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[MSI India to launch 14 new notebooks](#) - January 19, 2010 (The Times Of India)

Micro Star International (MSI) has further expanded its line-ups for laptops in India with the announcement of 14 new models across 5 series.

[New WiMAX operator to spread wings in Philippines](#) - January 21, 2010 (TeleGeography)

The Philippines looks set to get a new WiMAX operator with the news that Liberty Telecommunications Holdings (Liberty Telecom) is poised to launch its commercial network soon.

[Country Focus: 4G in Indonesia](#) - January 18, 2010 (Telecomasia.net)

Indonesia has an internet user base of some 25 million the fifth highest in Asia -- but broadband connectivity stands at less than two million. The countrys limited fixed-line infrastructure (less than 10 million lines), coupled with its population of 240 million, means wireless broadband has huge...

[Indonesia to release additional WiMAX frequencies](#) - January 15, 2010 (TeleGeography)

Indonesian regulator Badan Regulasi Telekomunikasi Indonesia (also known as Indonesian Telecommunication Regulatory Body [ITRB]) plans to begin allocating additional WiMAX frequencies in the...

[GCT Semiconductor Announces WiMAX Single-Chip Supporting All WiMAX Frequency Bands for Global Roaming](#) - January 15, 2010 (Electronic Technology)

GCT® Semiconductor, a leading supplier of Mobile WiMAX™ solutions to the global market, announced a mobile WiMAX Wave 2 triple-band single-chip, GDM7221, which integrates baseband and RF, while supporting 2.3GHz, 2.5GHz and 3.5GHz frequency bands.

Member Company News

[Clearwire sews agreement to install base stations in Walmart stores](#) - January 21, 2010 (TeleTime Online)

Operator Clearwire, owner of a 2.5 GHz WiMAX network in the U.S., is tailoring an agreement with Walmart retailer in the country, the web site Rethink Wireless (www.rethink-wireless.com). The idea is to use the roofs of 3.5 thousand Walmart stores for the installation of base stations (RBS) WiMAX, that would help Clearwire to achieve their goals of coverage.

[Intel's WiMax Chipset Proves Power Hungry \(PC World\)](#) - January 21, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

PC World - Mobile broadband comes in different flavors, and the options are growing. Users can connect to the Internet through 3G networks, but now WiMax capabilities are being added to many...

[Will 2010 prove to be the year for mobile marketing?](#) - January 20, 2010 (Media Asia)

The mobile marketing industry made strides in 2009. But will a rise in mobile internet users translate to an

increase in marketers' confidence? We've asked four industry heads for their...

[FASTTAKES: Reliance, Datacom, NTTDoCoMo, Vividwireless](#) - January 20, 2010 (Telecomasia.net)

Reliance Communications (RCom) is urging the Department of Telecommunications to scrap a recent audit it had commissioned, claiming the audit was based on uncorroborated...

[BSNL stalls WiMAX contract given to Hyderabad-based VMC over evasion of duties](#) - January 20, 2010 (Telecom Tiger)

Hyderabad-based Vippalamritha Magnetic Components Ltd (VMC) which had recently emerged as the fourth lowest bidder for BSNL's rural WiMAX network rollout project is under scanner for alleged evasion of duties for an earlier contract granted by BSNL, reports the Business...

[Clear Offers Promotional Notebook Upgrade](#) - January 20, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Clear is offering a Samsung NC10 netbook with an integrated 4G WiMax modem to customers that sign up for its WiMax broadband wireless internet. Its a recycle program for the NC10, which was released in 2008, because its been replaced by the...

[Intel's WiMax chip set proves power hungry](#) - January 20, 2010 (Computerworld)

Mobile broadband comes in different flavors, and the options are growing. Users can connect to the Internet through 3G networks, but now WiMax capabilities are being added to many...

[4G: a new World War](#) - January 20, 2010 (Tele Síntese)

Some companies, including AT & T, decided to work together to generate the specification of the new system aimed at data transmission, IP, and supported in the OFDM modulation in 2001. They called him as WiMAX. Shortly after the companies of Intel and Samsung sizes have joined the group. It came into operation in Korea the first commercial system in 2006 and the U.S in 2008.

[WIMAX NETWORK PROJECT MET REGISTRATION OPEN BY 30/01](#) - January 20, 2010 (Segs Online)

Registration for the course "Project Network WIMAX" offered by the Polytechnic School of USP through its Continuing Education Program (PBUH) are opened by January 30.

[FIC SVE00 Netbook With Intels Pine Trail Platform](#) - January 19, 2010 (My Digital Life)

FIC has announced a new netbook which known as SVE00. The netbook has been designed to target young generation that focuses in socializing and...

[Intel will put new Atom processors in the Classmate line](#) - January 19, 2010 (PC World Online)

Intel has updated the line of netbooks Classmate PC by adding new processors and reducing the devices to make them thinner and easier to carry.

[Brazil has 130 thousand subscribers of WiMAX, says consultant](#) - January 19, 2010 (TeleTime Online)

The consultancy Maravedis released on Tuesday 19th a report that believes on several frequencies for the fourth generation in 2010, that is to WiMAX and LTE, will be auctioned, like 3.5 GHz, 2.5 GHz, 450

MHz bands and H band remaining in the 3G auction.

[Taiwan shipments of WLAN and WiMAX modules to increase significantly in 2010, say sources](#) - January 19, 2010 (Digital Times (Eng))

Shipments of built-in WLAN modules for handsets and WLAN/WiMAX modules for notebooks by Taiwan makers are expected to grow sharply in 2010 due to increasing global demand, according to industry...

[Intel May Increase Investment in Japan as Companies Recover](#) - January 19, 2010 (Bloomberg.com)

Intel Capital will likely increase investment in Japan this year as the nations technology companies seek funding for growth now that demand for their products is...

[The 26 best products we saw at CES 2010](#) - January 19, 2010 (The Industry Standard)

The International Consumer Electronics Show took place in Las Vegas last week. We braved bedbugs, bad PR people, long taxi lines and greasy convention-centre food, all to find the 26 hottest new gadgets and...

[WiMAX-enabled HTC 'Supersonic' to land on Sprint this year?](#) - January 19, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

If you've watched Noah's HTC HD2 videos, he often references Windows Mobile as the bottleneck of an otherwise great device. Like him, I couldn't agree more - as I've said before, I'd love to see Android running on the HD2's...

[Intel Updating Classmate PC](#) - January 19, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Intels Classmate PC project is getting a makeover in case designs and internals. Designated the Convertible Classmate, Intels school-centric netbook will soon feature a...

[GCT Semiconductor & WhizNets Offer Fully-Integrated Mobile VOIP Over WiMAX Solution for Android Platform](#) - January 19, 2010 (Electronic Technology)

GCT® Semiconductor, a leading supplier of Mobile WiMAX solutions to the global market, and WhizNets, the leading provider of embedded wireless networking solutions and services to clients worldwide, announced the completion of an Android-based mobile platform with WiMAX...

[Reliance Globalcom Completes Clearviews Texas Fiber Web](#) - January 19, 2010 (Wireless Business & Technology)

Reliance Globalcom, a leading global provider of managed network and communication services for multinational enterprises, carriers and consumers, today announced the launch of Clearview International LLCs Texas Fiber Web fiber-connected network of Clearviews Information Technology...

[Do the new](#) - January 19, 2010 (Express Channel Business)

The emerging computer system formats like netbook, nettop, and AIO PC offer great mid-term profitable business opportunities for the hardware...

[Taiwan WiMax rollout heats up as deadline looms](#) - January 19, 2010 (The Industry Standard)

WiMax wireless broadband service provider Global Mobile opened its first store in Taiwan's capital city on

Tuesday, as the island's WiMax companies rush to open for business ahead of a government...

[Begins the race for 4G mobile](#) - January 18, 2010 (Outros)

Intel helped to develop the technology of WiMax and thinks it can meet the accelerated demand for data communications and wireless voice, and has already been tested and require less spending on infrastructure.

[First 4G standard will be ready later this year](#) - January 18, 2010 (O Globo Online)

The American Clearwire said that is not hurrying to adopt the standard and does not intend to test it before 2011. On the other hand the Russian carrier Yota, based on WiMAX, declared that it is working with Samsung to implement 802.16m networks.

[4G Networks](#) - January 18, 2010 (CTO Forum)

With the advent of the Fourth Generation Networks and 4G products sprinting into the wireless telecom markets, a major challenge is to analyse the security issues and threats associated with them. Telecom giants such as Sprint Cellular and Clear are launching superfast network devices with technologies like WiMAX and LTE already making a huge impact on the consumer market.

[Warid eyes bigger play with Indian partners](#) - January 18, 2010 (Individual.com)

The Dhabi Group-owned Warid Telecom, which divested majority stakes in its Africa and Bangladesh operations to Ruias-promoted Essar group and Bharti Airtel, respectively, has said it plans to jointly bid for telecom licences and acquisitions in other markets with its two Indian...

[IEEE expected to finalize 802.16m standard in mid-2010, say sources](#) - January 18, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

The IEEE is expected to finalize the 802.16m standard in mid-2010, making the technology the first international 4G standard, according to sources from Taiwan's networking device...

[Next iPhone killer? WiMAX-enabled 'Supersonic' with Android](#) - January 18, 2010 (Computerworld Blogs)

Don't you just love the term 'iPhone killer'? The term itself at this point implies that the device it describes won't be such. But now that the buzz from the Nexus One is starting to wane, we need a new king of the hill Android device to crown the next iPhone...

[Spectrum analyser increases functions](#) - January 18, 2010 (Connecting Industry)

Now available from Aeroflex is the 3280A series spectrum analysers with 30MHz digital demodulator and generic vector demodulation as standard...

[Cellcos, WiMAX operators, vendors, other organisations battle to restore communications](#) - January 18, 2010 (TeleGeography)

Various reports have documented the progress made by communications providers to restore vital services over the last few days following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, but also the challenges that are

hampering their...

[Fujitsu cashing in netbook segment with LOOX U mini PC before Tablets hit the shelves](#) - January 18, 2010 (New Launches)

While the Tablet PC is still surely but steadily gaining ground, Fujitsu Corporation is still trying to quickly cash in on the netbook segment. Their light weight LOOX U mini PC features dimensions of just 204...

[CES Spotlight: MSI X-Slim X350](#) - January 17, 2010 (TOYS and GADGETS)

Here's the 13 inch X-Slim X350 notebook. Specs include: Intel Pentium dual-core SU4100 processor Intel GS45 + ICH9M-SFF chipset Intel GMA 4500MHD graphics Up to 2GB RAM 13 inch HD LCD display Multi-touch enabled touchpad Optional WiMAX 9+ hour battery life Chiclet keyboard Weighs.

[Google, Orange - SFR, Hadopi, Dhabi Group, HTIL](#) - January 17, 2010 (Telecoms Europe)

Google has slashed the price of some of its Nexus One devices by \$100 (70) for T-Mobile customers. While eBay has been flooded with listings for the Nexus One, with sellers hoping to get between \$300 to \$1...

[Bringing Technology and Communication to Haiti](#) - January 17, 2010 (The Huffington Post (Blog))

Words cannot begin to describe the shock in the wake of this week's tragic events in Haiti. I know I am far from alone in feeling that way. What I can put into words at this time are my thoughts on how we can accelerate relief to those in need: By establishing a network by which humanitarian agencies in the..

[Intel i7 Extreme 920XM with NVIDIA GTX 280M Performance Review - Breaking the Mobile Speed Barrier](#) - January 16, 2010 (PC Perspective)

The World's Fastest Mobile CPU High-performance notebooks was a market segment that didn't really take hold until recent years. With improvements to manufacturing processes, power consumption, and of course compute performance, is it time to consider a high performance mobile PC? Is the performance gain...

[Sprint releases 4G WiMAX price decrease](#) - January 16, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Sprint is giving out big, big discounts in its monthly subscription price for Sprint 4G WiMAX network to \$59.99 in order to magnetize more customers. The price decrease is also accompanied by the release of Sprint's new Overdrive 3G/4G...

[FIC Outs Pineview-Boasting SVE00 Netbook](#) - January 16, 2010 (Tech News Time)

FICs just launched its new Pinetrail netbook, the FIC SVE600. This little guy (which measures 10.1-inches) isn't exactly ground-breaking, but that Atom N450 is still new enough to spark a little interest, right? The SVE600 boasts the aforementioned...

[Clearwire: smartphone CDMA/WiMAX in 2010](#) - January 15, 2010 (E-Thesis)

For a WiMAX commercial network becomes increasingly mobile in the U.S., that means, its use is made in addition to WiMAX routers or switches PC card compatible, Clearwire - Sprint's partnership in the U.S. WiMAX -- announced that its first smartphone dual mode CDMA / WiMAX will be commercially available

to Americans from the second half of 2010.

[Ask the Wi-Fi Guru, Episode XXIII](#) - January 15, 2010 (Wi-Fi Planet)

Our monthly Q&A series offers advice to those seeking help with home or small business WLANs. This month our guru considers how to implement load balancing features on your home LAN, fix a problem with sites that don't load over a particular piece of gear and avoid finding yourself signed on to a neighbor's..

[FIC SVE00 has controls accessible while closed](#) - January 15, 2010 (Electronista)

Not normally known as a contender in netbooks, FIC made its presence felt this week with a new entry, the SVE00. Running on the now expected 1.66GHz Atom from Intel's Pine Trail platform, the 10-inch system is mostly unique through its design: the display section is smaller than the base and lets...

[Early Tests on a Westmere Core i5 Notebook](#) - January 15, 2010 (Extreme Tech)

While I was at CES last week, Intel let me borrow one of the first notebooks with its new Core i5 mobile chip. Codenamed "Arrandale," this chip is based on the 32nm "Westmere" CPU core, with a 45nm integrated graphics die within the same...

[Smart Grid Summit Preview \(Part 2\)](#) - January 15, 2010 (Communication Solutions)

Picking up from yesterday, I'm going to focus now on a couple more sessions I really think you'll find worthwhile at the Smart Grid Summit next week. I'll start first with the Smart Grid Initiatives panel, which runs on Wednesday at...

[Sprint Drops WiMAX by Another \\$10](#) - January 15, 2010 (The Online Reporter)

To help boost sales of its WiMAX service and likely its new 4G wireless router the Overdrive Sprint has cut the price of its WiMAX service by another \$10, down to...

[Clear bringing out two new advanced WiMAX modems](#) - January 15, 2010 (Electronista)

US WiMAX operator Clear will soon release two new WiMAX modems with features that aren't found in the company's current hardware offerings. This includes integrated ATA capability which will allow for VoIP calls without having to add any other...

[Power amp targets WiMax terminals](#) - January 15, 2010 (New Electronics)

Mitsubishi Electric has announced it is to introduce a new InGaP HBT power amplifier specifically targeted towards WiMax subscriber terminal applications such as pc cards and customer premises...

[Shipments of WiMAX Chipsets Reach Four Million](#) - January 15, 2010 (Microwave Journal)

Shipments of mobile WiMAX chipsets were predicted to reach four million by the end of 2009 according to the latest research by Maravedis, who in partnership with Reveal Wireless released its new report WiMAX Wave2 Subscriber Station Chipset Vendors Competitive...

[Is Nexus One A Particular Threat to Service Providers?](#) - January 15, 2010 (IP Carrier)

Does Google's Nexus One launch mean anything in particular for mobile service providers? That might be a matter of some debate at the moment. Some observers were expecting something "more..."

[CES Spotlight: MSI X-Slim X350 thin-and-light](#) - January 15, 2010 (Netbook Tech)

The MSI X-Slim X350 is a 13 inch thin-and-light notebook with the following specs: Intel Core 2 Duo SU4100 processor Intel GS45 + ICH9M-SFF chipset Intel GMA 4500MHD graphics 13 inch HD LCD display Multi-touch enabled touchpad Optional WiMAX support 9 hour battery life Chicklet...

Industry News

[Fixed-wireless broadband talking hold in Asia](#) - January 18, 2010 (BuddeBlog)

After a somewhat tentative start, wireless broadband access in its various forms is starting to take hold in Asia. This has seen a flurry of activity as operators rush to acquire the necessary frequency...

[Measurement Software automates testing of mobile WiMAX devices.](#) - January 18, 2010 (Thomas Net News)

Based on PXI Express instrumentation powered by multicore technology, NI Measurement Suite for Mobile WiMAX can perform error vector magnitude, power, and spectral...