

## **Guyana Communications 5G Pilot Base Station**

What is 5G & how does it work in Guyana?

In September 2020, E-Networks became the first company in Guyana to bring a 5G network to market. This 5G network, which uses the latest generation of wireless connectivity globally, was designed to meet growing internet demands, and deliver faster speeds at lower pricing to the Guyanese people.

#### What is Telecommunications in Guyana?

Telecommunications in Guyana include radio, television, fixed and mobile telephones, and the Internet. Early telecommunications were owned by large foreign firms until the industry was nationalized in the 1970s.

### What are the three major ISPs in Guyana?

The three major ISPs in Guyana were GTT, Digicel and E-Networks. In 2021, the government made licensing exemptions for small ISPs, to encourage private-sector telecommunications development.

#### Who owns Telecommunications in Guyana?

Early telecommunications were owned by large foreign firms until the industry was nationalized in the 1970s. Government stifled criticism with a tight control of the media, and the infrastructure lagged behind other countries, Guyana Telephone and Telegraph Company (GT&T) holding a monopoly on most such services.

#### What is 5G internet & how does it work?

This 5G network, which uses the latest generation of wireless connectivity globally, was designed to meet growing internet demands, and deliver faster speeds at lower pricing to the Guyanese people. The network offers both home and business internet services to Guyanese across the most densely populated parts of Guyana.

#### What happened to Brazil to Guyana fibre optic cable?

An overland Brazil to Guyana Fibre Optic Cable that was built in 2011 has been abandoneddue to extensive damage. Radio history in Guyana started in the early 20th century, owing its early development to the country's interest in cricket. It was largely established by foreign media companies until a wave of nationalization mid-century.

OverviewTelevisionInfrastructureRadioTelephoneInternetExternal linkso Broadcast stations: government-dominated; the National Communications Network (NCN) TV is state-owned; a few private TV stations relay satellite services (2007). o Censorship: No government-imposed restrictions on television stations or suspensions of broadcasts in 2012. The government largely directs advertising to media houses aligned with the governing party. The government continues to exert heavy control over the content of the National Communications ...



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