has been given as:</p> <p>Excellent: MOS <math>\geq 4</math> and <math>&lt; 5</math>            Good : MOS <math>\geq 3</math> and <math>&lt; 4</math>            Fair : MOS <math>\geq 2</math> and <math>&lt; 3</math>            Poor : MOS <math>\geq 1</math> and <math>&lt; 2</math></p>
Handover Success Rate	<p>Handover Success Rate = Count of successful handovers (All Technology Handover combined) / Total count of Handover Attempt (All Technology Handover combined) *100</p> <p>Handover type which are considered- 2G Inter &amp; Intra cell, 3G Soft &amp; IRAT, 4G Inter &amp; Intra frequency &amp; SRVCC, 5G Inter &amp; Intra frequency &amp; 5G to 4G handovers.</p>
Silence Call	<p>A call which has <math>\geq 4</math> sec continuous RTP gap is considered as a Silence Call.</p> <p>Silence call rate = (count of silence call / Total calls established) *100</p> <p>If a call observes multiple silence count <math>\geq 4</math> sec in a particular established call it has been taken as one silent event.</p>



Jitter	<p>The inter arrival jitter is the difference in the relative transit time for two packets. The relative transit time is the difference between a packet's Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) timestamp and the receiver's clock at the time of arrival, measured in the same units. If <math>S_i</math> is the RTP timestamp from packet <math>i</math>, and <math>R_i</math> is the time of arrival in RTP timestamps units for packet <math>i</math>, then for two packets <math>i</math> and <math>j</math> the inter-arrival jitter <math>D</math> can be expressed as:</p> $D(i,j) = (R_j - R_i) - (S_j - S_i)$ <p>The interarrival jitter is calculated continuously as each data packet <math>i</math> is received from source <math>SSRC\_n</math>, using this difference <math>D</math> for that packet and the previous packet <math>i-1</math> in order of arrival (not necessarily in sequence), according to the formula</p> $J(i) = J(i-1) + ( D(i-1,i)  - J(i-1))/16 \text{ or } 8$																																		
Downlink Packet Drop Rate	<p>Number of RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol) Packets lost divided by total RTP packet received (against each source_SSRC and sequence number) at call originating handset.</p> <p>This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE)</p>																																		
Uplink Packet Drop Rate	<p>Number of RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol) Packets lost divided by total RTP packet received (against each source_SSRC and sequence number) at call terminating handset. This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE).</p>																																		
Signal Strength	<p>Signal strength is the signal power level received by the wireless user.</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Parameter Name</th><th rowspan="2">Technology</th><th colspan="4">Signal Strength (dBm)</th></tr><tr><th>Excellent</th><th>Good</th><th>Fair</th><th>Poor</th></tr><tr><td>Rx Level</td><td>GSM</td><td>0 to <math>\geq -65</math></td><td><math>&lt;-65</math> to <math>\geq -75</math></td><td><math>&lt;-75</math> to <math>\geq -85</math></td><td><math>&lt;-85</math> to min</td></tr><tr><td>RSCP</td><td>WCDMA</td><td>0 to <math>\geq -70</math></td><td><math>&lt;-70</math> to <math>\geq -80</math></td><td><math>&lt;-80</math> to <math>\geq -90</math></td><td><math>&lt;-90</math> to min</td></tr><tr><td>RSRP</td><td>LTE</td><td>0 to <math>\geq -80</math></td><td><math>&lt;-80</math> to <math>\geq -95</math></td><td><math>&lt;-95</math> to <math>\geq -110</math></td><td><math>&lt;-110</math> to min</td></tr><tr><td>SS_RSRP</td><td>NR</td><td>0 to <math>\geq -80</math></td><td><math>&lt;-80</math> to <math>\geq -95</math></td><td><math>&lt;-95</math> to <math>\geq -110</math></td><td><math>&lt;-110</math> to min</td></tr></table>	Parameter Name	Technology	Signal Strength (dBm)				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Rx Level	GSM	0 to $\geq -65$	$<-65$ to $\geq -75$	$<-75$ to $\geq -85$	$<-85$ to min	RSCP	WCDMA	0 to $\geq -70$	$<-70$ to $\geq -80$	$<-80$ to $\geq -90$	$<-90$ to min	RSRP	LTE	0 to $\geq -80$	$<-80$ to $\geq -95$	$<-95$ to $\geq -110$	$<-110$ to min	SS_RSRP	NR	0 to $\geq -80$	$<-80$ to $\geq -95$	$<-95$ to $\geq -110$	$<-110$ to min
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**Table-61:** Network performance parameter and definition voice

## 7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests

Parameter Name	Definition
<b>Download Speed (Mbps)</b>	<p>The download speed is defined as the data transmission rate that is achieved for downloading a test file from a test server to a test device.</p> <p>Download Speed = Total bytes transferred during download / Total time for transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80th percentile (upper range) &amp; 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for download speed in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data</li> </ul>
<b>Upload Speed (Mbps)</b>	<p>The upload speed is the data transmission rate that is achieved for uploading a test file from a test device to a test server.</p> <p>Upload Speed = Total bytes transferred during upload / Total time for transfer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80th percentile (upper range) &amp; 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for upload speed in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data.</li> </ul>
<b>Download Session Setup Success Rate</b>	<p>(total download session established (successfully connected to server)/ total download session attempt) *100.</p> <p>This KPI has been calculated for Hotspot only.</p>

<b>Upload Session Setup Success Rate</b>	(total upload session established (successfully connected to server)/ total upload session attempt)*100. This KPI need to report for Hotspot only.
<b>Web Page Download Time</b>	<p>Web browsing test is used to measure performance in terms of opening a web/HTTP page.</p> <p>Time taken to open the web page successfully is considered as web browsing delay/web page download time.</p>
<b>Video Streaming Delay</b>	The Video streaming delay is time taken from start of video transfer to First video frame displayed in player.
<b>Latency</b>	<p>Latency is the time it takes for a small data set to be transmitted from a device to a server on the Internet and back to the same device again.</p> <p>The Latency is measured in milliseconds (ms).</p> <p>To calculate the one-way latency we just do half of the round-trip time. 50th percentile of one way latency has been reported.</p>
<b>Jitter</b>	<p>Measure of variation in time in arrival of packets from a source to destination</p> <p>The consideration of packet delay jitter is considered by standard deviation of Inter Packet Delay Variation. If IPDV is used. By standard deviation is meant the average of standard deviation of IPDV on DL</p> <p><math>IPDV(i) = D(i) - D(i-1)</math> then Stdvs of IPDV is considered as jitter.</p>
<b>Packet Loss Rate</b>	<p>Number of packets lost out of total packet transferred during test. Packet loss rate = (Total packet lost / Total packet sent) *100</p> <p>* Packet delay (using ping) &gt;90 ms considered as packet loss and included in packet loss rate.</p> <p>* Packet loss rate is calculated based on ICMP</p> <p>* 90th percentile for Packet loss rate has been reported in overall Hotspot performance summary.</p>

**Table-62:** Network performance parameter and definition Data

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