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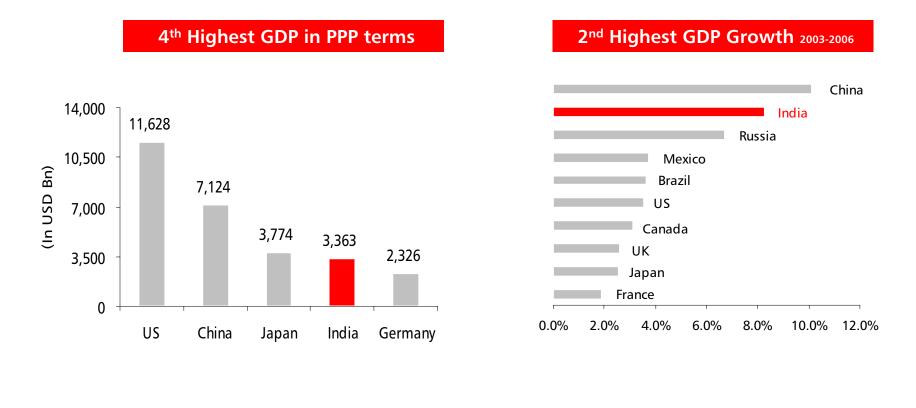
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India – *placing in the world*



among the top 5 economies
 one of the fastest growing economies

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India – *strong fundamentals*

- Largest democracy in the world.
- Separation of executive and judiciary.
- Well diversified industrial base.
- Dominant private sector.
- High standards of accounting and audit practices.
- Large & sophisticated financial architecture:
 - \rightarrow World class central banking system and robust banking industry.
 - \rightarrow Transparent and mature currency markets.
 - \rightarrow Robust capital markets.
- World class IT & telecom infrastructure.

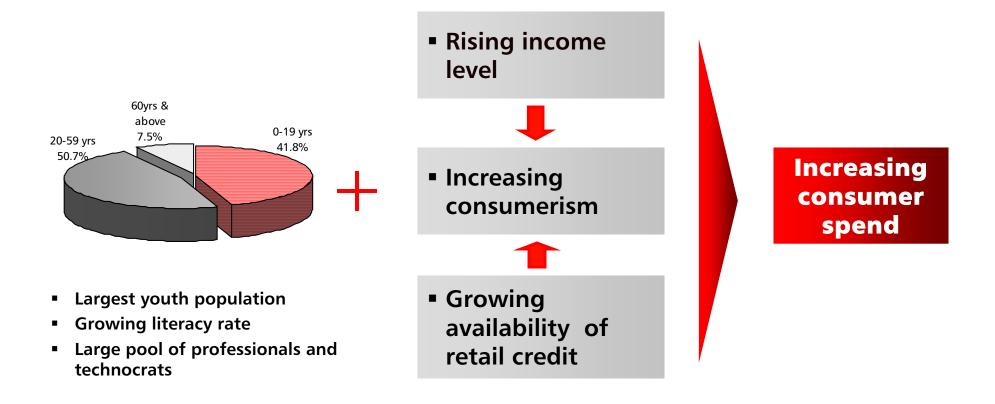


An Emerged India – *preferred destination*

- Second most attractive investment destination ATKEARNEY Business Confidence Index
- Continues to be the best BPO destination AT KEARNEY
- **200** of Fortune 500 companies are present in India;
- NSE ranks 3rd and BSE ranks 5th in terms of number of trades;
- Best technology licensing regime UNCTAD's Global Competitiveness Report
- Among the top three investment hotspots UNCTAD and Corporate Location Survey
- Major destination for foreign venture capital funds Far Eastern Economic Review
- Amongst the only **three Asian countries** with super computing competence.



India – *consumption driven growth*



- ➡ household consumption to double by 2008 (Report by ML dated 08/08/03)
- telecom sectorone of the many beneficiaries

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Indian telecom



Indian telecom – growing share in world telecom

- Total Telecom Base
- Wireless Sub Base
- Wireless Penetration
- ARPU
- Mou/Sub/Month
- Realised RPM

- ~ 214 Million
- ~ 168 Million
- ~ 15 %
- < USD 10
- ~ 460 minutes
- ~ 2 US cents/ min Lowest in the world (All Inclusive)
- ~ 46 Million
- Broadband Sub Base

- Fixed line Sub Base

- ~ 2 Million
- Large potential market

Amongst top five in the world

3rd largest in the world

2nd highest in the world

Lowest in the world

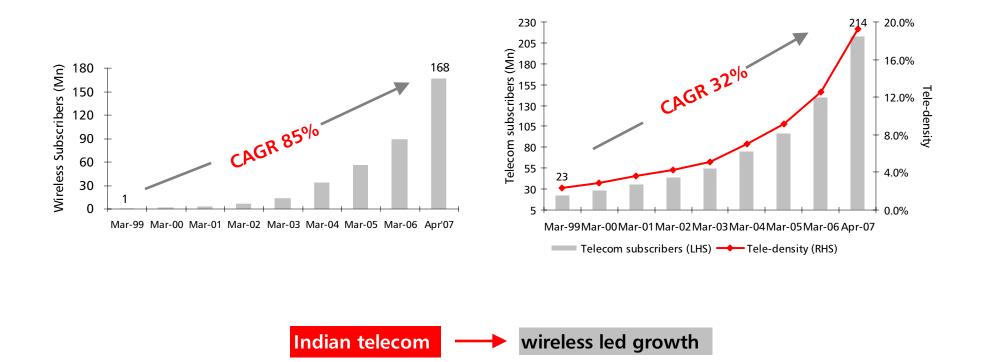
One of the lowest

indian telecom – well placed in world telecom space

Source: Based on data in Global Wireless Matrix 4Q06- Merrill Lynch .COAI & AUSPI data on April 30, 2007



Indian telecom – *growth trajectory*



- wireless exceeds fixed-line subscriber base
- one of the fastest growing wireless market in the world

Source: AUSPI and COAI data



Indian telecom – growing share in world telecom

Country	Wireless Subs (Mn) as at Mar 31,2007	Rank	Net Adds (Mn) in Q1CL07	Rank
China	481 A	1	19.7	1
US	239 A	2	7.2	3
India	162 A	3	15.4	2
Russia	156 E	4	3.7	4
Brazil	102 A	5	1.4	5

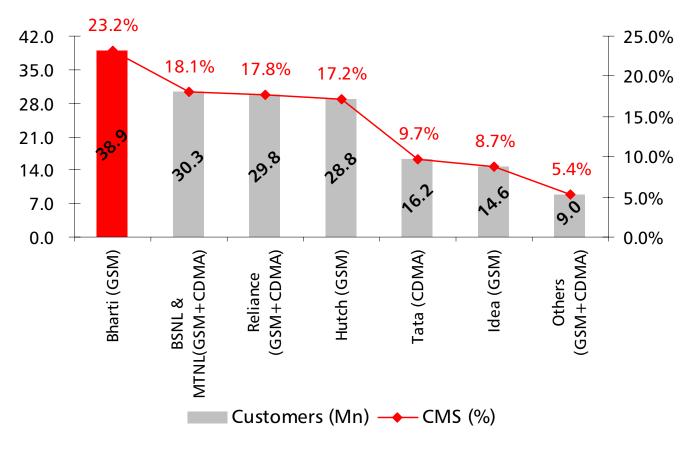
Indian Telecom "the only large growth story emerging in the world"

" India" - clearly set to lead world market based on total wireless subs after china

Note: 'A' implies Actual subscriber data and 'E' implies estimated subscriber data



Indian wireless - competitive landscape



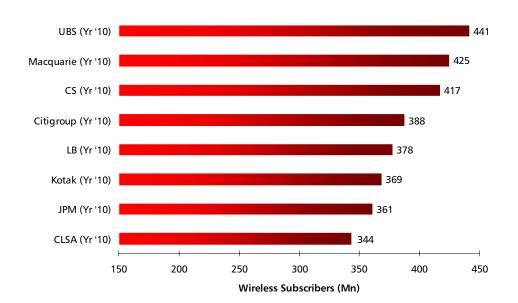
highly competitive – top 4 garnering over 75% share

Source: AUSPI and COAI data for April 2007. Hutch subscriber base included BPL operations in Mumbai



Indian wireless – *growth potential...*

market estimates



Country	Subs in Mn.	Pen / Pop
India in 2010) (if) 400	36%
<u>Current Statu</u>	<u>ıs (Dec'06)</u>	
china	461	35%
philippines	42	48%
canada	19	58%
thailand	40	65%
usa	231	77%
Japan	100	78%
malaysia	19	83%
korea	40	83%
singapore	5	106%
uk	71	117%
world averag	46%	

key growth drivers

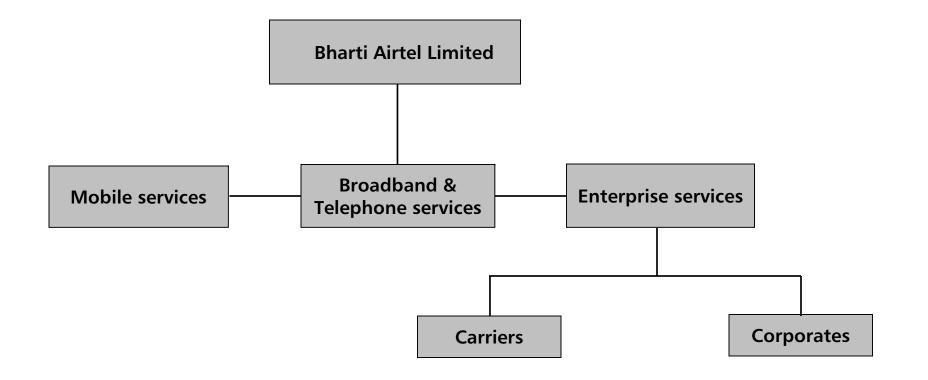
- affordability (falling handset prices, lowest tariffs)
- availability (network, distribution)

Source: Global Wireless Matrix 4Q06- Merrill Lynch.



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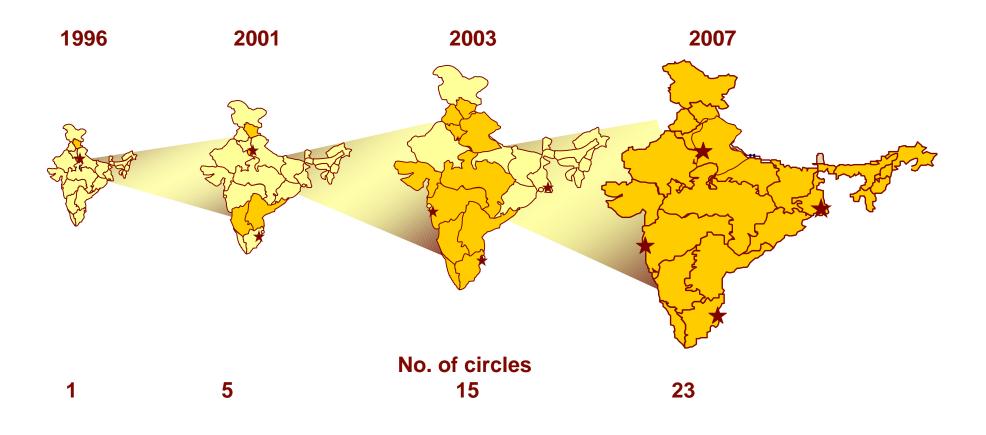
Airtel - Integrated play



➡ full scope telecommunications company



Airtel – a growth journey



Growth – combination of organic and inorganic growth.



Airtel - a snapshot

1996		2007	
Single Circle Operator + telephone instruments	Company Profile	Largest integrated private telecom operator	
< 25 k	Customers	> 39 mn	
~ USD 3.3 mn	Investment	~ USD 7.4 bn	
~ USD 17 mn	Revenue	~ USD 4.3 bn	
~ USD 2.5 mn	EBITDA	~ USD 1.7 bn	
~ USD 1.4 mn	Net Profit	~ USD 988 mn	
~ USD 16 mn	Market Capitalisation	~ USD 40 bn 3rd Largest in India	
poised to create wealth			

Note: 2007 Financials are as per USGAAP FY07 results , except Market Capitalization.

a snapshot - operational

Total Customers Mobile B&T	40.8 mn 38.9 mn 1.9 mn	Largest integrated private telecom Operator
Mobile coverage Census Towns Non - Census towns & villages Population coverage	4,676 (out of 5,161) 207,327 (out of 586,000) 59%	Extensive mobile coverage
B&T Coverage	94 cities	High revenue potential areas
Total minutes on network	239 bn minutes	
On Roll Employees No.	20,314	High employee productivity
Distribution outlets	> 500 k	One of the widest reach
Optic fiber laid (national)	48,037 km	

rapidly expanding operations 10th largest wireless operator in the world

Note: Customers are as at end of April 30, 2007 & operational data is as at the end of quarter ended March 31, 2007. Total minutes have been annualized base on Q4FY07 results



overall financial performance

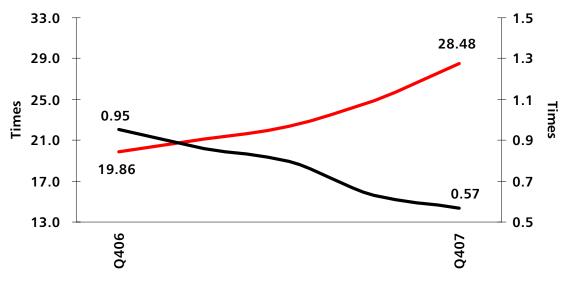
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	Q	uarter Ende	ed	Fu	ll Year End	ed
Parameters	Mar. 31,	Mar. 31,	Y-o-Y	Mar. 31,	Mar. 31,	Y-o-Y
	2007	2006	Growth	2007	2006	Growth
Total Subscribers (000's)	39,013	20,926	86%	39,013	20,926	86%
Customer Market Share wireless	22.9%	20.4%		22.9%	20.4%	
Revenues	1,251	791	58%	4,297	2,696	59%
EBITDA	520	297	75%	1,729	1,006	72%
EBITDA Margin	41.5%	37.5%		40.2%	37.3%	
Cash Profit from Operations	509	280	82%	1,695	948	79%
Earning before tax	350	172	103%	1,134	589	93%
Net Profit	314	158	98%	988	524	89%

robust growth.....on all parameters

Source: Results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2007 as per US GAAP.



earnings & debt servicing



gross debt: USD 1,217 Mn net debt: USD 982 Mn shareholders equity: USD 3,145 Mn

----Interest Coverage Ratio (LHS) ------ Net Funded Debt to EBITDA (LTM) (RHS)

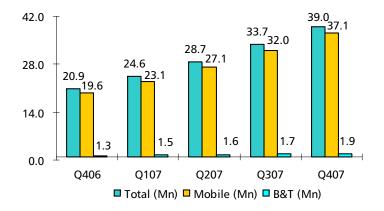
Iow gearing.....high Interest cover.....further leverage available



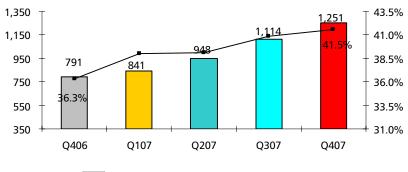


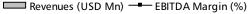
overall performance trends

Customer Base



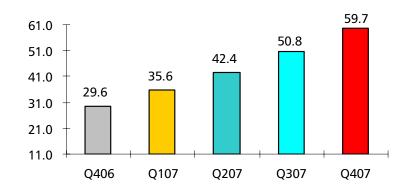
Revenues & Margins

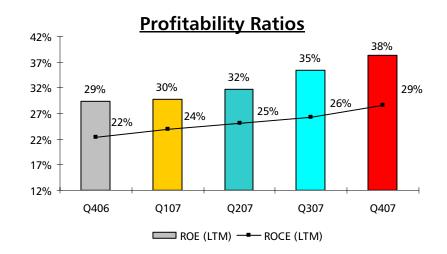




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Total Minutes on Network (Bn)

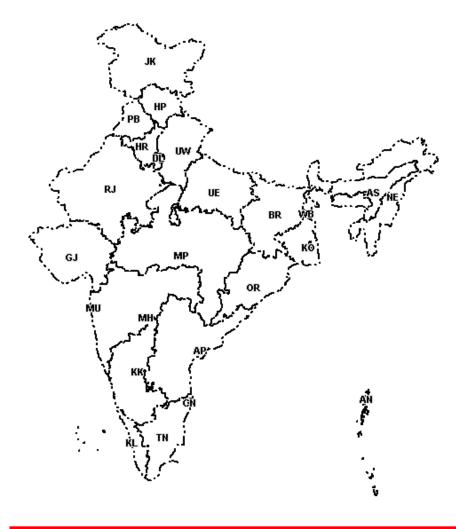




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mobile services

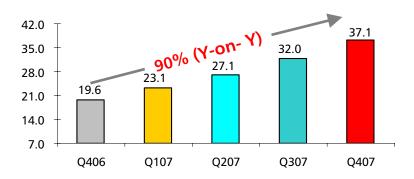




customer base (Apr'07)	38.89 mn
wireless market share (Apr'07)	23.2%
net additions (Apr'07)	1.75 mn
operational (as at end of Mar'07)	
mobile minutes carried (Q4FY07)	49.24 Bn Min
census towns	4,676
non census towns & villages	207,327
population covered	59%
strategy	mass market

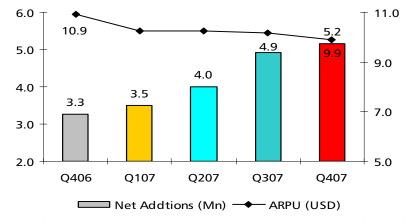


mobile performance trends



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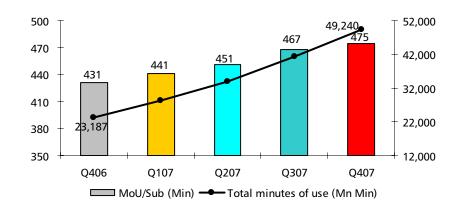




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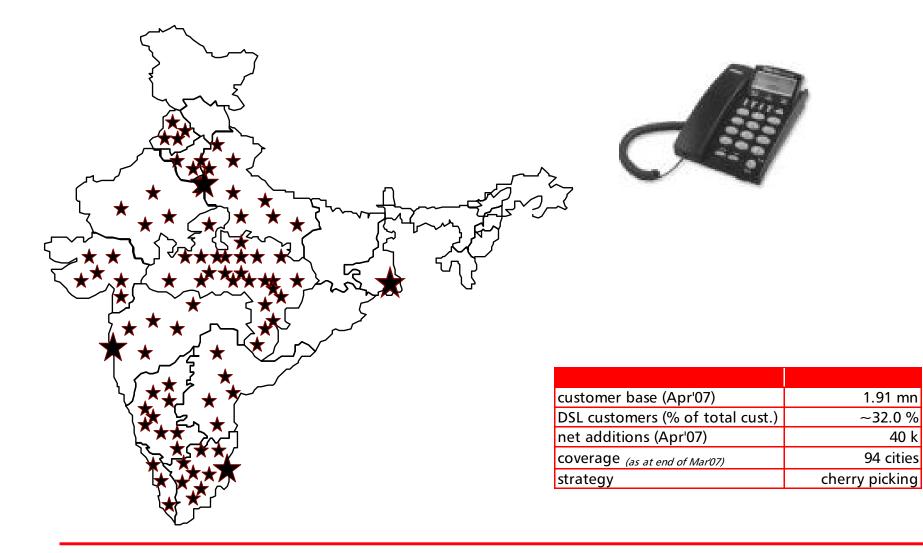
Revenues & Margins 984 1,000 42.0% 38.0% % 872 39. 900 34.0% 36.2% 800 766 30.0% 26.0% 700 659 22.0% 600 560 18.0% 500 14.0% Q406 Q107 Q207 Q307 Q407 Revenues (USD Mn) — EBITDA Margin (%)

MoU/Sub (Min) & Total Minutes of Use





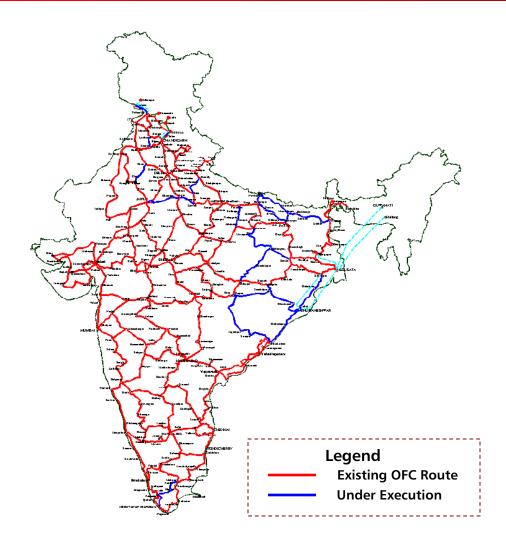
broadband & telephone services



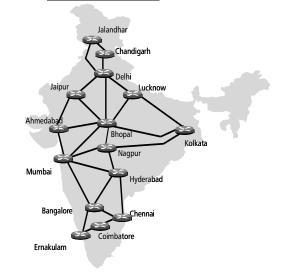


40 k

enterprise services – carriers NLD



Voice Network

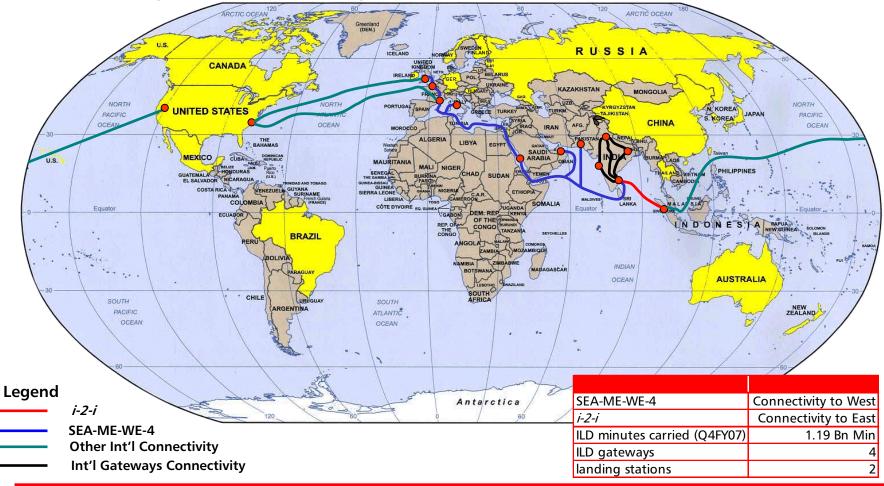


captive traffic (group traffic)	~ 70 %
NLD minutes carried (Q4FY07)	5 Bn Min
optic fibre laid	48,037 km



enterprise services – carriers ILD

Major international carriers connected to the ILD gateways through i2i, SMW4, SMW3 and Flag Submarine cable systems

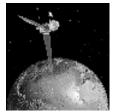




enterprise services - corporates



Mobile services



Satellite services



Voice services



Managed data & Internet services



Managed e business services



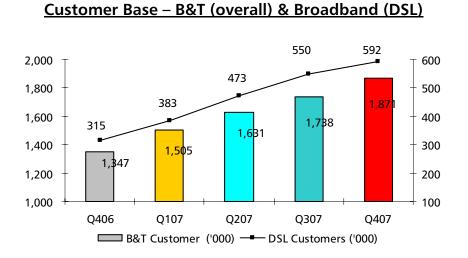
Managed customized integrated solutions



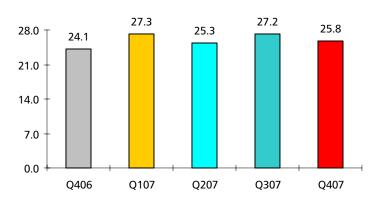
competition	limited
segment	one stop telecom solution
	1000 top large corporates
target	2,000 - 3,000 medium multi
	location companies
leveraging	integrated play



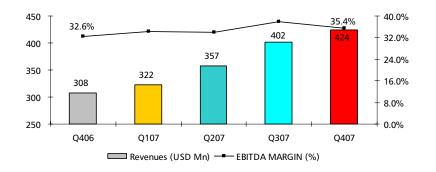
non-mobile performance trends



B&T ARPUs (in USD)



Revenues & Margins



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our partners - alliances with best in class

Strategic Equity Partner

Business Partners



Asia's telecom power house







first mover advantage/ product innovations





Airtel

few recent recognitions

- Won the "Forbes Global IT Excellence award" for its Outsourcing arrangement with Nortel.
- Conferred with the "Best Emerging Market Carrier Award" at the Telecom Asia Awards
- Adjudged as the "Most Customer Responsive Telecom Company" in India by Avaya Economic Times Global Connect Awards
- Ranked 13th in Asia across all sectors in "The Asia Business Week 50" list







Changing telecom ecosystem

Changing telecom ecosystem

	EARLIER	NOW
1) Growth Geographies	Developed Economies - High GDP/ Per Capita	Developing Economies - Low GDP/Per Capita
2) Telecom medium to address masses	Fixed Line	Wireless
3) Skill Sets	All Inhouse	Domain knowledge Based
4) Vendors	 Periodic transactions On opposite side Conflict of interest 	Partners
5) Ideal Operator	- Deep Pockets - BIG	- Sufficient Resources - Efficient

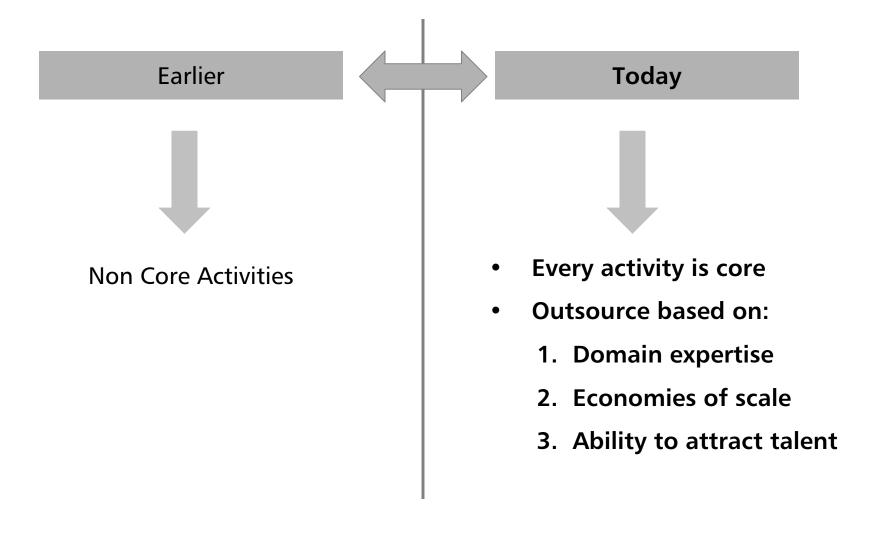
➡ Telecom – business redefined......

Changing telecom ecosystem

	EARLIER	NOW
6) Good Customer	High ARPU Postpaid Customers	All Customers
7) Profitability/ Efficiency Indicators		
- Usage	Low MoU per customer	High MoU per customer
- Tariff	High realised rate per minute	Steady margin per minute
- Competition	Limited	Commensurate with size
- Capex Efficiency	Capex : Revenue	Revenue : Capex

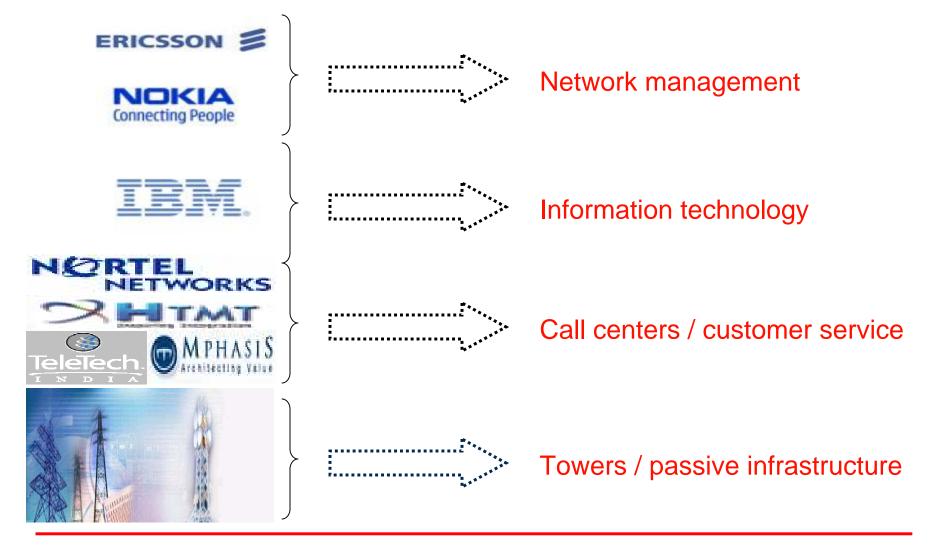
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New Business Models – principles of outsourcing



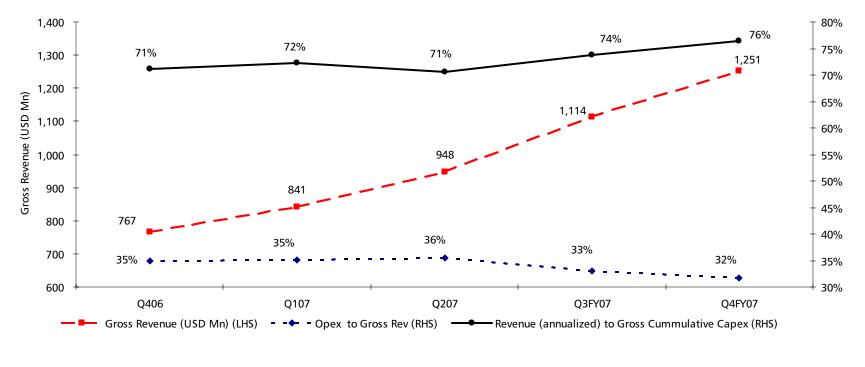


New Business Models – partnership approach (outsourcing)





Performance dashboard – Bharti's 3 line graph (B3LG)



(operating efficiency)

(capital productivity)

growth in revenues + cost efficiencies + capital productivity = profitability



key focus areas

Customer experience	highest quality network, seamless customer service, a consistent brand experience
Being first	product innovations
Speed to market	network reach, product availability (distribution)
Economies of scale	operating cost & capex
Strong management execution	management depth & creating leadership





to summarize

Our Vision

By 2010 Airtel will be the most admired brand in India:

- Ioved by more customers
- targeted by top talent
- benchmarked by more businesses

