



# Technology enhancement for smooth migration to NGN

## GROUP-5 REPORT



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- Introduction
- Issues with IP Based Networks
- Precedence of difficulties
- Smooth realization of IP based network
- Way Ahead



# Introduction

- **Group Subject: Problems and remedies for planning / deploying IP based network Infrastructure**
  
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# Issues with IP Based Networks

- Business/ Economic Issues
- Human Resource related issues
- Technical Issues
- Regulatory Issues



# Business/ Economic Issues

- Issues related to migration
- Huge Investment requirement
- Sunk Cost of Legacy Network
- Monopoly issues by Incumbents
- Proven Business Model
  - Significance 5
  - Urgency 4
  - Cost to resolve problem 5
  - Degree of difficulty 2



# Human Resource related issues

- Content and training environment
- Lack of sufficient expertise in Planning / Operation of NGN
- Awareness building and educating the end user
  - Significance 2
  - Urgency 2
  - Cost to resolve problem 3
  - Degree of difficulty 5



# Technical Issues

- Interconnecting existing networks & IP based Networks
- Interoperability related issues
- Up gradation of existing Mobile, Fixed & IP Networks
- Technical Problems in migration
- Security in IP Networks
- Numbering
- Standardization
  - Significance 4
  - Urgency 5
  - Cost to resolve problem 4
  - Degree of difficulty 4



# Regulatory Issues

- High Level of regulation
- Low penetration of Broadband & PC/End Devices
- Access to the Network by third party content application providers
- Low penetration of Telecom facilities in Rural Areas
- Infrastructure related issues. (Electricity etc.)
  - Significance 3
  - Urgency 3
  - Cost to resolve problem 2
  - Degree of difficulty 3





# Precedence of Difficulties

- **The priority of the issues to be resolved:**
  1. Technical issues
  2. Business & Economic Issues
  3. Human Resources Issues
  4. Regulatory Issue



# Smooth realization of IP based network

- Various measures related to assure end-to-end connectivity, QoS and Standardization for the new IP Networks:
  - Proper planning
  - Operational measures
  - Standardization
  - Pilot /Test Implementation
  - Skill Development



# Planning

- Adopt tested and successful technologies as per country's need
- Frame proper regulatory mechanism to address licensing, QoS & Interconnection related issues
- Identifying the various NGN Related Services and developing favorable environment for them.



# Operation issues

- Addressing
  - ENUM (Electronic NUMbering) by Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
  - Mapping traditional telephone numbers with IP addresses
- Security:
  - Network operators expect their infrastructure to be secure
  - Control and management plane information in-band in a shared user plane
- End-to-End Quality of service (QoS)
  - Guarantee of secure delivery of content during periods of congestion



# Operation issues (contd.)

- Upgrade the Network at Core & Access areas.
- Operations, administration & maintenance (OAM)
- Network Management
  - Automated management tools to address the complex network requirement
  - Development of flexible service integration framework



# Standardization

- Well defined country specific standards to ensure interoperability
- Setting up certifying Agencies like Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB) to conform Interface compliance
- Setting up of test facilities and certification agencies



# Pilot /Test Implementation

- Overall NGN implementation can be supported by a Pilot project with :
  - ITU/ MIC Japan assistance
  - Joint efforts by local Network operators



# Skill Development

- Educating service providers
- Organizing more training courses
- Exchange of Information between various countries
- Requesting ITU/MIC Japan for development of training facilities.





# Way Ahead

- Proper Regulatory framework for NGN Environment
- Implementation of the Pilot Project
- Customization of Standards for country need
- Roadmap for migration of NGN specific applications and contents
- Generating awareness
- Skill building



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