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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 Andhra Pradesh License Service Area (LSA) during the month of July-2025 under the supervision of TRAI Regional Office (RO) Hyderabad. Details of route / area covered during the IDT is as given below:

S. No	Drive test route	Type of route	Distance covered (KMs)	From date	To date
1	Nizamabad City and Adjoining Areas	City	404.9	28-July-2025	30-July-2025
2	Nizamabad City and Adjoining Areas	Inter- operator	1 Location	30-July-2025	30-July-2025
3	Nizamabad City and Adjoining Areas	Hotspot	6 Locations	29-July-2025	30-July-2025
4	Nizamabad City and Adjoining Areas	Walk Test	1.0	29-July-2025	29-July-2025
5	Hyderabad to Nizamabad	Highway	162.6	28-July-2025	28-July-2025

Table-1: Drive test summary

2.2 Drive test routes

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

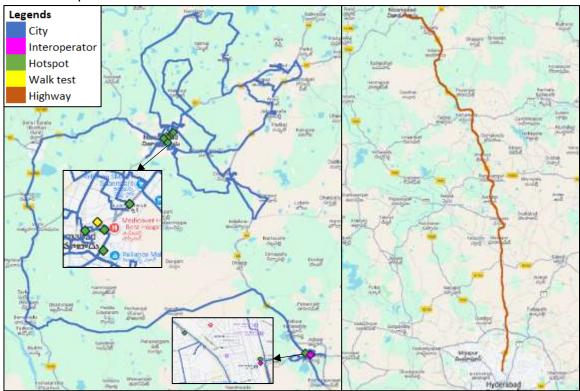


Figure-1: Drive test routes

2.3 Summary of areas covered

a) City- Nearby Patharajampet, Lingapur, Kamareddy, Gandhari, Medpalle, Banswada, Rudrur, Pandu tarafa, Nehru Nagar, Mubarak Nagar, Nandipet, Macheria, Armur and Jakranpalle etc.

b) Hotspot

- 1. Bus Stand Kamareddy
- 2. Collector Office Nizamabad
- 3. Kanteshwar Temple
- 4. Nizamabad Area Hospital
- 5. Railway Station Kamareddy
- 6. Venu Mall

c) Walk test

1. Nizamabad Railway Station

d) Highway

1. Hyderabad to Nizamabad passing through NH-44 along with some cities like Masaipet, Narsingi, Ramayampet, Bhiknoor, Kamareddy, Dhaggi and Dharmaram etc.

2.4 Telecom service providers detected frequency bands

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

S.no.	Name of TSP	Technology	Frequency Bands (In MHz)
1	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	2G	900,1800
2	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	4G	900,1800,2300
3	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	5G	3500
4	BSNL	2G	900
5	BSNL	3G	2100
6	BSNL	4G	700,2100,2500
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	900,1800,2100,2500

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 seconds), DCR: Drop Call Rate (in %) & MOS: Mean Opinion Score.





Summary-Voice services

Call Setup Success Rate: Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have call setup success rate of 98.29 %, 97.18%, 99.62% and 98.68% respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Call Setup Time: Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL have call setup time of 0.98, 3.28, 0.77 and 0.80 seconds respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Drop Call Rate: Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have drop call rate of 0.00%, 5.61%, 0.00% and 0.76% respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Call Silence/Mute Rate: Airtel, RJIL and VIL have silence call rate of 1.15%, 2.10% and 0.70% respectively in packet switched network (4G/5G).

Mean Opinion Score (MOS): Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have average MOS 3.95, 2.75, 3.83 and 3.74 respectively.

Summary-Data services

Data Download performance (Overall): Average download speed of Airtel (5G/4G/2G) is 142.47 Mbps, BSNL (4G/3G/2G) is 2.93 Mbps, RJIL (5G/4G) is 248.19 Mbps and VIL (4G/2G) is 23.71 Mbps.

Data Upload performance (Overall): Average upload speed of Airtel (5G/4G/2G) is 24.39 Mbps, BSNL (4G/3G/2G) is 1.88 Mbps, RJIL (5G/4G) is 21.43 Mbps and VIL (4G/2G) is 7.90 Mbps.

Latency (Overall): Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL 50th percentile latency is 24.60 ms, 33.60 ms, 20.95 ms and 44.90 ms respectively.

Data performance - Hotspots (in Mbps):

> Note- "D/L" Download speed, "U/L" Upload speed 4G & 5G technology have not been observed in BSNL

QoS Performance Analysis-Andhra Pradesh 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 Andhra Pradesh LSA during the month of July-2025 covering city drive, hotspots, walk test and highway. (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.

	Service Provider				
Parameters	3G/2G network mode only AIRTEL BSNL VIL				
Call Attempts	442	451	445		
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.77	98.67	98.65		
Drop Call Rate %	1.13	5.84	1.37		
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	2.86	3.32	4.36		
Handover Success Rate %	98.86	99.28	96.71		

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

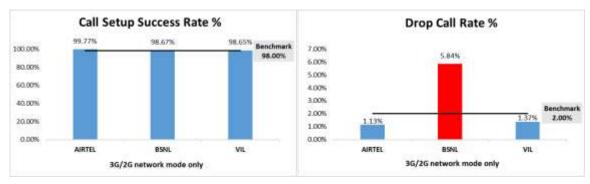


Figure-2: Call setup success rate and drop call rate performance.

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise					
Service Provider					
Technology	3G/2G network mode only				
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL		
3G	NA	97	NA		
2G	2G 583 199 385				

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)

	Service Provider								
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VIL								
Call Attempts	527	532	528	531					
Call Setup Success Rate %	98.29	97.18	99.62	98.68					
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	5.61	0.00	0.76					
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	0.98	3.28	0.77	0.80					
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	99.56	99.73	99.84					

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

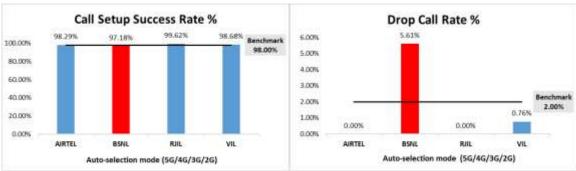


Figure-3: Performance for call setup success rate and drop call rate.

	Service Provider Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)				
Parameter					
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
Call Established (within service provider Network)	433	483	428	430	
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	5	NA	9	3	
Silence Call Rate %	1.15	NA	2.10	0.70	
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	5	NA	10	3	
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	8	NA	24	4	
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	32	NA	73	16	
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	4.50	NA	8.30	17.14	
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	0.60	NA	1.27	1.00	
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	0.66	NA	1.24	0.93	

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

Note-

 NA- Due to unavailability of packet switched (VoLTE & VoNR) network in BSNL silence instances are not captured.

Number of unique cell Id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise							
	Service Provider						
Technology	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VI						
5G	0	NA	494	NA			
4G	1158	0	1259	689			
3G	NA	111	NA	NA			
2G	0	236	NA	36			

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

Note-

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.
- 0- No cell Id's were found in 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 values means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Ovality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls table-6	2815	2506	2794	2873
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.95	2.75	3.83	3.74
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	2247	0	1979	1280
Number of samples with MOS >= 3 to <4 (Good)	448	1145	572	1323
Number of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	59	1050	118	194
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	61	311	125	76
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	79.82%	0.00%	70.83%	44.55%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	15.91%	45.69%	20.47%	46.05%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	2.10%	41.90%	4.22%	6.75%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	2.17%	12.41%	4.47%	2.65%

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

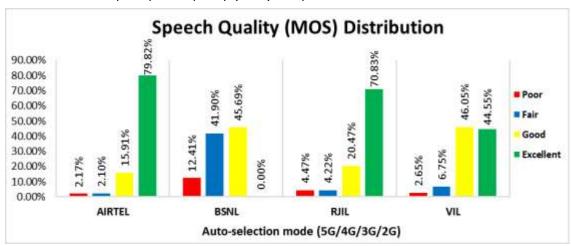


Figure- 4: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

(d) Inter-service provider voice call performance: To check the performance of inter-service provider call setup success rate, total 10 to 11 inter operator calls were attempted at one location which is Kamareddy Railway Station. The call setup success rate and call setup time observation are as below.

Call Setup Success Rate %						
To Service Provider						
From Service Provider	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VIL					
AIRTEL	NA	100.00	90.00	100.00		
BSNL	100.00	NA	100.00	100.00		
RJIL	100.00	100.00	NA	100.00		
VIL	100.00 100.00 100.00 NA					

Table-9: Call setup success rate across service providers

Note-

• NA- Only inter-operator calls were measured during test.

Call setup time average (seconds)							
To Service Provider							
From Service Provider	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VIL						
AIRTEL	NA	3.35	2.48	2.46			
BSNL	2.68	NA	2.57	2.72			
RJIL	2.05	3.45	NA	2.16			
VIL	2.21	3.21	2.45	NA			

Table-10: Call setup time across service providers

Note-

NA- Only inter-operator calls were measured during test.

3.3 Data performance

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

		Service Provider				
Paramet	ers	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2			3G/2G)	
		AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VI			VIL	
December 171	Average	142.47	2.93	248.19	23.71	
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	229.91	4.82	446.70	37.73	
(HDRS/S)	20th Percentile	35.02	0.70	36.08	9.07	
Unional Thursday	Average	24.39	1.88	21.43	7.90	
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	39.29	2.81	39.29	12.88	
(141013/3)	20th Percentile	5.30	0.91	3.65	2.65	
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	24.60	33.60	20.95	44.90	

Table11: 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					
		Service Pr	ovider		
Technology	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)				
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
5G	0	NA	672	NA	
4G	1175	12	629	783	
3G	NA	171	NA	NA	
2G	2	85	NA	54	

Table-12: Technology wise number of network cell Id's latched during drive test.

Note-

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.
- 0- No cell Id's were found 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, walk test and highway 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 28th July 2025 to 30th July 2025 in Nizamabad City and Adjoining Areas. (Refer Table-1)

4.2.1 Drive test route



Figure- 6: Drive test routes

4.2.2 Areas covered

Nearby Patharajampet, Lingapur, Kamareddy, Gandhari, Medpalle, Banswada, Rudrur, Pandu tarafa, Nehru Nagar, Mubarak Nagar, Nandipet, Macheria, Armur and Jakranpalle etc.

4.2.3 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.

	Service Provider				
Parameters	3G/2G network mode only				
	AIRTEL BSNL VIL				
Call Attempts	386	393	390		
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.74	98.47	98.97		
Drop Call Rate %	0.78	4.39	1.30		
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	2.82	3.36	4.38		
Handover Success Rate %	98.83	99.39	96.36		

Table-13: Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.

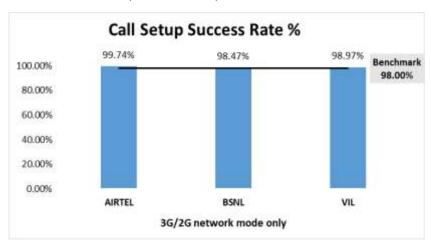


Figure-7: Performance for call setup success rate.

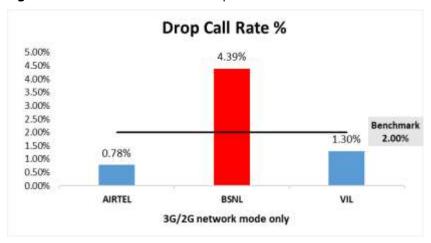


Figure-8: Performance for drop call rate.

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

Tachnology	Sei	Service Provider			
Technology	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL		
3G	NA	63.63%	NA		
2G	100.00%	36.34%	99.94%		
Limited Service	0.00%	0.00% 0.03%			

Table-14: Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode.

Note-

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

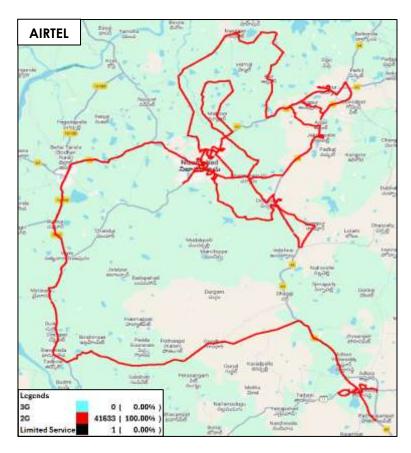


Figure-9: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode – AIRTEL

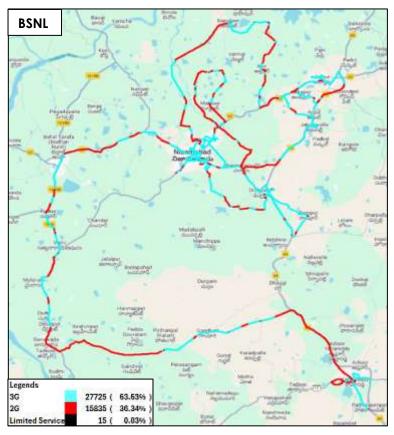


Figure-10: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode -BSNL.

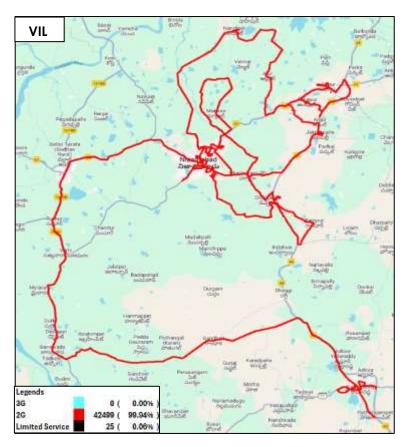


Figure-11: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode -VIL.

(c) Network Signal Strength Distribution: The following chart represents signal strength distribution for 3G/2G network mode only. (Refer figure- 42, 43 & 44 for map view)

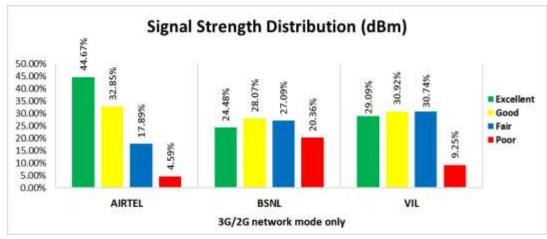


Figure-12: Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

Observations:

- Airtel has 45% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 24% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 29% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

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

	Service Provider				
Parameters	ode (5G/4G/3G/2G)				
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VI				
Call Attempts	397	402	403	402	
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.50	97.01	99.50	99.00	
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	5.64	0.00	0.50	
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	0.97	3.35	0.78	0.81	
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	99.55	99.71	99.20	

Table-15: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.

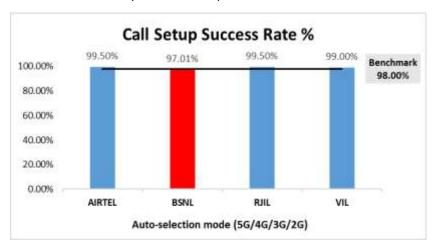


Figure-13: Performance for call setup success rate.

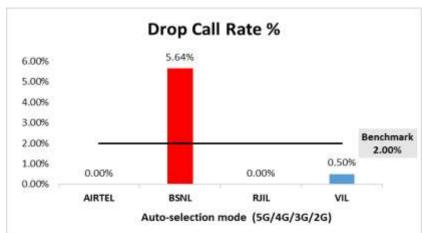


Figure-14: Performance for drop call rate.

	Service Provider				
Parameter	Mobile-to-Mobile				
	(!	5G/4G - C	Open Mod	le)	
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
Call Established (within service provider Network)	385	407	381	383	
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	3	NA	7	2	
Silence Call Rate %	0.78	NA	1.84	0.52	
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	3	NA	8	2	
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	5	NA	17	2	
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	25	NA	52	12	
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	4.37	NA	8.14	17.18	
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	0.57	NA	1.22	0.99	
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	0.62	NA	1.21	0.88	

Table-16: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

Note-

 NA- Due to unavailability of packet switched (VoLTE & VoNR) network in BSNL silence instances are not captured.

(e) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:

Mean opinion score indicate 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 value means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Ovality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-16	2256	2008	2212	2290
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.96	2.79	3.84	3.74
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5(Excellent)	1797	0	1579	1011
Number of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	369	997	439	1066
Number of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	42	781	97	161
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	48	230	97	52
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	79.65%	0.00%	71.38%	44.15%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	16.36%	49.65%	19.85%	46.55%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	1.86%	38.89%	4.39%	7.03%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	2.13%	11.45%	4.39%	2.27%

Table-17: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.

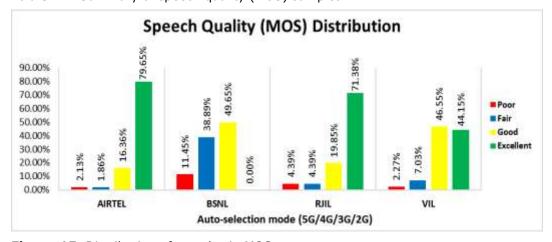


Figure-15: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

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

Tachmalagy		Service Provider				
Technology	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL		
5G	1.82%	NA	17.78%	NA		
4G	98.18%	0.00%	82.22%	96.47%		
3 G	NA	60.62%	NA	NA		
2G	0.00%	38.72%	NA	3.53%		
Limited Service	0.00%	0.65%	0.00%	0.00%		

Table-18: Time spent on technology during drive test.

Note-

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

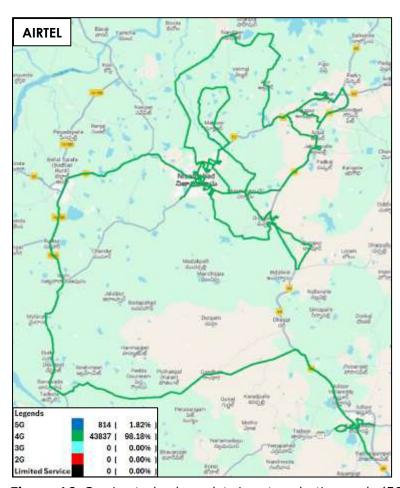
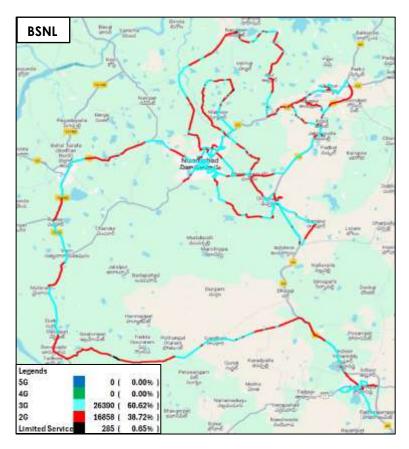


Figure-16: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) -AIRTEL.



 $\textbf{Figure-17:} \ \, \text{Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) -BSNL.}$

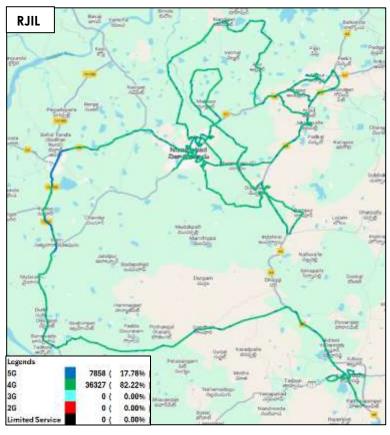


Figure-18: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)- RJIL.

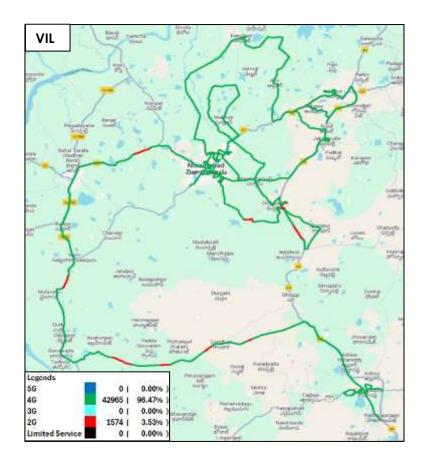


Figure-19: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) - VIL

(g) Network Signal Strength Distribution: The following chart provides signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (Refer figure-45, 46, 47 & 48 for map view)

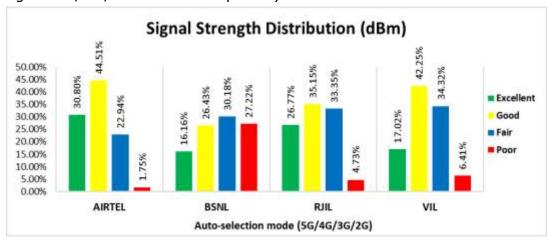


Figure-20: Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G.

Observations:

- Airtel has 31% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 16% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 27% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 17% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

4.2.4 Data performance

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

			Service Provider			
Parameters		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)				
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
December 1 Theorem Issues	Average	143.90	3.10	229.46	23.49	
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	229.93	4.85	397.86	38.82	
(Mbits/s)	20th Percentile	30.19	1.00	25.74	8.57	
11	Average	24.97	1.79	18.67	7.22	
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	41.57	2.70	34.58	11.57	
(MDICS/S)	20th Percentile	5.47	0.80	2.93	2.61	
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	23.95	75.50	21.40	43.50	

Table-19: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.

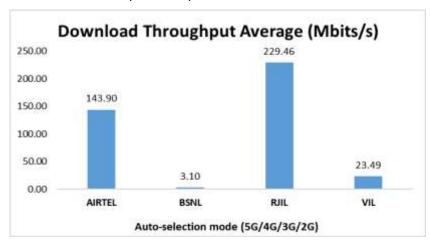


Figure- 21: Download throughput

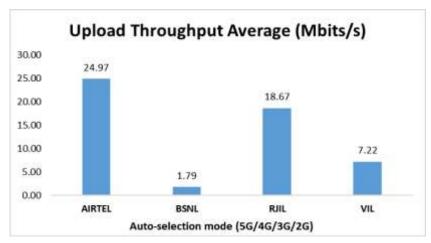


Figure- 22: Upload throughput

4.3 Hotspots

Hotspot testing has been done on 29^{th} July 2025 and 30^{th} July 2025. Six locations have been tested.

4.3.1 Locations

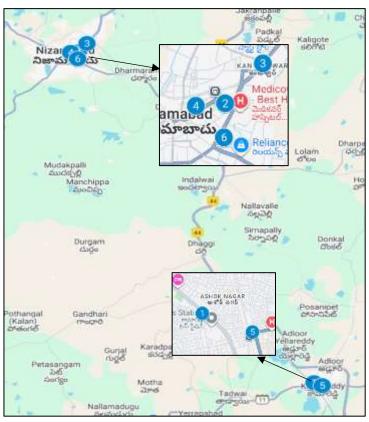


Figure- 23: Hotspot locations

4.3.2 Hotspot covered

- 1. Bus Stand Kamareddy
- 2. Collector Office Nizamabad
- 3. Kanteshwar Temple
- 4. Nizamabad Area Hospital
- 5. Railway Station Kamareddy
- 6. Venu Mall

4.3.3 Voice performance

Overall Voice Performance						
	Service Provider					
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) AIRTEL BSNL RJIL VIL					
Call Attempt	60	60	60	60		
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)	1.02	2.79	0.64	0.62		

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

Bus Stand Kamareddy						
		Service Provider				
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL					
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 (Second)	0.95	2.30	0.68	0.65		

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

Collector Office Nizamabad						
		Service	Provider			
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/20					
	AIRTEL BSNL					
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 (Second)	0.99	3.71	0.59	0.61		

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

Kanteshwar Temple							
	Service Provider Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)						
Parameters							
	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 (Second)	0.97	2.78	0.65	0.62			

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

Nizamabad Area Hospital						
	Service Provider Parameters Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					
Parameters						Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL					
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 (Second)	1.06	2.78	0.63	0.70		

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

Railway Station Kamareddy									
Service Provider									
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G			G/2G)
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL								
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 (Second)	1.13	2.33	0.64	0.58					

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

Venu Mall									
Service Provider									
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G			
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL								
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 (Second)	1.01	2.82	0.63	0.59					

Table-26: 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)	145.13	3.45	436.18	18.07	
Download Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	161.58	5.69	544.97	26.93	
Download Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	84.60	0.85	366.60	10.40	
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	19.11	2.23	41.71	7.36	
Upload Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	36.41	3.11	60.60	8.49	
Upload Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	3.05	1.32	24.37	3.18	
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.69	5.11	2.32	2.92	
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	1.39	3.77	1.07	1.13	
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	26.15	29.45	20.50	46.90	
Jitter (ms)	13.38	31.33	5.87	11.29	
Packet Loss Rate%	3.25	1.90	0.08	8.73	
Packet Loss Rate- 90th percentile	8.25	5.30	0.25	25.20	

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

Bus Stand Kamareddy					
	Service Provider				
Parameters	ection Mod	ection Mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL BSNL				
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	138.79	6.83	396.47	20.52	
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	30.45	1.80	29.76	6.37	
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.52	3.35	2.62	3.09	
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.98	3.10	3.14	0.88	
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	43.48	32.08	34.88	44.95	
Jitter (ms)	15.57	3.99	7.01	8.43	
Packet Loss Rate%	13.90	0.00	0.40	0.10	

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

Collector Office Nizamabad					
		Service F	Provider		
Parameters	Auto-Sel	ection Mod	e (5G/4G	/3G/2G)	
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	105.94	2.23	434.64	10.51	
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	2.84	1.48	28.72	1.54	
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.36	10.70	2.25	4.01	
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	1.85	-	0.76	1.57	
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	24.75	25.70	17.00	38.03	
Jitter (ms)	14.85	114.66	4.47	10.23	
Packet Loss Rate%	1.20	6.60	0.00	0.30	

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

Note- "-" Youtube tests were failed.

Kanteshwar Temple						
	Service Provider					
Parameters	Auto-Sel	ection Mod	e (5G/4G	/3G/2G)		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL		
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	306.32	0.85	591.25	12.06		
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	29.53	3.56	53.83	7.27		
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.53	6.27	2.22	2.45		
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.69	8.41	0.57	0.90		
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	20.50	27.65	20.35	49.20		
Jitter (ms)	3.64	40.53	3.85	11.80		
Packet Loss Rate%	0.20	4.00	0.00	1.40		

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

Nizamabad Ar	ea Hospita	I		
	Service Provider			
Parameters	Auto-Sel	ection Mod	e (5G/4G	/3G/2G)
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL			
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	136.33	5.33	525.22	38.26
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	40.07	2.59	73.15	19.77
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.95	3.23	2.20	2.51
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.79	1.88	0.61	1.20
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	19.85	24.85	18.30	38.40
Jitter (ms)	11.11	6.99	5.88	8.45
Packet Loss Rate%	0.70	0.20	0.10	0.20

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

Railway Station Kamareddy					
•	Service Provider				
Parameters	Auto-Sele	ction Mod	e (5G/4G	/3G/2G)	
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL				
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	101.75	4.78	475.48	12.29	
Download Session Setup Success Rate%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.40	2.19	55.74	5.67	
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	2.57	4.26	2.49	2.56	
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	1.60	2.32	0.64	0.90	
Latency (ms)- 50th Percentile	29.28	32.00	22.58	49.90	
Jitter (ms)	11.89	5.83	7.10	11.11	
Packet Loss Rate%	0.90	0.10	0.00	5.40	

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

Venu Mall						
	Service Provider					
Parameters	Auto-Sele	ction Mod	e (5G/4G	/3G/2G)		
	AIRTEL BSNL RJIL					
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	81.66	0.70	194.03	14.78		
Download Session Setup Success Rate%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	3.17	1.74	9.03	3.52		
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	3.18	8.27	2.13	2.88		
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	2.68	-	0.67	1.63		
Latency (ms)- 50th Percentile	38.20	25.60	24.25	83.00		
Jitter (ms)	23.22	16.07	6.92	17.92		
Packet Loss Rate%	2.60	0.50	0.00	45.00		

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

Note- "-" Youtube tests were failed.

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

Overall Data Performance					
	Davamatava		Service P	rovider	
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	114.04	-	447.09	-
36	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	14.45	-	42.31	-
46	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	32.55	=	40.58	15.40
4G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	6.36	-	9.41	8.44

Table-34: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Bus Stand Kamareddy					
		Service Provider			
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	150.05	-	457.71	-
36	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	23.88	-	28.83	ı
46	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	73.93	=	88.29	14.32
4G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	3.88	-	14.63	8.88

Table-35: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Collector Office Nizamabad						
Parameters.		Service Provider				
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	88.94	-	416.26	-	
36	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	3.03	-	29.96	1	
46	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.38	-	12.45	14.90	
4G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	7.45	-	4.54	2.59	

Table-36: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Kanteshwar Temple						
	Danie w akana	Service Provider				
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
F.C	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	522.69	-	
5G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	52.99	-	
40	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	16.51	=	44.94	11.03	
4G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.71	-	7.75	12.33	

Table-37: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Nizamabad Area Hospital						
	Davamatava	Service Provider				
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
5 G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	135.67	-	568.69	1	
36	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	26.51	-	76.58	I	
46	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	10.93	-	33.75	33.14	
4G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	1.27	-	8.11	15.28	

Table-38: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Railway Station Kamareddy						
	Davamatava	Service Provider				
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	98.26	-	509.48	-	
36	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.39	-	58.26	-	
46	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	18.41	-	52.76	9.50	
4G	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	6.47	=	19.55	6.49	

Table-39: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- "-"Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Venu Mall					
	Danie na stanie	Service Provider			
	Parameters		BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	89.10	-	207.68	-
36	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.78	-	7.26	1
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	70.11	-	11.28	9.48
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	9.38	-	1.88	5.06

Table-40: Overall 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 29^{th} July 2025. One location has been tested in the city.

4.4.1 Drive test route



Figure-24: Walk Test location.

4.4.2 Walk Test Covered

1. Nizamabad Railway Station

4.4.3 Voice performance

Nizamabad Railway Station						
		Service Provider				
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL		
Call Attempt	10	11	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 (Second)	0.85 2.81 0.61 0.61					

Table-41: 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)

Nizamabad Railway Station						
	Service Provider					
Parameters	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)					
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL		
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	156.96	1.48	424.50	24.78		
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	46.29	2.87	59.30	19.67		
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Latency (ms) - 50th Percentile	23.50	30.95	17.95	41.65		

Table-42: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

4.5 Highway

Drive test has been conducted on 28th July 2025 covering one Highway route. (Refer Table-1)

4.5.1 Drive test route

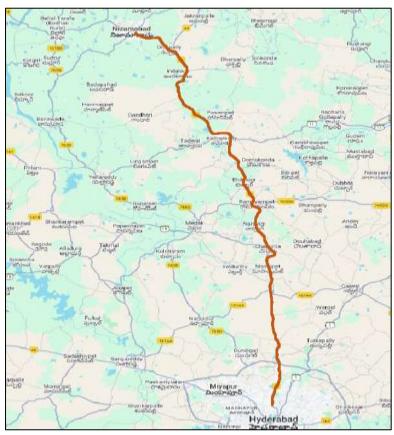


Figure-25: Drive test route Highway.

4.5.2 Routes Covered

Hyderabad to Nizamabad passing through NH-44 along with some cities like Masaipet, Narsingi, Ramayampet, Bhiknoor, Kamareddy, Dhaggi and Dharmaram etc.

4.5.3 Voice performance

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

	Service Provider 3G/2G network mode only				
Parameters					
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL		
Call Attempts	56	58	55		
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	96.36		
Drop Call Rate %	3.57	15.52	1.89		
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	3.17	3.07	4.21		
Handover Success Rate %	98.98	98.76	98.26		

Table-43: Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.

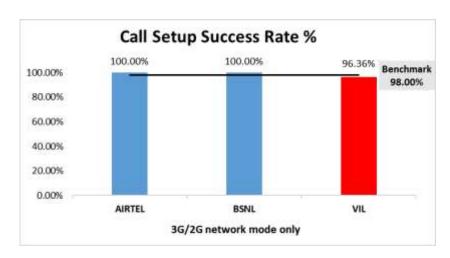


Figure-26: Performance for call setup success rate.

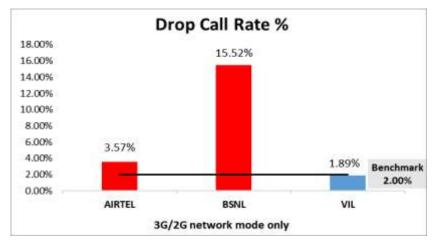


Figure-27: Performance for drop call rate.

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

Tachnalagy	Service Provider				
Technology	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL		
3G	NA	42.68%	NA		
2G	100.00%	57.30%	99.99%		
Limited Service	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%		

Table-44: Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode only.

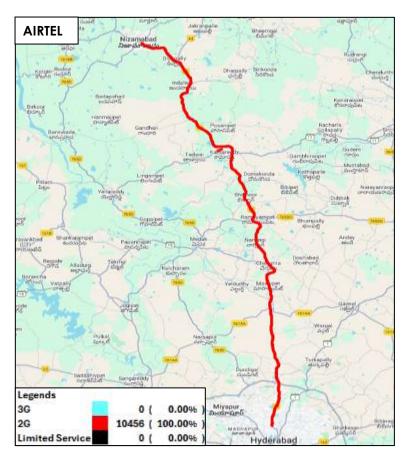


Figure-28: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode – AIRTEL.

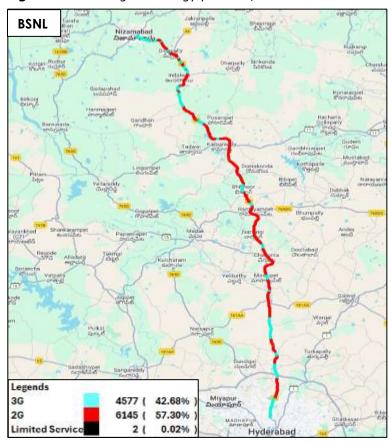


Figure 29: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode – BSNL.



Figure 30: 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-49, 50 & 51 for map view)

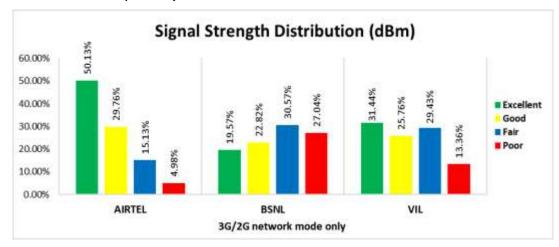


Figure-31: Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

Observations:

- Airtel has 50% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 20% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 31% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

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

	Service Provider Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)				
Parameters					
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
Call Attempts	60	59	55	59	
Call Setup Success Rate %	88.33	94.92	100.00	94.92	
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	12.50	0.00	3.57	
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	1.02	3.41	0.90	0.95	
Handover Success Rate %	100.00	99.41	99.78	99.46	

Table-45: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.

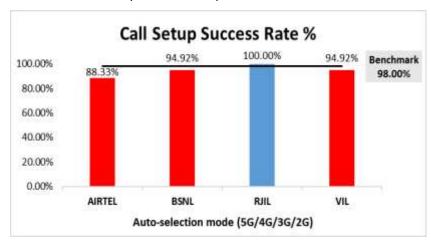


Figure-32: Performance for call setup success rate.

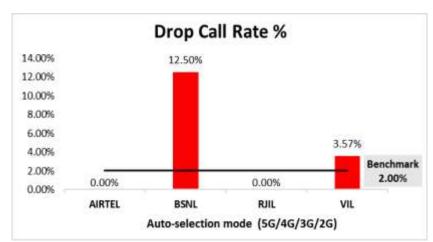


Figure-33: Performance for drop call rate.

	Service Provider Mobile-to-Mobile				
Parameter					
	(!	5G/4G - 0	pen Mod	le)	
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL	
Call Established (within service provider Network)	48	76	47	47	
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	2	NA	2	1	
Silence Call Rate %	4.17	NA	4.26	2.13	
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	2	NA	2	1	
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	3	NA	7	2	
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	7	NA	21	4	
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	5.05	NA	8.99	17.00	
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	0.88	NA	1.75	1.15	
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	0.97	NA	1.44	1.30	

Table-46: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

Note-

 NA- Due to unavailability of packet switched (VoLTE & VoNR) network in BSNL silence instances are not captured.

(e) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:

Mean opinion score indicate 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 values means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Smooth Ovality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-63	559	498	582	583
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	3.94	2.58	3.82	3.71
Number of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	450	0	400	269
Number of samples with MOS >= 3 to <4 (Good)	79	148	133	257
Number of samples with MOS >= 2 to <3 (Fair)	17	269	21	33
Number of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	13	81	28	24
%age of samples with MOS >=4 to <5 (Excellent)	80.50%	0.00%	68.73%	46.14%
%age of samples with MOS >=3 to <4 (Good)	14.13%	29.72%	22.85%	44.08%
%age of samples with MOS >=2 to <3 (Fair)	3.04%	54.02%	3.61%	5.66%
%age of samples with MOS >=1 to <2 (Poor)	2.33%	16.27%	4.81%	4.12%

Table-47: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.

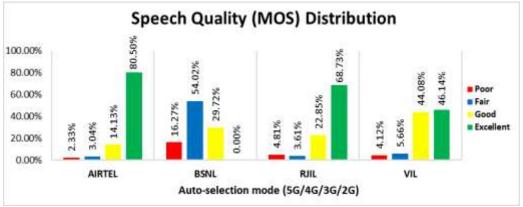


Figure-34: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

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

Technology		Service Provider				
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL		
5 G	0.53%	NA	21.96%	NA		
4G	99.47%	0.00%	78.04%	91.75%		
3 G	NA	32.02%	NA	NA		
2G	0.00%	66.95%	NA	8.25%		
Limited Service	0.00%	1.02%	0.00%	0.00%		

Table-48: Time spent on technology during drive test.

Note-

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

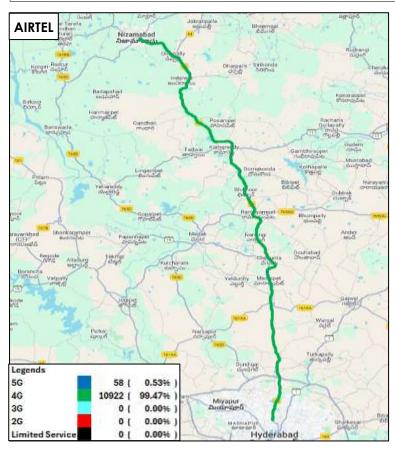


Figure-35: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)-AIRTEL

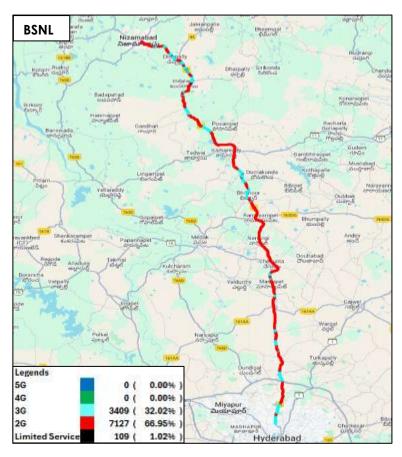


Figure-36: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)-BSNL.

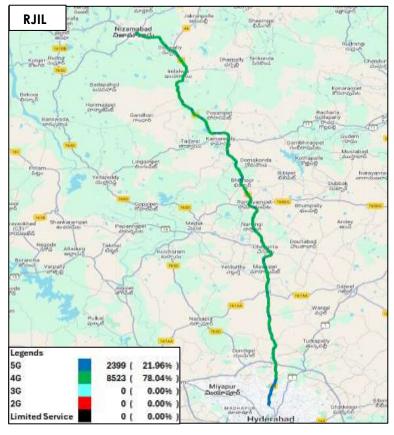


Figure-37: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)-RJIL.

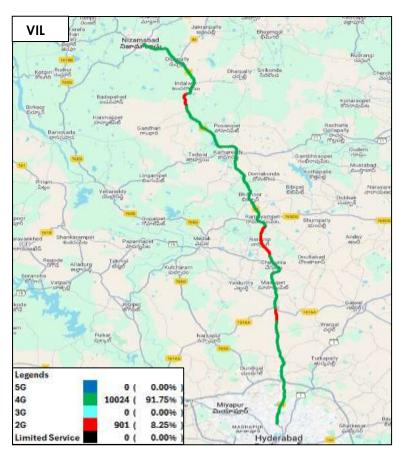


Figure-38: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)-VIL.

(g) Network Signal Strength Distribution: The following chart provides signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (Refer figure-52, 53, 54 & 55 for map view)

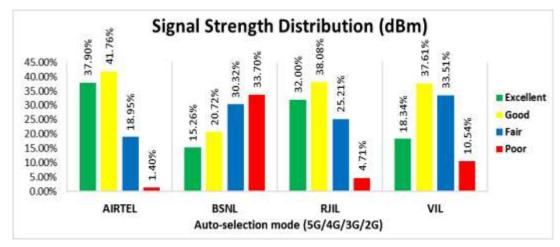


Figure-39: Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G.

Observations:

- Airtel has 38% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 15% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 32% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 18% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

4.5.4 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	
December 1 Theorem	Average	134.30	2.16	251.36	26.34	
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	234.56	3.95	457.89	38.01	
	20th Percentile	35.95	0.12	75.84	10.06	
11	Average	21.15	1.92	21.80	9.52	
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	80th Percentile	30.68	2.82	39.37	16.08	
	20th Percentile	5.64	1.08	4.85	2.44	
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	24.70	82.50	21.10	46.05	

Table-49: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.

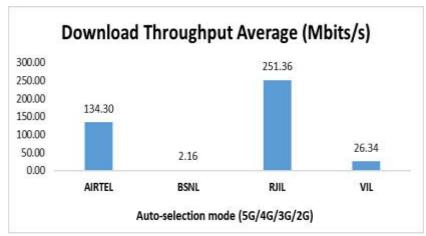


Figure 40: Download throughput.

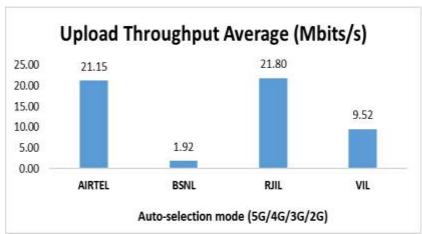


Figure-41: Upload throughput.

5. Voice & Data Key findings

5.1 Overall Voice

1. Call Setup Success Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL have 99.77%, 98.67% and 98.65% call setup success rate respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 98.29%, 97.18%, 99.62% and 98.68% call setup success rate respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)
- c) All operator has 100.00% call setup success rate while calling on peer service provider's network except Airtel have block call rate for inter-operator calls when calling RJIL. (refer table-9)

2. Call Setup Time:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL call setup time is 2.86, 3.32 & 4.36 seconds respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL call setup time is 0.98, 3.28, 0.77 & 0.80 seconds respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)
- **3. Call Silence/Mute Rate**: In packet switched network (4G/5G) RJIL, Airtel & VIL have 2.10%, 1.15% & 0.70% silence call rate respectively. Further RJIL has higher RTP packet loss rate in downlink (1.27%) compared to VIL (1.00%), Airtel (0.60%). In uplink the RTP packet loss rate is higher for RJIL (1.24%) compared to VIL (0.93%) & Airtel (0.66%). (refer table-6)

4. Drop Call Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL drop call rate is 1.13%, 5.84% and 1.37% respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL drop call rate is 0.00%, 5.61%, 0.00% and 0.76% respectively in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

5.2 Overall Data

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

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 142.47 Mbps, 2.93 Mbps, 248.19 Mbps and 23.71 Mbps respectively. (refer table-11)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 24.39 Mbps, 1.88 Mbps, 21.43 Mbps and 7.90 Mbps respectively. (refer table-11)

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

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 145.13 Mbps, 3.45 Mbps, 436.18 Mbps and 18.07 Mbps respectively. (refer table-27)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 19.11 Mbps, 2.23 Mbps, 41.71 Mbps and 7.36 Mbps respectively. (refer table-27)

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

- a) All operators have 100.00% download session setup success rate. (refer table-27)
- b) All operators have 100.00% upload session setup success rate. (refer table-27)

5.3 Operator wise Key Findings

1. Airtel:

Voice

- 99.77% call setup success rate and 1.13% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3)
- 98.29% 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)
- 99.74% call setup success rate and 0.78% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 99.50% 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-15)
- 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-20)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate has been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) at walk test locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 3.57% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark 2.00% for drop call rate. (refer table-43)
- 88.33% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-45)

Data

- Airtel has 142.47 Mbps average download speed & 24.39 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- Airtel has 143.90 Mbps average download speed & 24.97 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- Venu Mall has less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) out of total 6 hotspot locations for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table- 33)
- Collector Office Nizamabad, Railway Station Kamareddy and Venu Mall have less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) out of total 6 hotspot locations for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table- 29, 32 & 33)
- Airtel has 134.30 Mbps average download speed & 21.15 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-49)

2. BSNL:

Voice

• 98.67% call setup success rate and 5.84% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 2.00% for drop call rate. (refer table-3)

- 97.18% call setup success rate and 5.61% 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% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 98.47% call setup success rate and 4.39% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 2.00% for drop call rate. (refer table-13)
- 97.01% call setup success rate and 5.64% 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% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 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-20)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate has been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) at walk test location. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 15.52% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 2.00% for drop call rate. (refer table-43)
- 94.92% call setup success rate and 12.50% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-45)

Data

- BSNL has 2.93 Mbps average download speed & 1.88 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- BSNL has 3.10 Mbps average download speed & 1.79 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- All hotspot locations have less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) for autoselection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table- 28 to 33)
- Bus Stand Kamareddy, Collector Office Nizamabad and Venu mall have less upload speed (less than 2 Mbps) out of total 6 hotspot locations for autoselection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table- 28, 29 & 33)
- Nizamabad Railway Station has less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) at walk test location. (refer table- 42)
- BSNL has 2.16 Mbps average download speed & 1.92 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-49)

3. RJIL:

Voice

- 99.62% 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)
- 99.50% 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-15)

- 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-20)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate has been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) at walk test location. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-45)

Data

- RJIL has 248.19 Mbps average download speed & 21.43 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- RJIL has 229.46 Mbps average download speed & 18.67 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- Venu Mall has less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) out of total 6 hotspot locations for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-33)
- RJIL has 251.36 Mbps average download speed & 21.80 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-49)

4. VIL:

Voice

- 98.65% call setup success rate and 1.37% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3)
- 98.68% call setup success rate and 0.76% 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)
- 98.97% call setup success rate and 1.30% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-13)
- 99.00% call setup success rate and 0.50% 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-15)
- 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-20)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate has been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) at walk test location. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-41)
- 96.36% call setup success rate and 1.89% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% for call setup success rate. (refer table-43)
- 94.92% call setup success rate and 3.57% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for highway drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-45)

Data

- VIL has 23.71 Mbps average download speed & 7.90 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- VIL has 23.49 Mbps average download speed & 7.22 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- Collector Office Nizamabad has less upload speed (less than 2 Mbps) out of total 6 hotspot locations for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-29)
- VIL has 26.34 Mbps average download speed & 9.52 Mbps average upload speed across the measured routes for highway drive. (refer table-49)

6. Annexure

6.1 Route wise coverage map

6.1.1 City

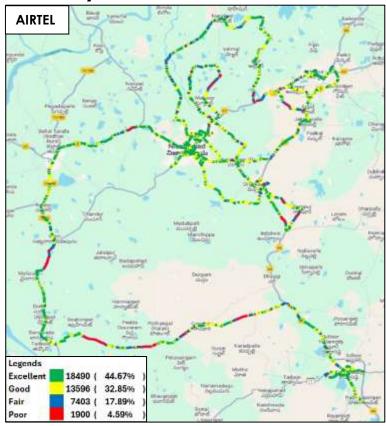


Figure-42: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode - AIRTEL.

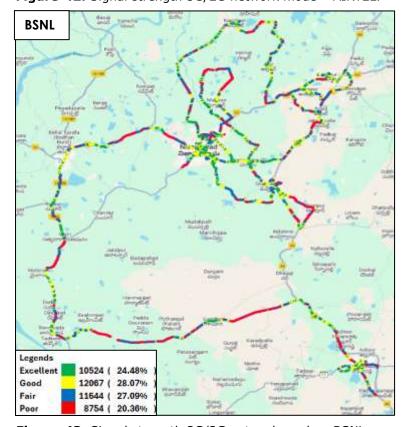


Figure-43: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode - BSNL.

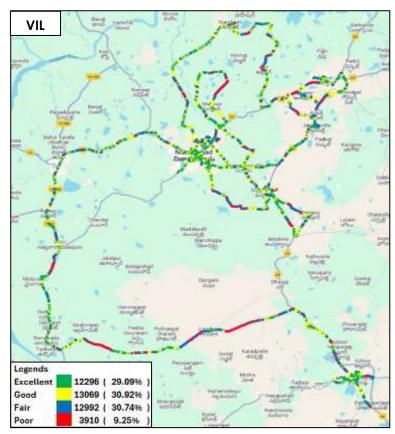


Figure-44: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – VIL.

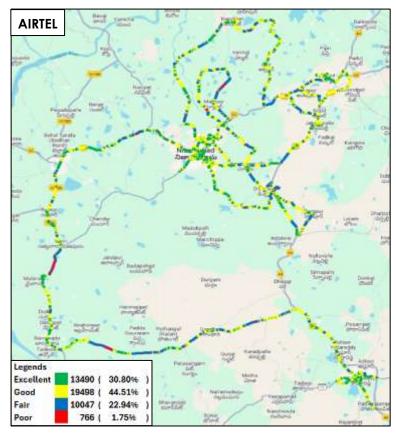


Figure-45: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – AIRTEL.

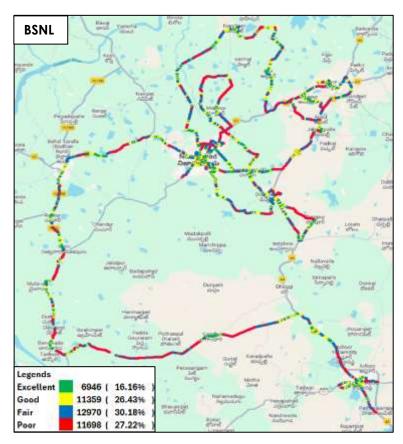


Figure-46: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - BSNL.

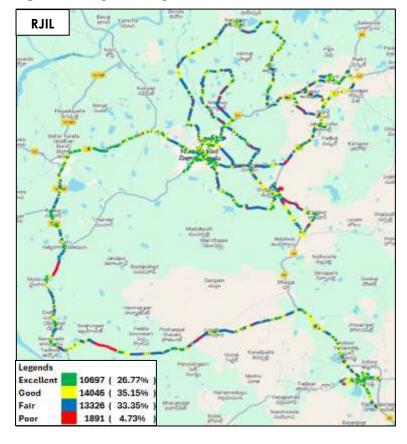


Figure-47: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - RJIL.

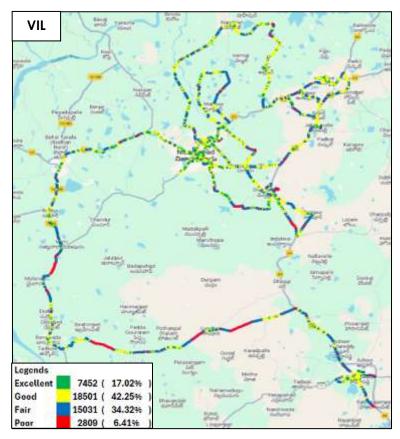


Figure-48: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - VIL.

6.1.2 Highway Route

i) Hyderabad to Nizamabad



Figure-49: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – AIRTEL.

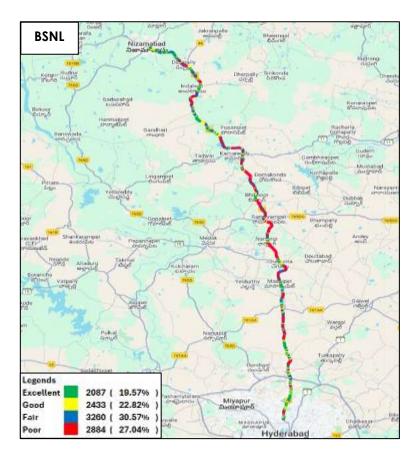


Figure-50: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – BSNL.

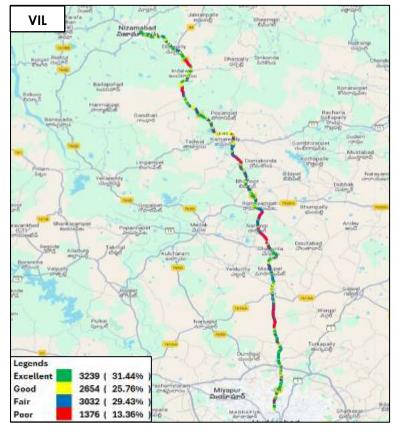


Figure-51: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – VIL.

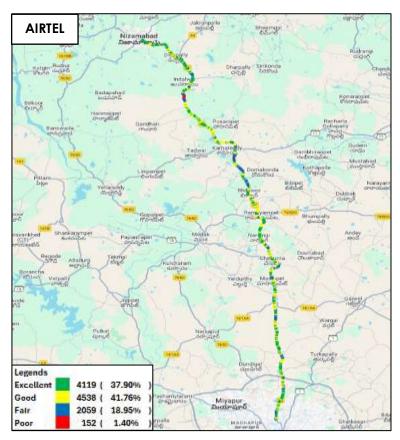


Figure-52: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - AIRTEL.

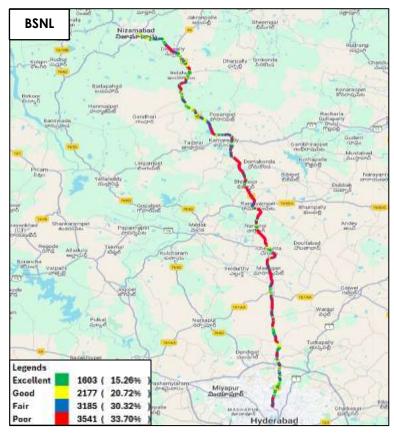


Figure-53: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - BSNL.

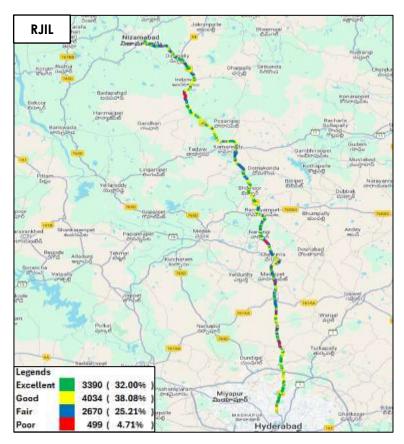


Figure-54: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - RJIL.

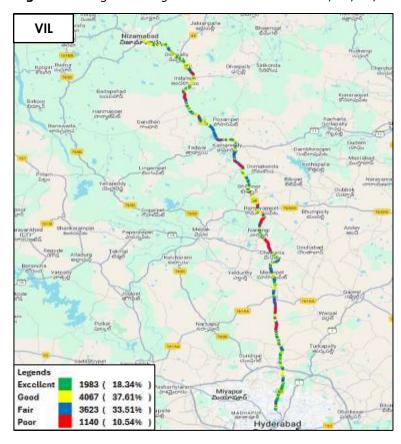


Figure-55: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G - VIL.

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	• 3G/2G auto mode- switch Call	30 Sec		
Call Duration	• 5G/4G/3G/2G auto mode- switch Call	90/180 Sec		
Wait/ Guard Time	• 5G/4G MOS Call	15 Sec		

Table-50: 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		500 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TC Connection at a time)		
HTTP/FTP Upload	5G/4G/3G/2G Auto Mode			
YouTube Streaming		20 Sec Video & 25 sec Timeout (Only at Hotspot)		
Web Browsing		3 popular websites (<u>www.google.co.in,</u> <u>www.irctc.co.in, www.sbi.co.in)</u>		
		20 sec timeout (only at Hotspot)		

Latency	25 count- Dynamic 1000 count- Hotspot Payload- 42 bytes in all drive
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Table-51: 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.

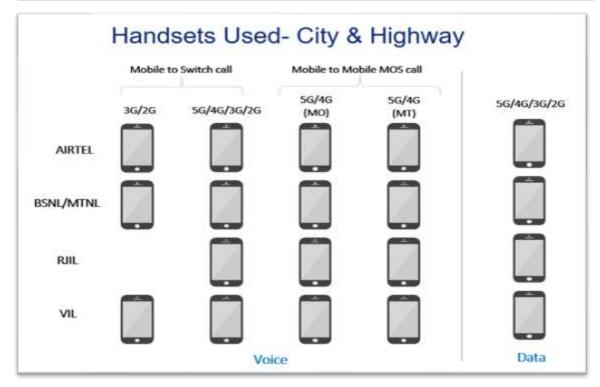


Figure-56: Number of handsets used in city & highway drive

MO: Mobile originating MT: Mobile terminating

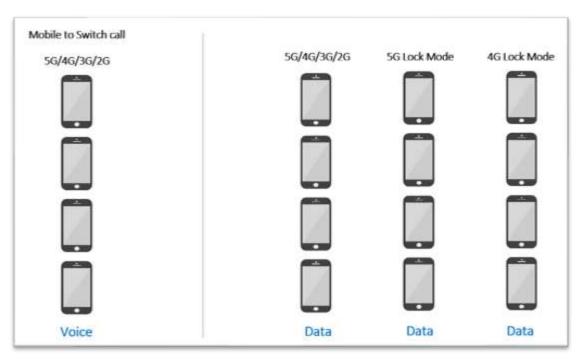


Figure-57: Number of handsets used in railway/metro/walktest/hotspot/coastal area

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)

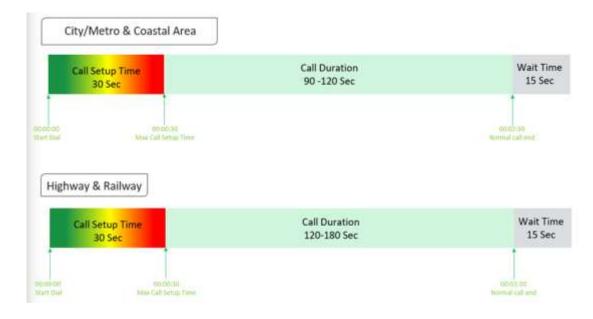


Figure-58: Voice test script for city/railway/metro/highway & coastal area

- 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-59: 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-60: Data test script used in city/metro/railway/highway/walk test & coastal area

(d) Static Data(internet) testing

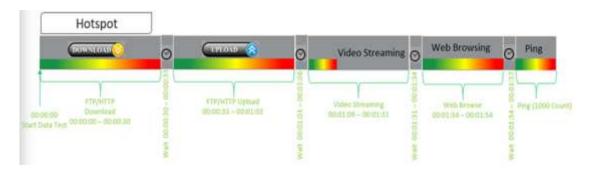


Figure-61: Data test script used at hotspot

- 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 hotspot location.

7.2 Appendix-II

7.2.1 Network Performance Parameters for Voice calls

Parameter Name	Definition		
Call Setup Success Rate	 (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: (a) Call attempt is made (b) The signaling channel is allocated (c) The call is routed to the outwards path of the terminating network (d) An alert signal is received by caller in the form of ring back tone, busy tone, or an announcement. 		
	CSSR = (Total Call Established/ Total Call Attempt) *100 As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is >=98%		
Drop Call Rate	Call drop 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		
	Drop Call Rate = (Total Call Drop/Total Call Established) *100		
	As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is <=2% Time taken from call initiate to call alerting/ringing.		
Call Setup Time	Call Setup Time = T2- T1 T2- Ringing (VoLTE/VoNR) & Alerting (for WCDMA & GSM), T1- Invite (VoLTE/VoNR) & CM Service Request (for WCDMA & GSM)		
Voice Quality (MOS)	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: Excellent: $MOS \ge 4$ and < 5 Good : $MOS \ge 3$ and < 4 Fair : $MOS \ge 2$ and < 3 Poor : $MOS \ge 1$ and < 2		
Handover Success Rate	Handover Success Rate = Count of successful handovers (All Technology Handover combined) / Total count of Handover Attempt (All Technology Handover combined) *100 Handover type which are considered- 2G Inter & Intra cell, 3G Soft & IRAT, 4G Inter & Intra frequency & SRVCC, 5G Inter & Intra frequency & 5G to 4G handovers.		
Silence Call	A call which has ≥ 4 sec continuous RTP gap is considered as a Silence Call. Silence call rate = (count of silence call / Total calls established) *100 If a call observes multiple silence count >=4 sec in a particular established call it has been taken as one silent event.		

Jitter	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 Si is the RTP timestamp from packet i, and Ri is the time of arrival in RTP timestamps units for packet i, then for two packets i and j the inter-arrival jitter D can be expressed as: D(i,j) = (Rj - Ri) - (Sj - Si)					
	i is received packet and necessarily i	from source	SSRC_n, us packet according	using this i-1 in o to the for	odifference order of rmula	data packet te D for that arrival (not
Downlink Packet Drop Rate	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. This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE)					
Uplink Packet Drop Rate	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).					
	Signal strenguser.	gth is the sig	nal power	level rece	ived by th	e wireless
	Parameter Technology		Signal Strength (dBm)			
	Name	3,	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	Rx Level	GSM	0 to <u>></u> -65	<-65 to <u>></u> -75	<-75 to <u>></u> -85	<-85 to min
Signal Strength	RSCP	WCDMA	0 to <u>></u>	<-70 to	<-80 to	<-90 to
	RSRP	LTE	-70 0 to >	<u>>_</u> -80 <-80 to	<u>></u> -90 <-95 to	<-110 to
			-80	<u>></u> -95	<u>></u> -110	min
	SS_RSRP	NR	0 to <u>></u> -80	<-80 to <u>></u> -95	<-95 to <u>></u> -110	<-110 to min
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Table-52: Network performance parameter and definition voice

7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests

Parameter Name	Definition		
	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.		
Download Speed (Mbps)	Download Speed = Total bytes transferred during download / Total time for transfer		
	80th percentile (upper range) & 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for download throughput in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data		
	The upload speed is the data transmission rate that is achieved for uploading a test file from a test device to a test server.		
Upload Speed (Mbps)	Upload Speed = Total bytes transferred during upload / Total time for transfer.		
	80th percentile (upper range) & 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for upload throughput in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data.		
Download Session Setup Success Rate	(total download session established (successfully connected to server)/ total download session attempt) *100. This KPI has been calculated for Hotspot only.		

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

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