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[BSNL s WiMAX march heads southward to central Kerala](#) - February 27, 2010 (India Tech Online)
State-owned Indian telecom provider Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) is exploiting its head start over private players in WiMAX technology: Last week its steady if somewhat slow progress across the country took it to central Kerala, where it launched what it calls launched India's first 'Commercial Urban Mobile Network'.

[Infonetics: WiMAX market coming out of recession](#) - March 4, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)
Infonetics Research said the WiMAX market is coming out of the recession, posting three consecutive quarters of revenue growth for 802.16e equipment and devices.

[WiMAX: The Wireless Data Value Leader](#) - March 3, 2010 (Sidecut Reports)
Clearwire was headed in a different direction Tuesday at their developer's workshop in Santa Clara, Calif. — namely, talking about all-you-can-eat data plans at much faster download rates than comparable 3G cellular data plans from the big carriers. What really caught our eye was a graph showing what happens to your monthly costs when you start exceeding the 5 Gb monthly data caps that 3G "unlimited" plans all have attached — the 3G costs go up like the proverbial hockey stick, while the Clearwire WiMAX pricing stays the same.

[Sprint CEO details wireless wonders for health care IT pros](#) - March 2, 2010 (Network World)
Sprint Nextel CEO Dan Hesse today made the case for using wireless technology, including Sprint's expanding Wimax network, to transform health care.

[Dont Underestimate the Importance of Service Management in WiMAX Deployments](#) - March 2, 2010 (Communications-as-a-Service)
Aptilo Networks One of the most accurate predictors for a profitable, successful WiMAX (News - Alert) deployment is the choice of service management solution. Service providers often underestimate the importance of managing services in the early phases of market introduction.

Member Company News

[More "mobile" broadband? India's WiMAX approach](#) - March 4, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)
This is mobile, they say: not just home wireless. It's called 4G by BSNL in India: BSNL "plans to have up to 900 base stations across the state by the end of this..."

[Newport Digital Technologies Develops First LED Digital Signage Solution with Wi-Fi, 3G and WiMax Wireless Connectivity](#) - March 4, 2010 (Business Wire EON)
Newport Digital Technologies, Inc. (OTCBB: NPDT) (NDT) announced today that it has developed and launched its first leading-edge LED digital signage solution that offers wireless high definition video and audio streaming that is compatible with 3G networks..



[Vee Mobile granted WiMAX operating licence](#) - March 4, 2010 (TeleGeography)

Taiwanese regulator the National Communications Commission (NCC) has announced that as Vee Mobile has succeeded in meeting its rollout obligations it has been awarded a concession to commercially launch WiMAX-based services in Kinmen and Taichung counties, DigiTimes...

[CEBIT: Mio device to get WiMax and multimedia support](#) - March 4, 2010 (Silobreaker)

Intel unveils a new Classmate PC MWC: First Else shows a cell phone with a unique interface MWC: Sports-brand Puma debuts its first phone Professional hacker discusses security MWC: Toshiba debuts the TG02 smartphone Published 10 hours ago by Computerworld Philippines...

[3G to Stimulate Growth in Turkish Mobile Sector](#) - March 3, 2010 (PR GB)

The introduction of 3G services in the Turkish telecom sector will help the country to increase its mobile penetration rate to over 90% by 2013 end, says...

[Reliance Globalcoms Hybrid VNO Heritage Delivers Customer Growth](#) - March 3, 2010 (Cloud Computing Journal (Sys-Con))

With an increasing requirement in the multi-national Enterprise community for collaborative, business critical application sharing capabilities, Reliance Globalcom has delivered a focused expansion of secure, high-bandwidth connectivity solutions into emerging...

[Uganda - Telecoms, Mobile, Broadband and Forecasts](#) - March 3, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

Once referred to as the Pearl of Africa, then devastated by civil war, peace and radical economic reforms have transformed Uganda into one of the fastest and most consistently growing economies on the...

[Motorola releases solution for low-density, low-ARPU markets](#) - March 3, 2010 (Telecom Asia)

Motorola's Home & Networks Mobility business has released a new tier of products that help operators deliver service in less populated markets or in those previously deemed unprofitable to...

[Zain Bahrain launches rewards booklet](#) - March 3, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

Zain Bahrain, a leading telecom services provider, has launched the 2010 version of its Zain Entertainer booklet, the loyalty rewards programme for postpaid and prepaid...

[Sprint Overdrive Review](#) - March 3, 2010 (Ubergizmo)

Since CES 2010, Sprint has unveiled the Overdrive, a 4G (WiMax) and 3G mobile broadband HotSpot that creates a WIFI bubble for up to five wireless...

[Italy To Push For Broadband Services In Rural Areas](#) - March 3, 2010 (Business Monitor International)

In an effort to bridge the digital divide, the Ministry of Economic Development (MdSE) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Union of Italian Provinces (UPI) on the development of a national broadband...

[Major Tech Firms Join Ranks Of Health IT Squad](#) - March 3, 2010 (Medical News Today)

"The race to streamline online access to medical records turned into a stampede this week as leading high-tech vendors trumpeted new initiatives at the Health Information and Management Systems Society" (HIMSS) trade show in Atlanta," ...

[Demand from handset manufacturers for reduced time-to-market solutions fueling our growth: MediaTek](#) - March 3, 2010 (Telecom Tiger)

Post World War II, the phenomenal economic rise recorded by Taiwan was aptly termed as the Taiwan Miracle. MediaTek, a Taiwan-based chipset manufacturing company is set to replicate the same success in its area of...

[Pins names COO, CFO](#) - March 3, 2010 (Scotttrade)

Dutch hosting and managed services provider Pins has named Paul-Richard Hellemans as chief operating officer and Cor Veltman as chief financial...

[Choices, choices](#) - March 3, 2010 (Brainstorm Magazine)

Global trends driving adoption of SaaS and cloud computing mean good things for local SMEs. Lots of good things. How to choose is probably going to be the only...

[New Attack On Internet Explorer Via F1 Key](#) - March 3, 2010 (Techblog.ws)

While Internet Explorer (IE) 8 has come a long way from the moment that there was only the insecure Internet Explorer 6, there seems to be a new reason to ditch IE for another browser, especially if you are running Windows...

[The new system offers increased performance and improved ruggedness](#) - March 3, 2010 (Notebookcheck (ENG))

New and Improved Pine Trail powered Intel Classmate PC for students Intel has just disclosed that it is going to launch an all new Intel powered convertible Classmate PC which will combine aesthetics with ruggedness and will offer full PC functionality with improved battery...

[Tellumat touts customer service centre](#) - March 2, 2010 (dataweek)

For 11 years of the Tellumat Groups existence, its customer service centre (CSC) has offered a low-key but highly successful post-manufacturing repair service both to its in-house product divisions and, increasingly, also to global original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

[Wireless technology to transform healthcare: Sprint CEO](#) - March 2, 2010 (InnovationHeat)

Sprint Nextel CEO Dan Hesse today made the case for using wireless technology, including Sprints expanding Wimax network, to transform health...

[Clearwire exec shares WiMAX road map](#) - March 2, 2010 (Network World)

For the past couple of years, Clearwire has acted as a sort of silent enabler of WiMAX services in the United States. Rather than trying to bill itself primarily as a wireless Internet carrier in its own right,

Clearwire has instead concentrated on selling access to its WiMAX...

[Palms Recovery Effort: WiMAX Phone for Sprint?](#) - March 2, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Palm, backed heavily by Sprint, will begin to improve their smart phone offerings after admitting that their Pixi and Pre haven't lived up to...

[Broadband can drive growth](#) - March 2, 2010 (Business Line)

India is at an inflection point in wireless broadband adoption, scalability of usage and demand for services. Digital dividend through broadband growth would position the country as a global hub for telecom, media and Internet services...

[Energy Australia buys Unwired spectrum](#) - March 2, 2010 (ZDNet Australia)

Energy Australia has paid \$10 million to Channel Seven subsidiary Wireless Broadband Australia (WBA) for a slice of spectrum to use in the utility's last-mile smart...

[In Demand Delivers Oscar-Nominated Shorts On March 3](#) - March 2, 2010 (Multichannel)

Live-Action, Animated Films Will Be Available To Comcast, Time Warner, Cox, Bright House Digital...

[Breakfast Wrap: Best Of Tuesday Night](#) - March 2, 2010 (Gizmodo)

We've obviously had a few issues this morning with the CMS, but we're back now. Here's the best of last night: Error 8001050F: Why The 10-Year Delayed Millennium Bug Brought Your PS3 To Its Knees I love that I've seen people call this the...

[Yes, WiMAX Works Indoors](#) - March 2, 2010 (Sidecut Reports)

At the Clearwire developer confab today in Santa Clara, Calif. we are inside at the Santa Clara Convention Center using the Clearwire Innovation Network that is

[Panasonic Toughbook-C1 12.1" Convertible Tablet PC Ships](#) - March 2, 2010 (Benchmark Reviews)

Panasonic Computer Solutions Company, manufacturer of durable, reliable Panasonic Toughbook® mobile computers, today introduced the Panasonic Toughbook C1, the world's lightest...

[Axtel reviewing options in wireless strategy - Mexico](#) - March 2, 2010 (Business News Americas)

Mexico's second largest fixed-line telco Axtel is looking over different possibilities with respect to its plan to offer mobile services, CFO Felipe Canales said during a conference...

[Intel Brings E-Reader Features to New Netbook Design](#) - March 2, 2010 (The New York Times)

Intel on Tuesday introduced its new Convertible Classmate netbook design, which includes slate-like features for users to read electronic books, surf the Web or take...

[Report on Mobile Data Services World Market Segmentation by City](#) - March 2, 2010 (Asia - IP Communications)

The 2009 Report on Mobile Data Services: World Market Segmentation by City This report was created for

global strategic planners who cannot be content with traditional methods of segmenting world...

[Asus 1201PN, 1018P and 1016P, feature some of the latest notebook technology, such as ION 2, USB 3.0 and Bluetooth v3.0](#) - March 2, 2010 (Notebookcheck (ENG))

The 1201PN contains NVIDIAs ION 2 GPU The 1018P features USB 3.0 The 1016P supports Bluetooth v3.0 Asus has unveiled three 'New Generation' notebooks, called Eee PC 1201PN, 1018P and...

[Clearwire Exec Shares WiMAX Roadmap](#) - March 2, 2010 (CIO)

Clearwire chief commercial officer Mike Sievert gives us the lowdown on the company's plans to build out its WiMAX network this year and its potential future plans to upgrade to the "WiMAX 2"...

[Honduras Telecoms Mobile and Broadband](#) - March 2, 2010 (VoIP Phone System)

Honduras Telecoms Mobile and Broadband Executive summary Besides being the second poorest country in Central America, Honduras has an extremely unequal distribution of...

[Venezuela Telecoms Mobile Broadband and Forecasts](#) - March 2, 2010 (VoIP Phone System)

Venezuela - Telecoms Mobile Broadband and Forecasts Venezuela is a country with high telecom growth potential. The report covers trends and developments in telecommunications, mobile, Internet, broadband, pay TV, and converging media including VoIP and IPTV (News - Alert)...

[Kenya Convergence Broadband and Internet Markets](#) - March 2, 2010 (Fixed Mobile Convergence)

Kenyas Internet and broadband sector is set for a revolution with the arrival of the first ever fibre optic international submarine cable to the countrys shores in mid-2009, with at least two more expected to go live by...

[NCKU Prof. Yau-Hwang Kuo Developed Smart Interactive TV Platform](#) - March 1, 2010 (Scotttrade)

Dr. Yau-Hwang Kuo, professor with the Department of Information Engineering of National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, has developed innovative entertainment systems which will enhance the living quality and safety standards of the...

[The Malaysia tech report](#) - March 1, 2010 (Mis Asia)

According to specialised business analyst firm BMI (Business Monitor International), the Malaysia IT market should have contracted in 2009 (coming to the estimated value at US\$4.3 billion) but will grow in 2010 (to about US\$4.5 billion). In its assessment, BMI cited low PC penetration, rising incomes and...

[Craig WiMAX update: launch in early Q2](#) - March 1, 2010 (VoIP Providers List)

Craig Wireless has announced that it will launch commercial data services over its new WiMAX network covering Vancouver early in the second quarter of this year, with coverage to be expanded to other urban areas in British Columbia and Manitoba provinces soon after, reports Network World...

[10 Mbps+ FTTX here soon](#) - March 1, 2010 (MyBroadband.co.za)

Neotel is set to start rolling out its next generation broadband offering: a 10 Mbps fibre to the premise...

[Globe Telecom Invests in WiMAX, Broadband Services](#) - March 1, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Globe Telecom will set aside \$500 million for capital projects in 2010. A large portion will go towards its broadband business, including setting up more WiMAX networks in the...

[Mexican Regulator Reclaims WiMAX License](#) - March 1, 2010 (Cellular News)

Mexico's MVS Comunicaciones has lost its WiMAX operating license after the regulator chose not to renew it, reports local media. The company had in fact been seeking a legal ruling as to the status of the license before the regulator auctioned off additional radio...

[WiMAX Equipment/device Market Up for Third Consecutive Quarter](#) - March 1, 2010 (Cellular News)

Worldwide vendor revenue from 802.16d and 802.16e WiMAX network equipment and devices hit \$1.08 billion in 2009, down 19% from 2008, as the market suffered the effects of the recession, reports Infonetics...

[Taiwanese Telcos Outline CAPEX Plans](#) - March 1, 2010 (TD)

Taiwan's leading operator Chunghwa Telecom by subscribers has revealed that it plans to increase its capital expenditure (CAPEX) to more than TWD30 billion (USD932 million) in 2010 as it looks to expand its fibre network infrastructure, Dow Jones Newswires reports, citing company president Shaio-Tung..

[Government plans to further expand IT in the education system](#) - March 1, 2010 (PanArmenian.net)

The government announced plans to connect most of Armenia's general and secondary schools to the internet and join them into a unified network by...

[Moving to Next Generation Networks for Business Efficiency](#) - March 1, 2010 (Business Assist)

Demand for bandwidth-intensive services is on the rise. With the extensive application of data services, the evolution of existing networks to next-generation networks is becoming an increasingly important concern for...

[CLEAR Repackages, Reprices Business Offer](#) - March 1, 2010 (Phone+)

Clearwire Communications LLC (Booth #1633 at the Channel Partners Conference & Expo on Monday) announced that it has rebranded, repackaged and repriced its CLEAR 4G fixed wireless services for business customers, and available for sale through the company's indirect sales...

[BSNL Launches WiMAX Network in Southern India](#) - March 1, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

India's Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) has launched the country's first urban WiMAX network, in Ernakulam, a district of Kerala in southern India. Click here for...

[Taiwanese telcos outline CAPEX plans](#) - March 1, 2010 (TeleGeography)

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[Saguna Networks to Collaborate With Alvarion\(R\) for Network Optimization Solution](#) - March 1, 2010 (Philadelphia Business Journal)

Saguna Networks Ltd. a leading provider of Mobile Content Delivery solution, today announced that it will partner with Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR).

[Globe Telecom sets capex at \\$500M](#) - February 28, 2010 (The Philippine Star)

Telecommunication giant, Globe Telecom is allocating US\$500 million capital expenditures (capex) for this year, large part of this budget will be allocated to expand its broadband...

[ICTA a key for Sri Lanka becoming best IT market in South Asia:BMI](#) - February 28, 2010 (Times online)

ICTA a key for Sri Lanka becoming best IT market in South Asia:BMI Sri Lanka has the best IT potential growth prospects in South Asia , says a reputed international...

[BSNL launched the Indias first commercial urban mobile WiMax network in Ernakulam](#) - February 28, 2010 (News.UnwireIndia.com)

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) on Saturday launched the countrys first commercial urban mobile WiMax network in Ernakulam. The service was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Agriculture K V...

[Broadband users seen to reach 5 million this year](#) - February 27, 2010 (The Philippine Star)

Globe Telecom, a premier telecommunications services provider in the Philippines, expects the total broadband market in the country to continue its robust growth, reaching four to five million users by years...

[Palm to Push Out WebOS 1.4 for Pre](#) - February 27, 2010 (Topnews)

After Palm Inc. posted that its smartphone sales were significantly below expectations, rumors initiated swirling that the company might be sold, or that it could be beefing up its product line with a WiMax smartphone for Sprint Nextel.

[Sprint Readyng 4G Mobile](#) - February 26, 2010 (The Online Reporter)

Sprint is expected to release its first 4G smartphone in the first half of 2010, and the mobile will work fully with the carriers WiMAX network. While Sprint has existing 3G/4G gear, this is the first standalone mobile from the...

[BSNL Hints At Subscriber Goals for 2010](#) - February 26, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

A senior BSNL official hinted at plans to have at least 250,000 WiMAX users by the end of 2010. The unnamed official also shared that currently, BSNL only has 3,000 users in...

[As Predicted, Silver Spring Preps for IPO](#) - February 26, 2010 (The New York Times)

At the start of the year, when everyone was throwing out predictions for the rapidly growing cleantech sector, Tesla Motors and Smart Grid networking provider Silver Spring Networks were pegged as the

companies most likely to go public in...

[Sprint Ads Tout 4G Speeds](#) - February 26, 2010 (Wireless Week)

Advertisements touting 3G networks have been dominating the airwaves for months, and now Sprint is rolling out a new marketing campaign to tout 4G, which it says delivers Web surfing up to 10 times faster than...

[As predicted, Silver Spring preps for IPO](#) - February 26, 2010 (Finance.Sharpnews.info)

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[HTC Supersonic or Incredible Caught on Video?](#) - February 26, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

HTC already announced a trio of impressive Android smartphones for 2010 and a video has provided a preview of a new high-end device. The unknown handset featured on the video is suspected to be the HTC Supersonic or the HTC...

[Sprint and Clear Headline Week in WiMax](#) - February 26, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

WiMAX made strides this week. Clearwire released its 2009 and 4Q results while Sprint showcased its latest 4G marketing plans. It also outlined the markets where Sprint will launch WiMAX services in...

[Kuwait Telecoms Mobile and Broadband](#) - February 26, 2010 (Fixed Mobile Convergence)

Kuwait is one of the wealthier members of the GCC, ranking third in GDP per capita behind Qatar and the UAE. The vast majority of its government income is derived from oil...

['Yota launches Wimax equipment certification programme'](#) - February 26, 2010 (Scottrade)

Russian Wimax provider Scartel, working under the Yota brand, launched a Yota Ready certification programme. Devices which can enable internet access on the operator's network can be certified under this...

[Geeking Out on Clearwires Subscriber Numbers](#) - February 26, 2010 (Sidecut Reports)

Before we get into our deep-dive geekout on Clearwires 2009 subscriber numbers, its worthwhile to ask a simple question: A year ago, how many people gave the nascent national WiMAX provider a snowballs chance in hell of getting this far without a major setback? Probably about the same number.

[YTL Communications Commits to Purchase 1 Million Units of GCT Semiconductor WiMAX Single-Chips](#) -

February 26, 2010 (Electronic Technology)

GCT® Semiconductor, a leading supplier of Mobile WiMAX solutions to the global market, announced a purchase commitment from YTL Communications Sdn Bhd of one million units of WiMAX single-chips including GCTs GDM7205 WiMAX single chips and GDM7215 WiMAX/WiFi dual-mode single...

[RFMD Expands Family of Transmit Modules for 3G Entry Phones](#) - February 26, 2010 (Electronic Specifier)

RF Micro Devices, Inc. today announced the addition of four new products to RFMD's portfolio of 3G transmit modules. The four new products the RF3230, RF3231, RF3232, and RF3171 are designed to accelerate the implementation of 3G entry-level feature phones supporting one-to-two bands of WCDMA and two-to..

[Current Product Development of Major Mobile WiMAX Chipset Suppliers Intel Beceem Sequans](#) - February 26, 2010 (4g-wirelessevolution.tmcnet.com)

Current Product Development of Major Mobile WiMAX Chipset Suppliers: Intel, Beceem (News - Alert), Sequans Abstract The worldwide WiMAX development saw significant progress in 2008, with various large-scale WiMAX deployment projects put into operation and the overall...

[Fortunes changing positively for Worlds largest WiMAX operator, Clearwire](#) - February 26, 2010 (Telecom Tiger)

Joint venture between, Sprint, Time Warner Cable and Comcast Corp, USA-based Clearwire has always been in the limelight as industry observers always cite its example when referring to potential of WiMAX...

Industry News

[Mobiserve Completes Implementation of Dubai Metro WiMAX Network for Emirates Operator du](#) - March 3, 2010 (Zawya (English))

WiMAX Network Provides Connectivity While Traveling at Speeds of Up to 90 Kilometers an Hour MobiserveMobiserve, (www.mobiserveholding.com), the region's leader in turnkey telecommunication infrastructure solutions and engineering services, announced today the successful completion of Dubai MetroDubai Metro.

[xG Technology White Paper Shows xMax To Be More Profitable For Service Providers Than WiMax](#) - March 2, 2010 (Cable Technology)

xG® Technology, Inc., the developer of smart radio technology that improves the utilization of the nation's airwaves, announced today that it has produced a white paper entitled "Stacking xMax® Against WiMax IEEE...

[Globe chief speaks at WiMAX event](#) - February 26, 2010 (The Philippine Star)

Globe, a premier telecommunications services provider in the Philippines, participated in the WiMAX Analyst Event at the recent Mobile World Congress 2010 in Barcelona,...