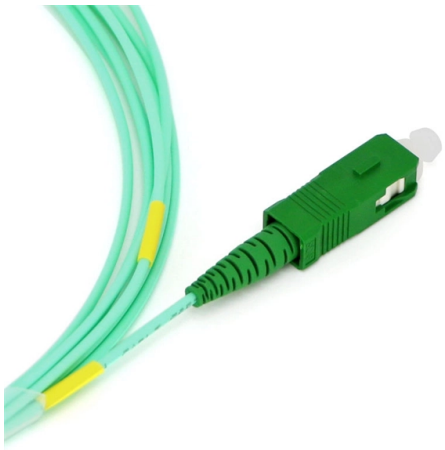
Pakistan breaks fiber optic cable monopoly



Overview

ISLAMABAD:Pakistan's government has abolished right-of-way (RoW) charges on the laying of fibre optic cables and installation of IT infrastructure, a move aimed at accelerating the country's digital transformation. The Wireless and Internet Service Providers Association of Pakistan (Wispap) has called for. Here, two companies including the Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) and Transworld Associates (TWA) manage the connection to seven undersea fiber optic cables, massive data highways buried beneath the Arabian Sea, plus two smaller overland links from neighbors. The Wireless and. c Transformation Plan (2024-29). The plan envisions a $60 billion expansion in IT exports, supported by the production of 75,000 IT graduates annually, the establishment of over 100 software parks, and the expansion of mobile broadband users to 192 million, with at least 10% on 5G (Firewall 2024).

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Pakistan''s internet sector struggles under duopoly,

Pakistan''s internet ecosystem is facing a significant challenge due to the dominance of two telecom operators controlling the country''s access to

Pakistan''s internet monopoly chokes growth: Wispap

In a statement released on Tuesday, the Wireless and Internet Service Providers Association of Pakistan (Wispap) has called for urgent regulatory intervention to break the

Wispap calls for intervention to break internet duopoly choking growth ...

Pakistan is set to receive additional bandwidth with the arrival of the Africa-1 cable, but Wispap warns that without reform, the new capacity will only reinforce the existing monopoly.

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Here, two companies including the Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) and Transworld Associates (TWA) manage the connection to seven undersea fiber optic

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Chairman of WISPAP Shahzad Arshad describes the situation as a “structural crisis” that is preventing Pakistan from achieving its full digital potential. With over 140 million internet users, the

PAKISTAN''S INTERNET RESILIEN

It is crucial to strengthen the existing fiber optic network with redundancy in key areas and upgrading telecom equipment in line with international standards, which increasingly prioritize miniaturization

Pakistan internet slowdown hits again as submarine cables ne

Pakistan depends almost entirely on undersea fibre-optic cables for its international internet traffic. These cables run along the ocean floor, connecting Pakistan to data hubs in the Middle East,

Pakistan abolishes right-of-way charges on fibre rollout

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Pakistan''s internet traffic to Singapore, Japan, and the US West Coast has been disrupted due to a break in the TW1, a private fiber optic cable that connects the country to the rest

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Pakistan, a country of over 240 million people, relies on just two operators to manage its access to global undersea fibre-optic cables.

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China is set to lay the final stretch of a cross-border fiber optic cable in Pakistan that will create the ''Digital Silk Road'' to bypass Indian route for

Pakistan-China Fiber Optic Project

The Pakistan-China Fiber Optic Project is an 820 kilometer long optical fiber cable connecting Pakistan and China; it was laid down between the Khunjerab Pass on the China-Pakistan border and the

Pakistan''s internet sector struggles under duopoly, industry experts ...

Pakistan''s internet ecosystem is facing a significant challenge due to the dominance of two telecom operators controlling the country''s access to global undersea fiber-optic cables, according to

Pakistan''s Optical Fiber Penetration at 1%, Far Below Regional

Pakistan''s penetration rate of optical fiber stands at merely 1 percent which is far lower than the regional peers such as Vietnam with a penetration rate of 44.5 percent and Malaysia with

China builds Digital Silk Road in Pakistan to Africa and Europe

KARACHI -- China is set to lay the final stretch of a cross-border fiber optic cable in Pakistan that will create the Digital Silk Road, serving the geostrategic interests of both countries.

Top Fiber Optic Cable Providers in Pakistan – ULTRATECH

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There are numerous fiber optic cable providers in Pakistan. In this article, we take a look at the top fiber optic cable providers in Pakistan—companies known for their quality products, strong

USF to Roll Out 2,000 km of Optical Fiber Across Pakistan

The Universal Service Fund (USF) has unveiled ambitious plans to install 2,000 kilometers of optical fiber cable (OFC) throughout Pakistan in the fiscal year 2024-25. This announcement was

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