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1. Introduction

TRAI Act, 1997 mandates the Authority to ensure the services delivered through various telecommunications networks meet required quality standards prescribed, to protect the interest of the consumers of telecommunication services. TRAI is also responsible for conducting the periodical audit of such services provided by the service providers so as to protect the interest of the consumers of telecommunications service.

Accordingly, TRAI has engaged M/s RedMango Analytics Pvt. Ltd. to undertake assessment of Quality of Service of mobile service through Independent Drive Test (IDT).

In IDT, the performance of all service providers providing service in a Licensed Service Area (LSA) through various technologies (like 2G/ 3G/ 4G/ 5G) for voice and data are measured by conducting drive test. The drive test routes are finalised based on various objective criteria like reported network performance, consumer complaints etc. Methodology adopted for conducting IDT is elaborated in **APPENDIX-I**.

2. Executive Summary (LSA)

2.1 Drive test details

This report covers the findings of the IDT undertaken in Tamil Nadu License Service Area (LSA) during the month of May 2025 under the supervision of TRAI Regional Office (RO), Hyderabad. Details of route/area covered during the IDT is as given below:

Sl. No	Drive test route	Type of route	Distance covered (KMs)/ Locations	From date	To date
1	Chennai	City	398.6	6-May-2025	8-May-2025
2	Chennai	Hotspot	8 Locations	8-May-2025	9-May-2025
3	Chennai	Inter Operator Calling	2 Locations	9-May-2025	9-May-2025

Table-1: Drive test summary

2.2 Drive test routes

The map provides overview of drive test routes indicating city drive, inter-operator call test and hotspots as per the legends shown on the map.

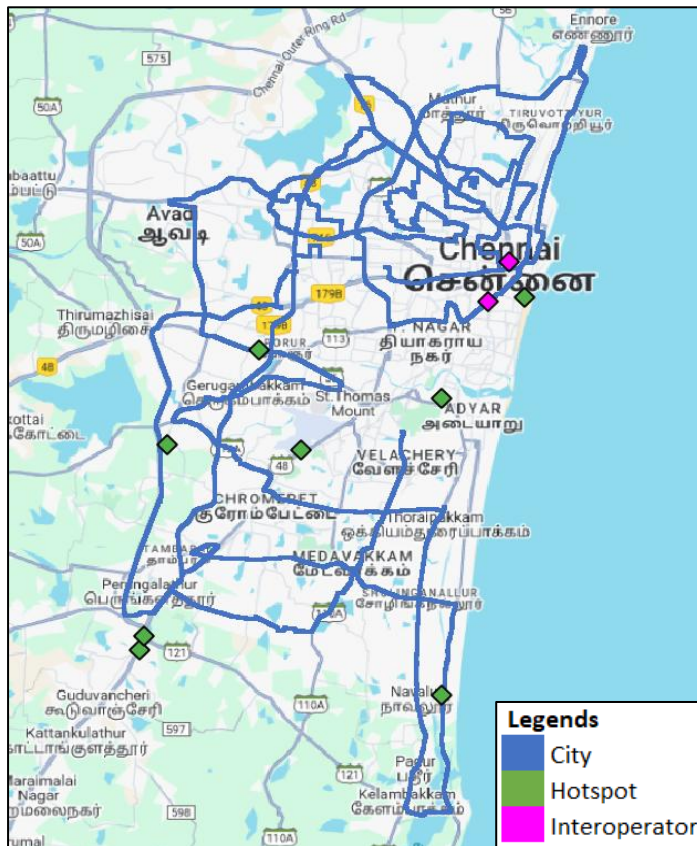


Figure-1: Drive test routes

2.3 Summary of areas covered

a) City- Padur, Navalur, Tambaram, Gerugambakkam, Medavakkam, Velacherry, T.Nagar, Avadi, Mathur, Tiruvottiyur, Perambur, Manjampakkam, Koyambedu, Anna Nagar etc.

b) Hotspot

1. Chennai Airport
2. Kilampakkam Bus Stand
3. Madras University
4. Marina Beach (Anna Square)
5. Mayajaal Multiplex
6. Murugan Temple Kundrathur
7. SRMC Hospital
8. Vandalore Zoo

2.4 Telecom service providers detected frequency bands

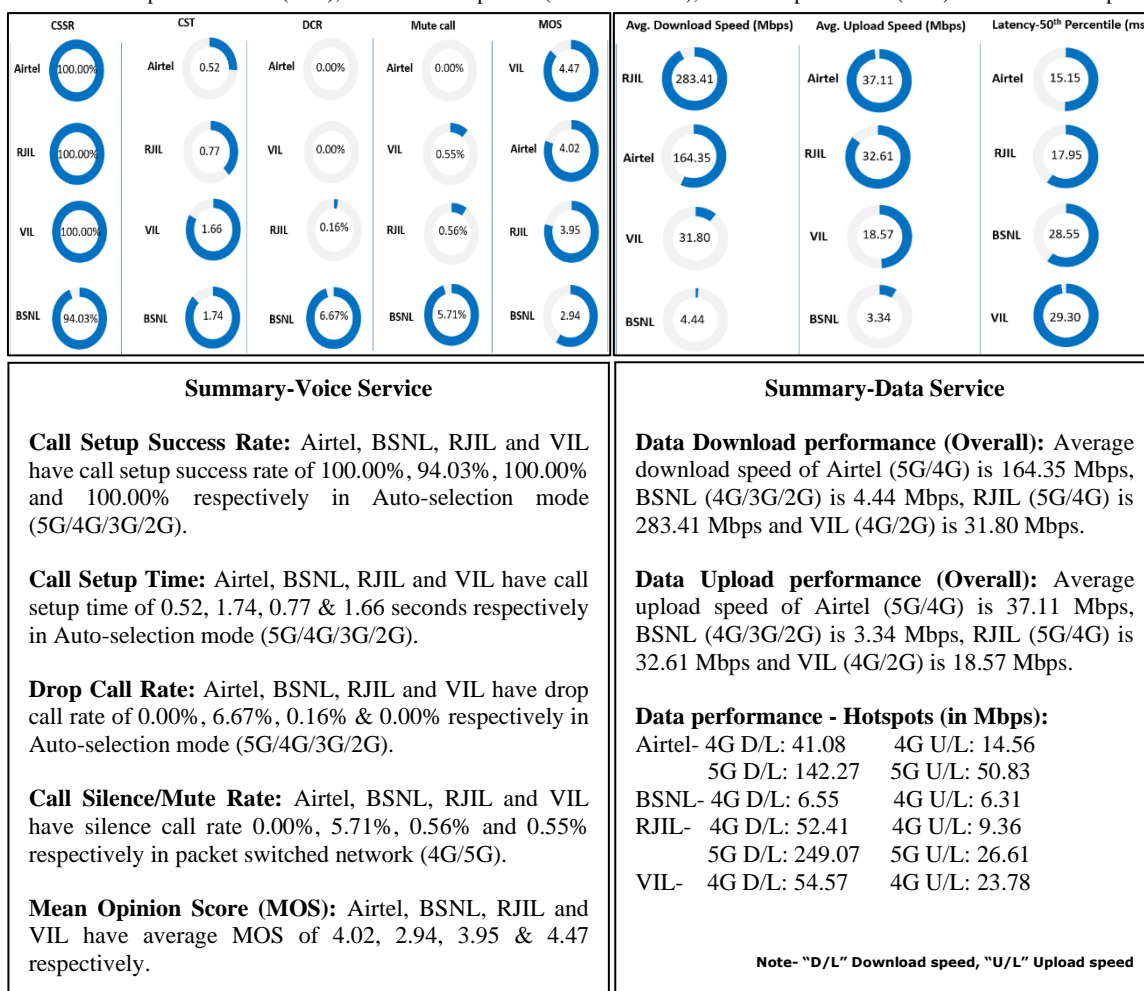
Technologies covered during the IDT and frequency bands in use are summarised in below table.

S.No.	Name of TSP	Technology	Frequency Bands (In MHz)
1	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	2G	1800
2	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	4G	900,1800,2100,2300
3	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	5G	3500
4	BSNL	2G	900
5	BSNL	3G	2100
6	BSNL	4G	700,2100
7	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	4G	850,1800,2300
8	Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd.	5G	700,3500
9	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	2G	900,1800
10	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	4G	900,1800,2100

Table 2: Telecom service provider (TSP) covered in IDT.

2.5 Performance against key QoS parameters

CSSR: Call Setup Success Rate (in %), **CST:** Call Setup Time (in milli seconds), **DCR:** Drop Call Rate (in %) & **MOS:** Mean Opinion Score.



QoS Performance Analysis- Tamil Nadu LSA

3. QoS performance analysis- LSA level

3.1 Overview

This section provides summary of overall QoS performance of the telecom service provider's network in the LSA by aggregating the results of drive tests conducted in the LSA during the month of May-2025 covering city drive and hotspots. (refer table 1)

3.2 Voice performance

(a) Voice Call Performance in 3G/2G network mode only: 3G/2G network mode testing has been done to reflect experience for respective users as they have only 3G/2G compatible handsets.

Parameters	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
Call Attempts	540	544	530
Call Setup Success Rate %	99.07	98.71	99.06
Drop Call Rate %	0.37	4.47	0.95
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	2.85	2.69	3.42
Handover Success Rate %	97.84	99.73	98.09

Table-3: Summary of voice call performance in 3G/2G network mode only.

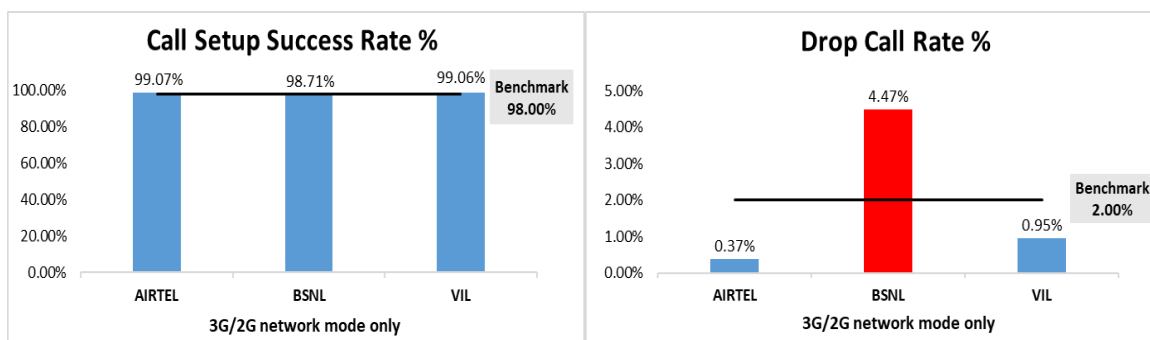


Figure-2: Call setup success rate and drop call rate performance.

Number of unique cell id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise			
Technology	Service Provider		
	3G/2G network mode only		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
3G	NA	340	NA
2G	1319	164	1192

Table-4: Technology wise number of network cell id's latched during drive test.

Note-

- RJIL does not have 3G/2G network.
- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.

(b) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	638	670	641	634
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	94.03	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	6.67	0.16	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Second)	0.52	1.74	0.77	1.66
Handover Success Rate %	99.92	99.58	99.92	99.98

Table-5: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.

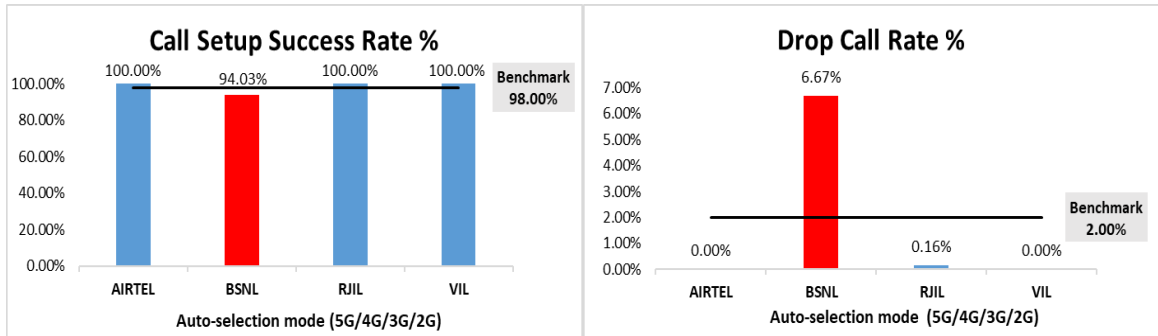


Figure-3: Performance for call setup success rate and drop call rate.

Parameter	Service Provider			
	Mobile-to-Mobile (5G/4G - Open Mode)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Established (within service provider Network)	538	560	539	545
Number of silence call for >4 Sec	0	32	3	3
Silence Call Rate %	0.00	5.71	0.56	0.55
Number of silence instances for >4 Sec	0	44	3	3
Number of silence instances for >3 Sec	1	67	6	9
Number of silence instances for >2 sec	10	105	19	53
RTP Jitter (4G & 5G) in ms	3.54	11.19	6.91	17.65
Packet loss Rate Downlink %	0.26	8.18	0.14	0.69
Packet loss Rate Uplink %	0.30	6.85	0.35	0.74

Table-6: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile-to-mobile call.

Number of unique cell id's covered in Voice test- Technology wise				
Technology	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0	NA	864	NA
4G	1679	555	2464	1872
3G	NA	120	NA	NA
2G	49	186	NA	0

Table-7: Technology wise number of network cell id's latched during drive test.

Note-

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services on respective technology.

(c) Mean Opinion Score (MOS) performance for speech quality:

Mean opinion score indicates quality of speech observed during the drive test across different technologies. This parameter has been calculated for mobile-to-mobile calls made within same operator network in auto mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). As per ITU-T Recommendation P.863.1, MOS values means: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Fair, 2-Poor, 1-Bad.

Speech Quality (MOS) distribution	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Total Number of MOS Samples for calls in table-6	3195	2549	3141	3181
Speech Quality (Average MOS)	4.02	2.94	3.95	4.47
Number of samples with MOS ≥ 4 to < 5 (Excellent)	2731	387	2387	2748
Number of samples with MOS ≥ 3 to < 4 (Good)	386	848	624	327
Number of samples with MOS ≥ 2 to < 3 (Fair)	43	947	103	71
Number of samples with MOS ≥ 1 to < 2 (Poor)	35	367	27	35
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 4 to < 5 (Excellent)	85.48%	15.18%	75.99%	86.39%
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 3 to < 4 (Good)	12.08%	33.27%	19.87%	10.28%
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 2 to < 3 (Fair)	1.35%	37.15%	3.28%	2.23%
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 1 to < 2 (Poor)	1.10%	14.40%	0.86%	1.10%

Table-8: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.

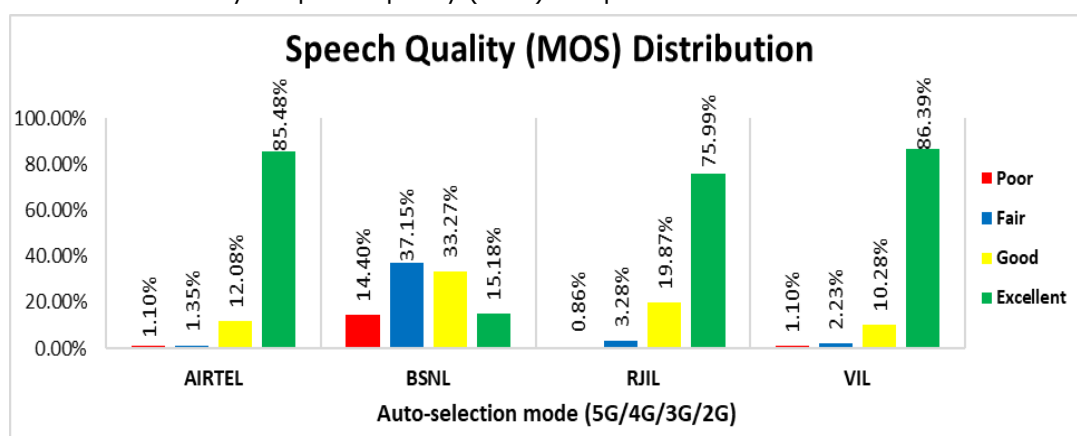


Figure- 4: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

(d) Inter-service provider voice call performance: To check the performance of inter-service provider call setup success rate, total 16 to 25 inter operator calls were attempted at two locations which are Chennai Railway Station and Central Bank of India, Anna Salai Road. The call setup success rate and call setup time observation is as below.

Call Setup Success Rate %				
From Service Provider	To Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
AIRTEL	NA	100.00	100.00	95.45
BSNL	93.75	NA	100.00	100.00
RJIL	100.00	100.00	NA	100.00
VIL	95.65	100.00	100.00	NA

Table-9: Call setup success rate across service providers

Note-

- NA- Only inter-operator calls were measured during test.

Call setup time average (seconds)				
From Service Provider	To Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
AIRTEL	NA	2.84	2.51	2.13
BSNL	2.48	NA	3.45	2.31
RJIL	2.43	3.25	NA	1.74
VIL	2.05	2.31	2.59	NA

Table-10: Call setup time across service providers

Note-

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3.3 Data performance

(a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	164.35	4.44	283.41	31.80
	80th Percentile	235.74	6.65	423.85	49.64
	20th Percentile	82.96	0.95	143.91	10.77
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	37.11	3.34	32.61	18.57
	80th Percentile	59.93	4.23	54.03	25.66
	20th Percentile	12.00	1.34	10.43	10.11
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	15.15	28.55	17.95	29.30

Table-11: Summary of data performance in network auto-selection mode.

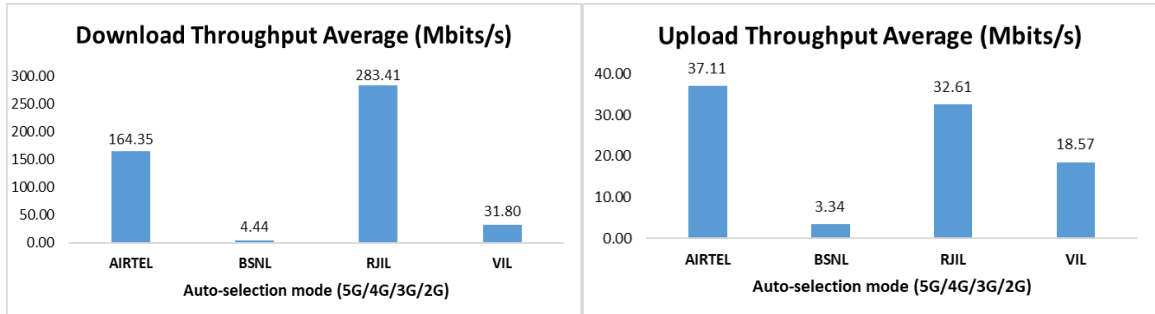


Figure- 5: Download and upload throughput.

Number of unique cell id's covered in Data test- Technology wise				
Technology	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	0	NA	1446	NA
4G	1810	557	58	1855
3G	NA	111	NA	NA
2G	0	29	NA	3

Table-12: Technology wise number of network cell id's latched during drive test.

Note-

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.

Detailed QoS Performance Analysis

4. Detailed QoS performance analysis

4.1 Overview

This section covers analysis on performance of various categories of drives like city and hotspots for all telecom service providers, the results of drive tests conducted are shown individually for respective areas/locations.

4.2 City

Drive test has been conducted from 6th May 2025 to 8th May 2025 in Chennai. (refer table-1)

4.2.1 Drive test route

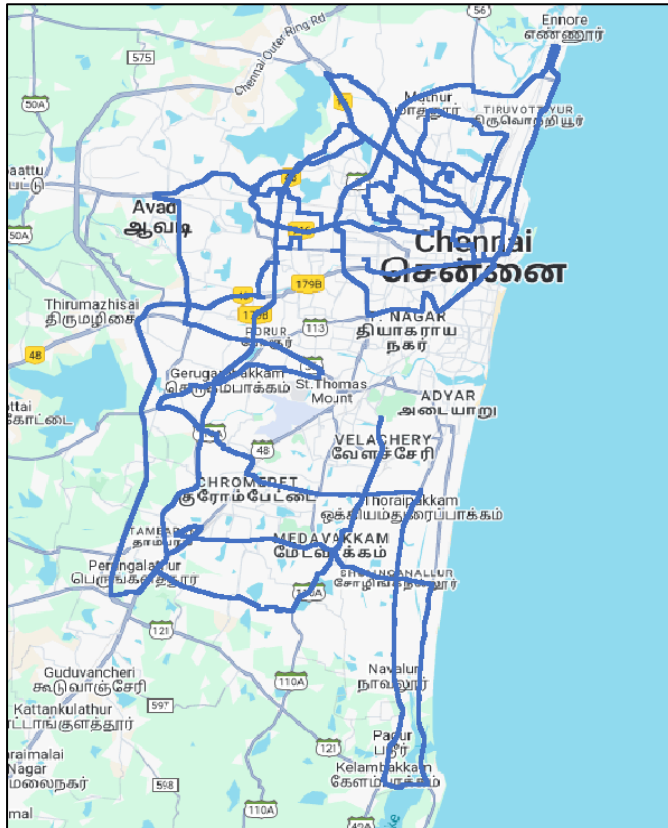


Figure- 6: Drive test routes.

4.2.2 Areas covered

Padur, Navalur, Tambaram, Gerugambakkam, Medavakkam, Velachery, T.Nagar, Avadi, Mathur, Tiruvottiyur, Perambur, Manjampakkam, Koyambedu, Anna Nagar etc.

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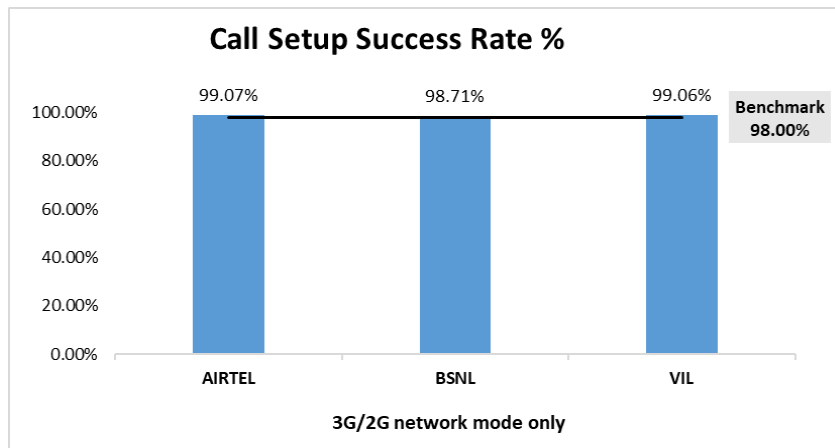


Figure-7: Performance for call setup success rate.

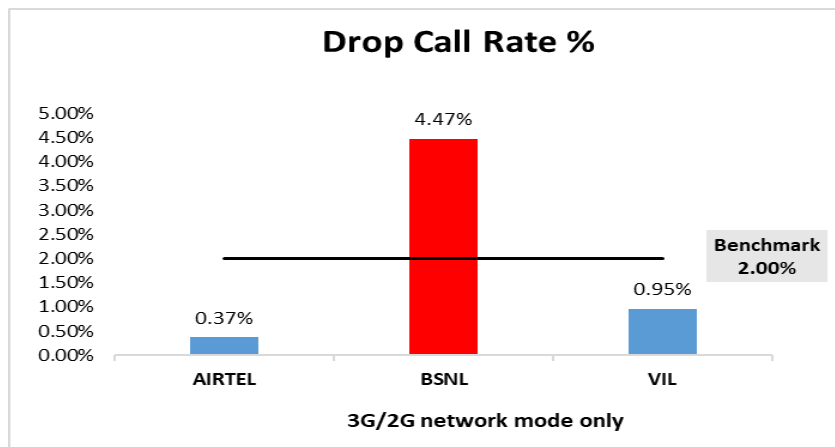


Figure-8: Performance for drop call rate.

(b) Network Technology: This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider		
	AIRTEL	BSNL	VIL
3G	NA	80.89%	NA
2G	99.97%	19.10%	99.99%
Limited Service	0.03%	0.02%	0.01%

Table-14: Time spent on technology during drive test 3G/2G network mode only.



Figure-9: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode-AIRTEL

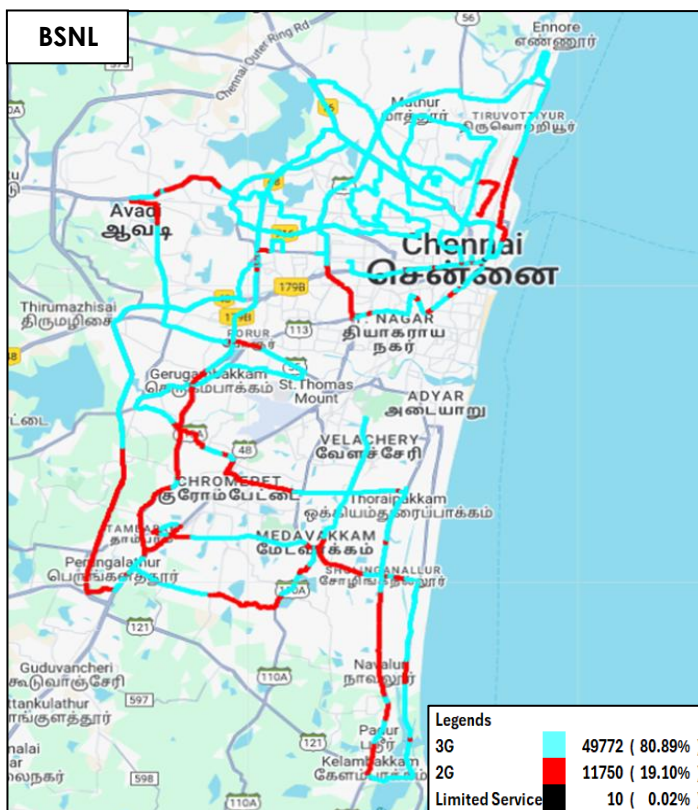


Figure-10: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode – BSNL.

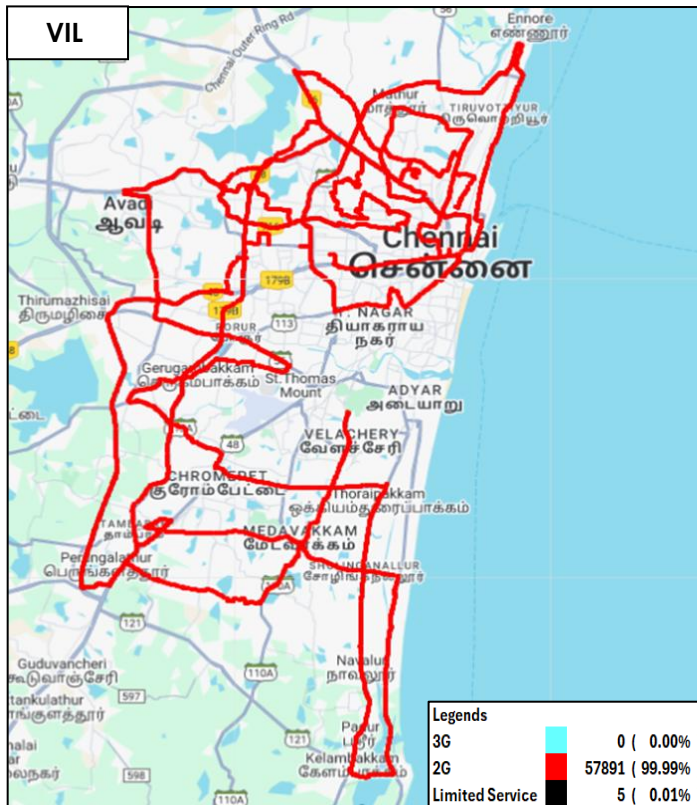


Figure-11: Serving technology plots 3G/2G network mode –VIL.

(c) Network Signal Strength distribution: The following chart represents signal strength distribution for 3G/2G network mode only. (refer figure-24, 25 & 26 for map view)

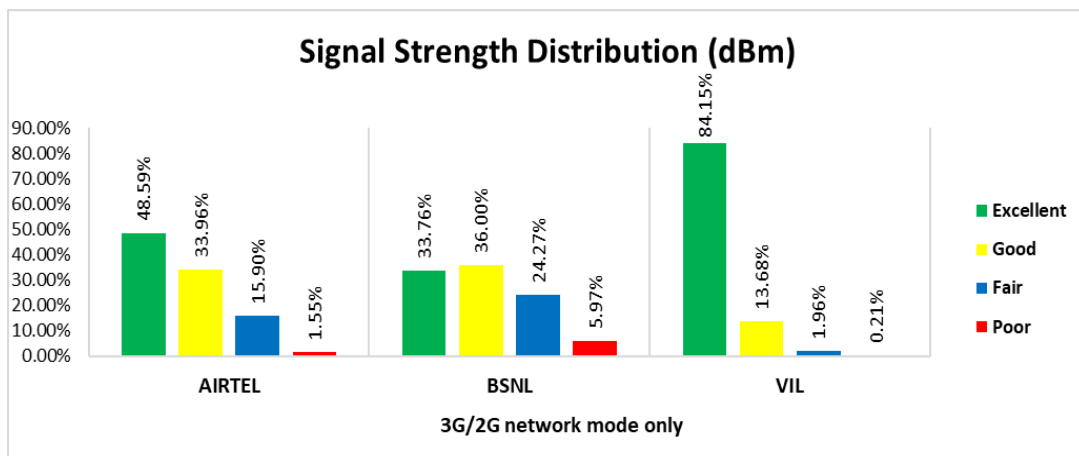


Figure-12: Signal strength distribution 3G/2G network mode only.

Observations:

- Airtel has 49% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 34% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 84% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

(d) Voice Call Performance in auto network selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempts	558	590	561	554
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	93.22	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	7.64	0.18	0.00
Call Setup Time Average (Second)	0.47	1.84	0.79	1.67
Handover Success Rate %	99.92	99.57	99.94	99.98

Table-15: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode.

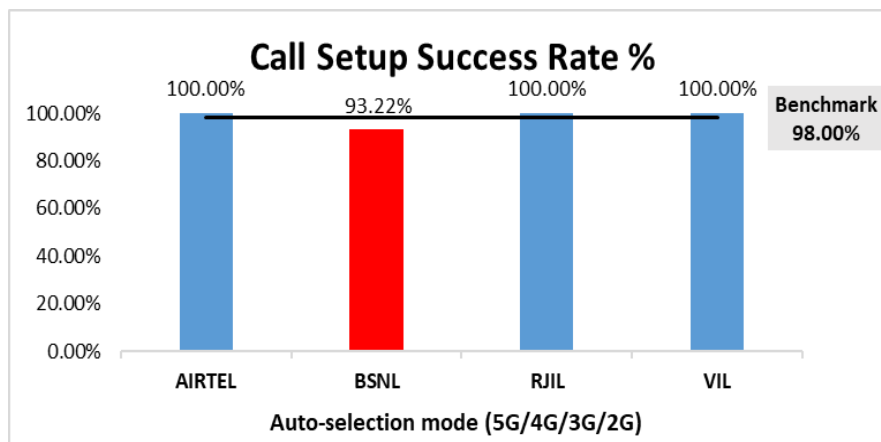


Figure-13: Performance for call setup success rate.

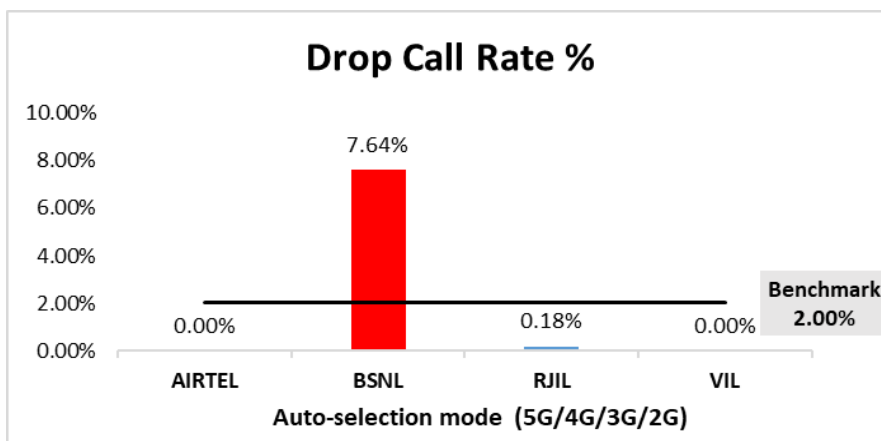


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Packet loss Rate Uplink %	0.30	6.85	0.35	0.74

Table-16: Summary of silence instances & packet loss rate for mobile to mobile call.

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%age of samples with MOS ≥ 4 to <5 (Excellent)	85.48%	15.18%	75.99%	86.39%
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 3 to <4 (Good)	12.08%	33.27%	19.87%	10.28%
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 2 to <3 (Fair)	1.35%	37.15%	3.28%	2.23%
%age of samples with MOS ≥ 1 to <2 (Poor)	1.10%	14.40%	0.86%	1.10%

Table-17: Summary of speech quality (MOS) samples.

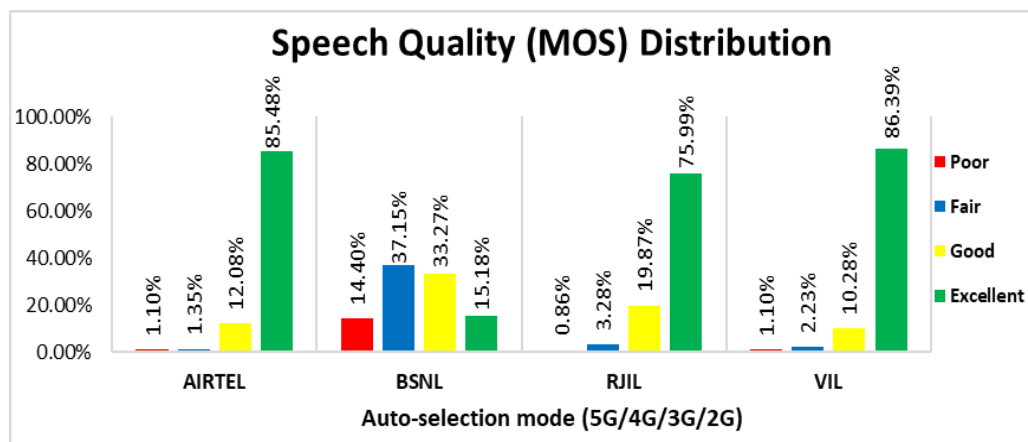


Figure-15: Distribution of samples in MOS range.

(f) Network Technology: This section represents time spent on various network technologies.

Technology	Service Provider			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	2.58%	NA	19.31%	NA
4G	95.33%	57.22%	80.69%	100.00%
3G	NA	27.16%	NA	NA
2G	2.08%	15.26%	NA	0.00%
Limited Service	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%

Table-18: Time spent on technology during drive test.

Note-

- NA- Service provider doesn't provide services in respective technology.

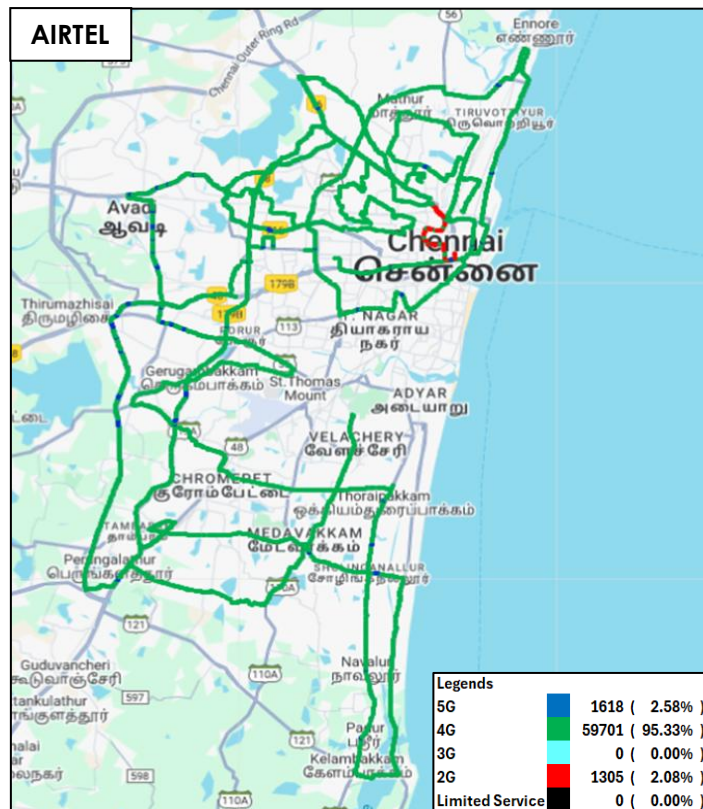


Figure-16: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) –AIRTEL.

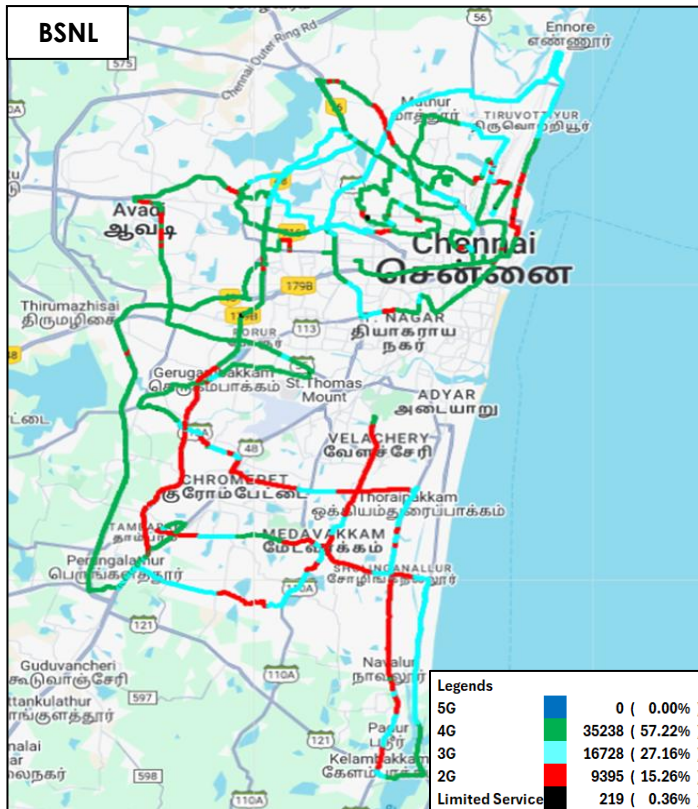


Figure-17: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) –BSNL.

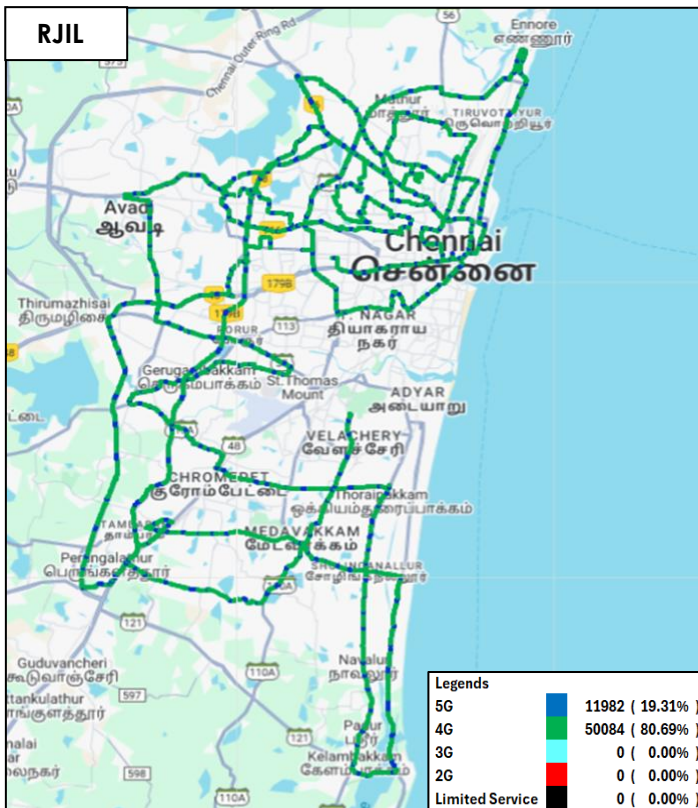


Figure-18: Serving technology plots in auto-selection (5G/4G/3G/2G)- RJIL.

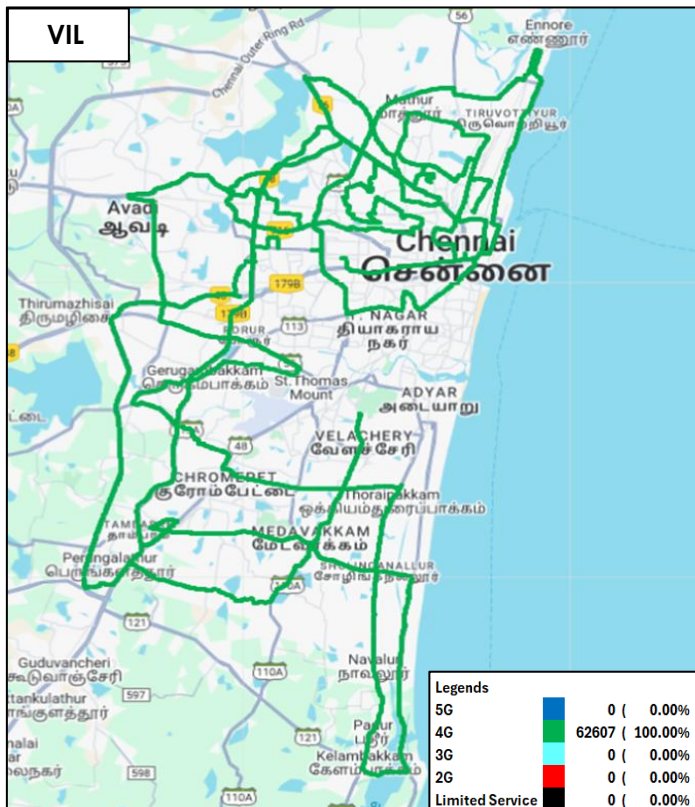


Figure-19: Serving technology plots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) – VIL.

(g) Network Signal Strength distribution: The following chart provide signal strength distribution for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer figure-27, 28, 29 & 30 for map view)

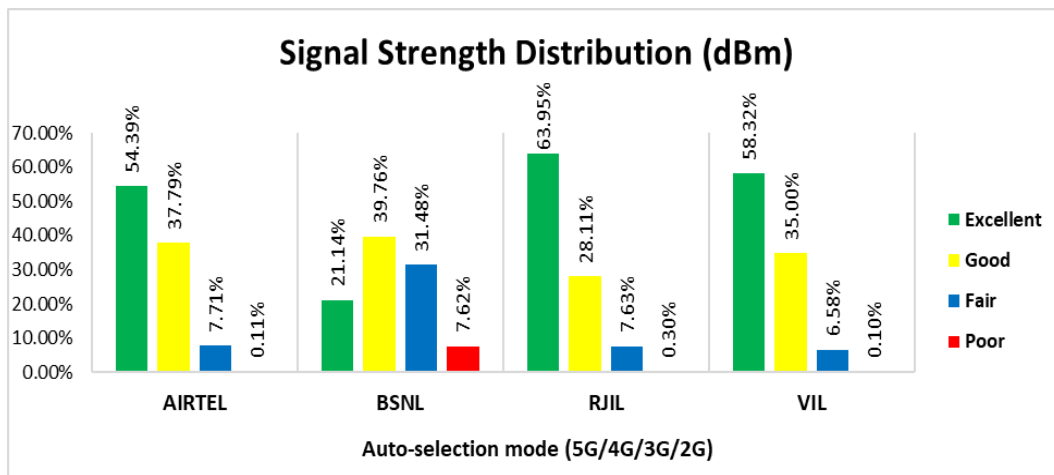


Figure-20: Signal strength distribution auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G.

Observations:

- Airtel has 54% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- BSNL has 21% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- RJIL has 64% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.
- VIL has 58% of samples falling in the excellent signal strength category.

4.2.4 Data performance

(a) Data Parameters (Auto-selection mode- 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Parameters		Service Provider			
		Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	166.99	4.20	286.46	30.46
	80th Percentile	238.63	6.31	425.9	47.72
	20th Percentile	83.89	0.82	146.38	10.47
Upload Throughput (Mbits/s)	Average	36.82	3.30	32.88	18.31
	80th Percentile	59.48	4.28	53.91	25.41
	20th Percentile	12.46	1.33	10.94	10.00
Latency (ms)	50th Percentile	15.05	30.00	17.40	31.20

Table-19: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode.

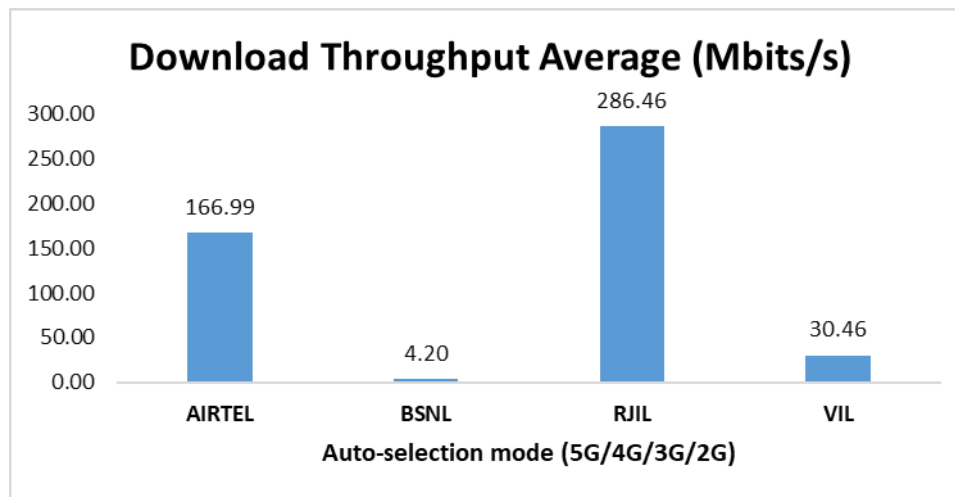


Figure- 21: Download throughput.

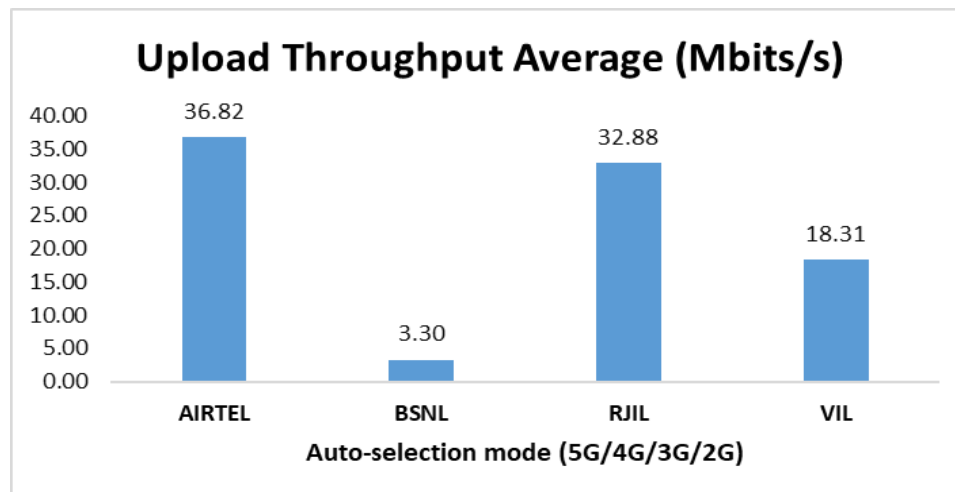


Figure- 22: Upload throughput.

4.3 Hotspots

Hotspot testing has been done on 8th May 2025 and 9th May 2025. Eight locations have been tested in the city.

4.3.1 Locations

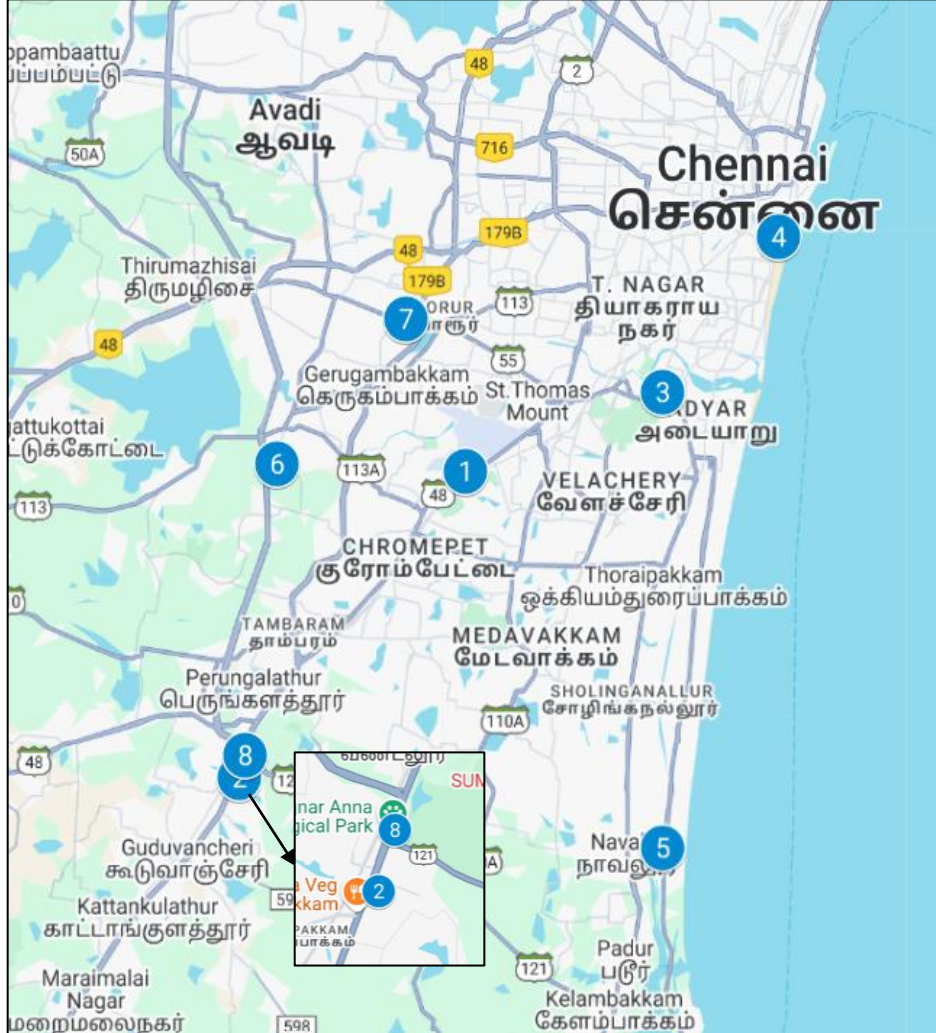


Figure- 23: Hotspot locations

4.3.2 Hotspot covered

1. Chennai Airport
2. Kilampakkam Bus Stand
3. Madras University
4. Marina Beach (Anna Square)
5. Mayajaal Multiplex
6. Murugan Temple Kundrathur
7. SRMC Hospital
8. Vandalore Zoo

4.3.3 Voice performance

Overall Voice Performance				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	80	80	80	80
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.88	1.11	0.68	1.60

Table-20: Overall summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Chennai Airport				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.49	0.66	0.82	1.65

Table-21: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Kilampakkam Bus Stand				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.39	0.61	0.66	1.57

Table-22: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Madras University				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.37	1.08	0.65	1.50

Table-23: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Marina Beach (Anna Square)				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	2.39	2.11	0.65	1.69

Table-24: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Mayajaal Multiplex				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.36	0.97	0.65	1.84

Table-25: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Murugan Temple Kundrathur				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.38	0.83	0.67	1.66

Table-26: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

SRMC Hospital				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	0.36	0.64	0.69	1.43

Table-27: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Vandalore Zoo				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Call Attempt	10	10	10	10
Call Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drop Call Rate %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Call Setup Time-Average (Sec)	2.31	2.03	0.63	1.44

Table-28: Summary of voice call performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

4.3.4 Data performance (Auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G)

Overall Data Performance				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	119.85	8.12	241.08	53.79
Download Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	154.73	11.34	320.87	65.90
Download Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	70.89	2.64	122.29	31.28
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	95.00	87.50	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	41.95	3.98	28.74	22.71
Upload Throughput 80th Percentile (Mbit/s)	69.63	3.52	55.53	34.12
Upload Throughput 20th Percentile (Mbit/s)	9.22	1.61	9.04	14.49
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	97.50	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.48	2.14	1.63	1.49
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.74	2.79	0.73	0.76
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	15.48	26.85	19.35	26.50
Jitter (ms)	8.47	15.04	7.09	4.02
Packet Loss Rate%	4.86	20.3	0.15	0.09
Packet Loss Rate- 90th percentile	16.67	43.70	0.49	0.13

Table-29: Overall Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Chennai Airport				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	65.91	5.02	10.66	54.98
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	80.00	80.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	15.17	2.32	24.48	23.80
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.37	3.76	1.56	1.56
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.59	4.31	0.99	0.74
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	14.35	29.85	24.43	26.20
Jitter (ms)	11.69	37.68	11.10	4.22
Packet Loss Rate%	0.30	8.60	0.70	0.10

Table-30: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Kilampakkam Bus Stand				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	76.73	4.41	160.58	33.20
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	6.44	1.82	4.60	14.64
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	3.10	2.19	1.93	1.35
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	2.36	6.89	0.70	0.84
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	19.50	20.00	18.75	24.55
Jitter (ms)	10.24	11.51	13.53	3.87
Packet Loss Rate%	13.10	42.20	0.40	0.00

Table-31: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Madras University				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	77.81	9.50	192.05	34.73
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	80.00	80.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.84	1.35	8.83	7.00
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	80.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.40	2.28	1.52	1.59
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.62	4.03	0.71	0.80
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	14.28	36.55	30.55	28.20
Jitter (ms)	3.31	39.36	3.40	3.57
Packet Loss Rate%	0.00	47.20	0.00	0.20

Table-32: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Marina Beach (Anna Square)				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	99.79	23.67	126.37	55.12
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	68.17	14.77	69.64	15.71
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.30	1.50	1.54	1.37
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.51	1.00	0.71	0.67
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	15.33	27.05	30.43	26.05
Jitter (ms)	5.43	5.38	4.87	2.39
Packet Loss Rate%	0.10	5.90	0.00	0.10

Table-33: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Mayajaal Multiplex				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	276.14	13.42	502.42	112.55
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	71.89	3.14	58.03	39.63
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.26	2.35	2.30	1.53
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.52	1.00	0.62	0.58
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	19.05	27.48	15.13	30.35
Jitter (ms)	5.90	9.13	4.13	3.23
Packet Loss Rate%	0.10	2.60	0.00	0.10

Table-34: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Murugan Temple Kundrathur				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	118.67	2.62	297.43	70.40
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	50.57	2.63	16.01	33.63
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.14	1.60	1.58	1.68
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.53	2.00	0.75	0.82
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	12.20	29.10	17.63	24.55
Jitter (ms)	2.31	11.52	5.55	7.02
Packet Loss Rate%	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.10

Table-35: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

SRMC Hospital				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	101.87	2.63	278.63	32.79
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	66.50	3.34	18.22	31.07
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.16	1.82	1.29	1.42
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.64	1.14	0.71	0.70
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	15.60	25.55	23.15	28.35
Jitter (ms)	11.87	3.94	7.92	3.52
Packet Loss Rate%	0.30	9.90	0.10	0.10

Table-36: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

Vandalore Zoo				
Parameters	Service Provider			
	Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G)			
	AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	141.92	3.36	273.11	36.59
Download Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	51.03	1.96	30.10	16.21
Upload Session Setup Success Rate %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Web Browsing Delay (Second)	1.19	2.01	1.32	1.41
Youtube Initial Buffer Delay (Second)	0.80	6.15	0.62	0.90
Latency (ms)-50th Percentile	17.55	24.10	15.45	24.18
Jitter (ms)	17.03	8.16	6.28	4.38
Packet Loss Rate%	25.00	42.00	0.00	0.00

Table-37: Summary of Data performance in network auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G).

4.3.5 Data performance (5G Only & 4G Only Download & Upload Speed)

Overall Data Performance					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	142.27	-	249.07	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	50.83	-	26.61	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	41.08	6.55	52.41	54.57
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	14.56	6.31	9.36	23.78

Table-38: Overall Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Chennai Airport					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	5.69	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	-	-	22.07	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	40.59	5.05	25.19	70.04
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	20.70	2.73	11.67	28.96

Table-39: Summary of data download & upload speed 5G only & 4G only.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Kilampakkam Bus Stand					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	149.22	-	89.87	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	11.81	-	4.48	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	6.53	3.77	15.45	23.95
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	4.47	5.25	3.31	16.43

Table-40: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Madras University					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	89.19	-	222.12	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	16.20	-	9.87	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	33.03	6.95	42.02	35.83
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	6.63	1.77	0.87	13.98

Table-41: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Marina Beach (Anna Square)					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	73.02	-	44.79	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	64.03	-	40.47	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	72.78	17.97	104.33	53.56
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	22.98	16.92	17.68	28.43

Table-42: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Mayajaal Multiplex					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	311.33	-	579.82	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	89.31	-	60.25	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	86.45	5.90	86.71	99.94
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	36.51	2.81	16.30	25.09

Table-43: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Murugan Temple Kundrathur					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	116.72	-	333.27	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	64.47	-	19.34	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	26.27	4.43	34.47	68.85
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	13.93	11.48	6.37	23.99

Table-44: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

SRMC Hospital					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	89.94	-	291.74	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	58.38	-	20.72	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	52.83	1.84	23.88	41.87
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.55	3.23	6.12	38.19

Table-45: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

Vandalore Zoo					
Parameters		Service Provider			
		AIRTEL	BSNL	RJIL	VIL
5G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	156.27	-	303.87	-
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	57.06	-	35.68	-
4G	Download Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	10.19	-	81.75	42.55
	Upload Throughput Average (Mbits/s)	5.73	-	12.54	15.18

Table-46: Summary of 5G only & 4G only data download & upload speed.

Note- “-”Respective technology was not observed during the test.

5. Voice & Data Key findings

5.1 Overall Voice

1. Call Setup Success Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL have 99.07%, 98.71% and 99.06% call setup success rate respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 100.00%, 94.03%, 100.00% and 100.00% call setup success rate respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)
- c) None of the operator have 100% call setup success rate except RJIL while calling on peer service provider's network for inter-operator calls. (refer table-9)

2. Call Setup Time:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL call setup time is 2.85, 2.69 & 3.42 seconds respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL & VIL call setup time is 0.52, 1.74, 0.77 & 1.66 seconds respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

3. Drop Call Rate:

- a) Airtel, BSNL and VIL drop call rate is 0.37%, 4.47% & 0.95% respectively in 3G/2G network mode. (refer table-3)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL drop call rate is 0.00%, 6.67% 0.16% & 0.00% respectively in Auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-5)

4. Call Silence/Mute Rate:

In packet switched network (4G/5G) BSNL, RJIL, VIL, and Airtel have 5.71%, 0.56%, 0.55% & 0.00% silence call rate respectively. Further BSNL has higher RTP packet loss rate in downlink (8.18%) compared to VIL (0.69%), Airtel (0.26%) and RJIL (0.14%) and in uplink the RTP packet loss rate is higher for BSNL (6.85%) compared to VIL (0.74%), RJIL (0.35%) and Airtel (0.30%). (refer table-6)

5.2 Overall Data

1. Data download and upload performance (Overall i.e. LSA):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 164.35 Mbps, 4.44 Mbps, 283.41 Mbps and 31.80 Mbps respectively. (refer table-11)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 37.11 Mbps, 3.34 Mbps, 32.61 Mbps and 18.57 Mbps respectively. (refer table-11)

2. Data download and upload performance (static i.e. while stationary):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average download speeds are 119.85 Mbps, 8.12 Mbps, 241.08 Mbps and 53.79 Mbps respectively. (refer table-29)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL average upload speeds are 41.95 Mbps, 3.98 Mbps, 28.74 Mbps and 22.71 Mbps respectively. (refer table-29)

3. Data session setup success rate (static i.e. while stationary):

- a) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 100.00%, 95.00%, 87.50% and 100.00% download session setup success rate respectively. (refer table-29)
- b) Airtel, BSNL, RJIL and VIL have 100.00%, 97.50%, 100.00% and 100.00% upload session setup success rate respectively. (refer table-29)

5.3 Operator wise Key Findings

1. Airtel:

Voice

- 99.07% call setup success rate and 0.37% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA & city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 13)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-20)

Data

- Airtel has 164.35 Mbps average download speed and 37.11 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- Airtel has 166.99 Mbps average download speed and 36.82 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table -19)
- Chennai Airport, Kilampakkam Bus Stand, Madras University and Marina Beach (Anna Square) have less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) out of total 8 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-30, 31, 32 & 33)
- Chennai Airport, Kilampakkam Bus Stand and Madras University have less Upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) out of total 8 hotspots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-30, 31 and 32)

2. BSNL:

Voice

- 98.71% call setup success rate and 4.47% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA & city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 2.00% for drop call rate in LSA & city drive. (refer table-3 & 13)
- 94.03% call setup success rate and 6.67% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% and 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 93.22% call setup success rate and 7.64% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is not meeting the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-20)

Data

- BSNL has 4.44 Mbps average download speed & 3.34 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)

- BSNL has 4.20 Mbps average download speed & 3.30 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- Chennai Airport, Kilampakkam Bus Stand, Madras University, Murugan Temple Kundrathur, SRMC Hospital and Vandalore Zoo have less download speed (less than 10 Mbps) out of total 8 hotspots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) (refer table- 30, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 37)
- Kilampakkam Bus Stand, Madras University and Vandalore Zoo have less upload speed (less than 2 Mbps) out of total 8 hotspots in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-31, 32 and 37)

3. RJIL:

Voice

- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.16% drop call rate have been observed in the auto-selection mode for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.18% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-20)

Data

- RJIL has 283.41 Mbps average download speed & 32.61 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- RJIL has 286.46 Mbps average download speed & 32.88 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)
- Chennai Airport has less download speed (less than 100 Mbps) out of total 8 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-30)
- Kilampakkam Bus Stand, Madras University, Murugan Temple Kundrathur and SRMC Hospital have less upload speed (less than 20 Mbps) out of total 8 hotspots for auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G). (refer table-31, 32, 35 and 36)

4. VIL:

Voice

- 99.06% call setup success rate and 0.95% drop call rate have been observed in 3G/2G network mode for LSA & city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-3 & 13)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for LSA. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-5)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for city drive. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-15)
- 100.00% call setup success rate and 0.00% drop call rate have been observed in auto-selection mode (5G/4G/3G/2G) for all hotspot locations. Performance is well within the benchmark of 98.00% & 2.00% respectively. (refer table-20)

Data

- VIL has 31.80 Mbps average download speed & 18.57 Mbps average upload speed for LSA. (refer table-11)
- VIL has 30.46 Mbps average download speed & 18.31 Mbps average upload speed across measured routes for city drive. (refer table-19)

6. Annexure

6.1 Route wise coverage map

6.1.1 City

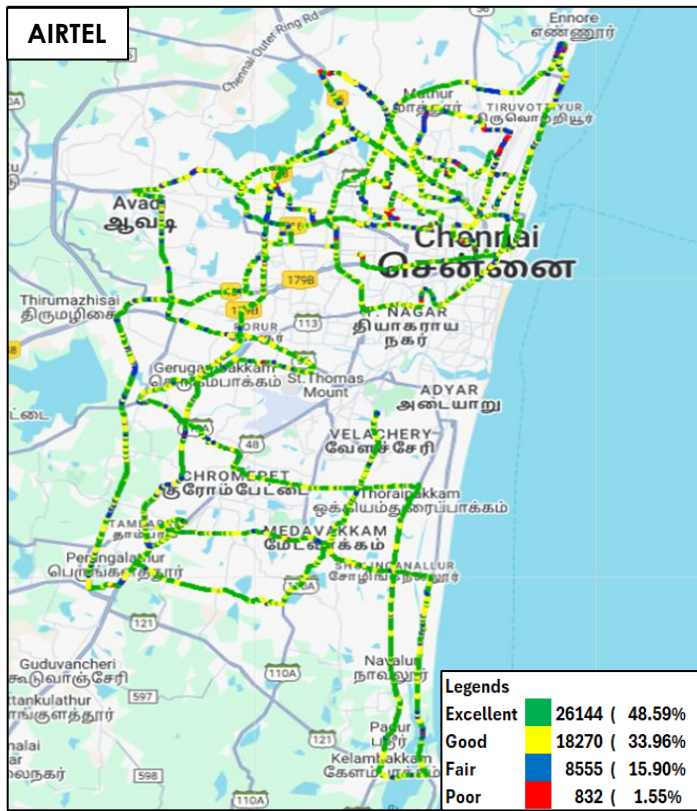


Figure-24: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – AIRTEL.

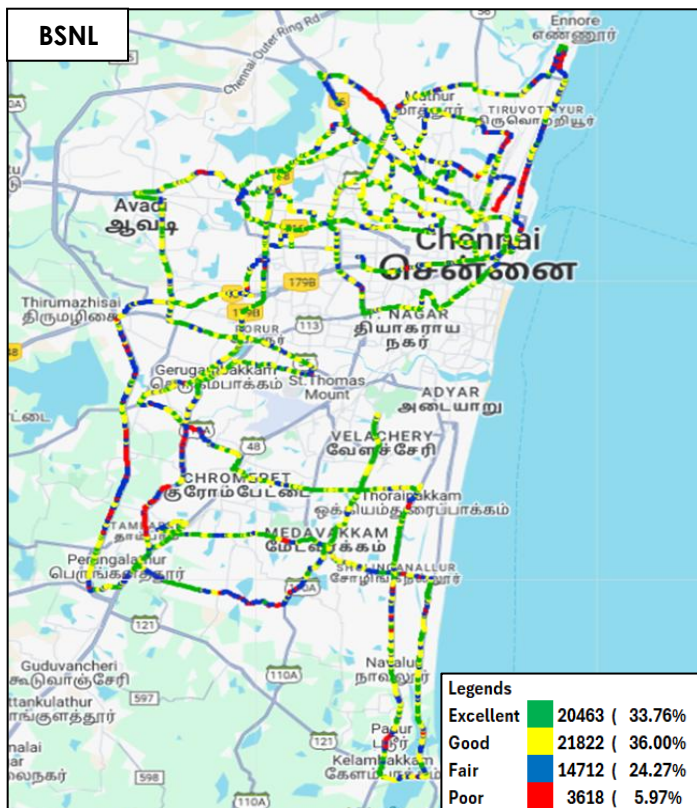


Figure-25: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – BSNL.

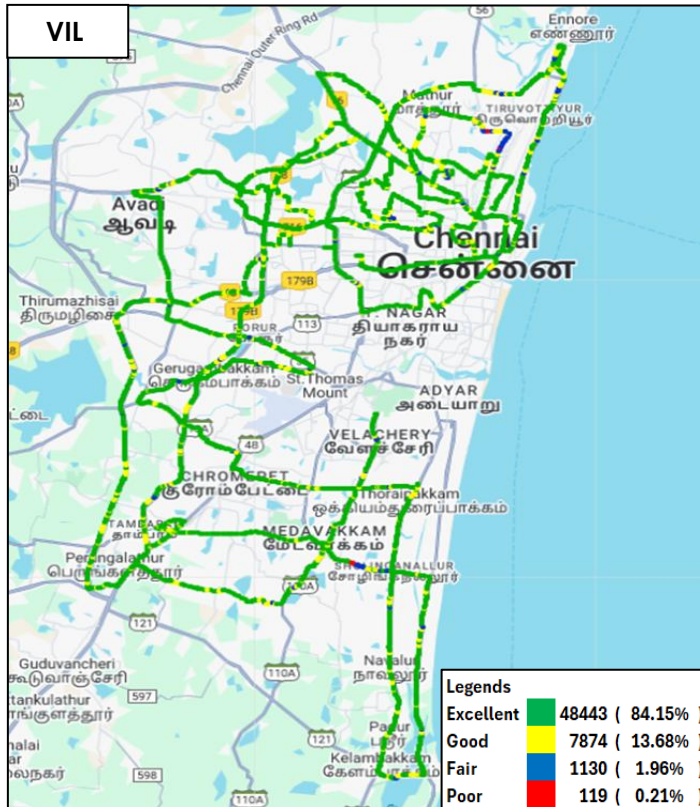


Figure-26: Signal strength 3G/2G network mode – VIL.

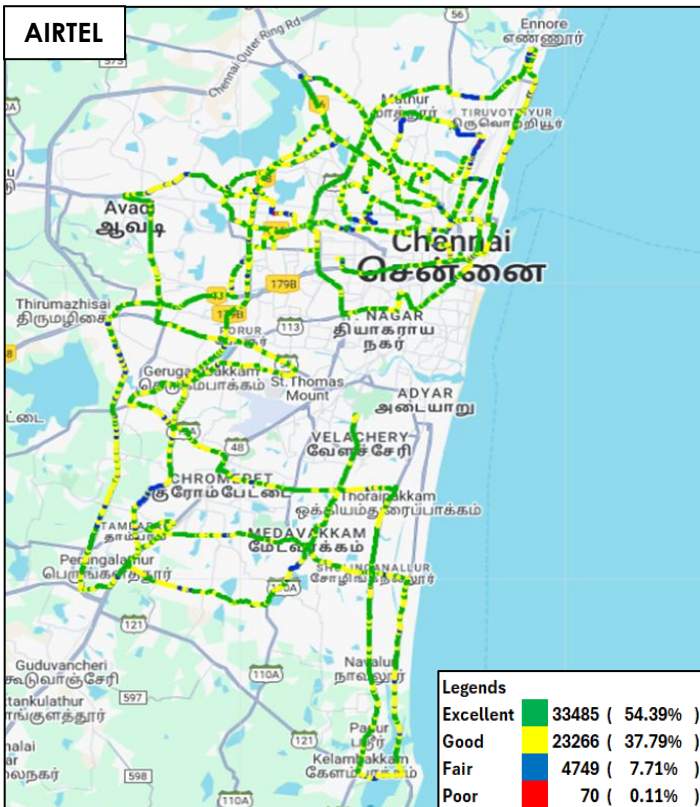


Figure-27: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – AIRTEL.

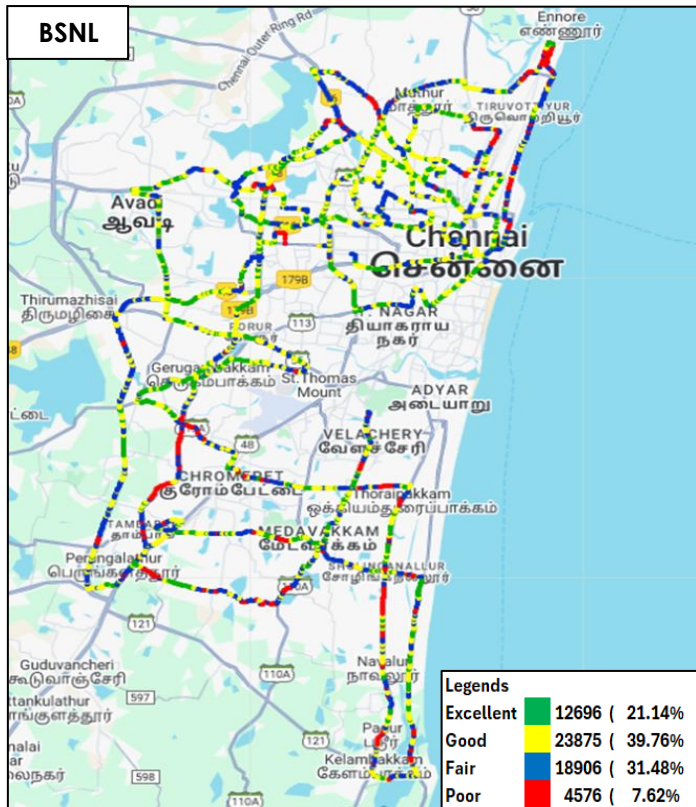


Figure-28: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – BSNL.

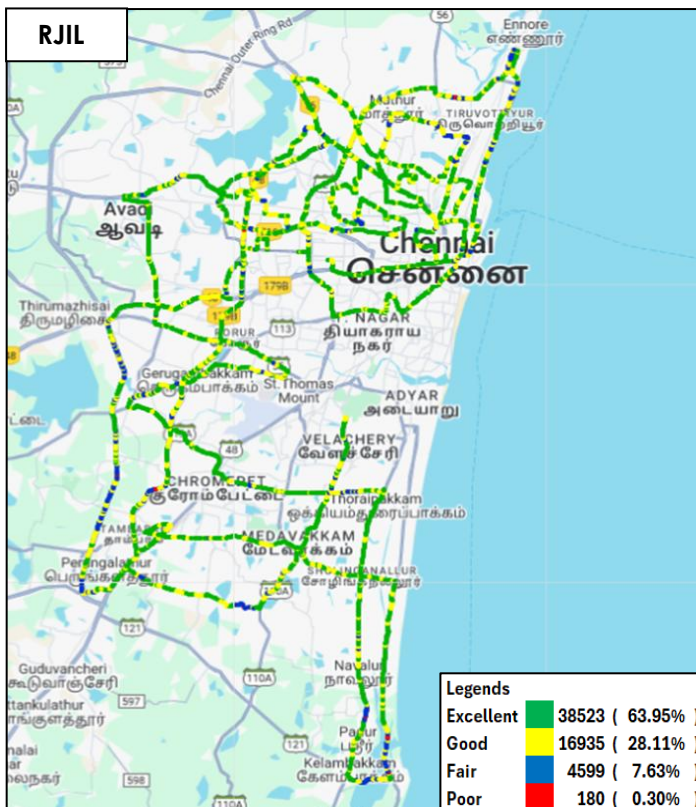


Figure-29: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – RJIL.

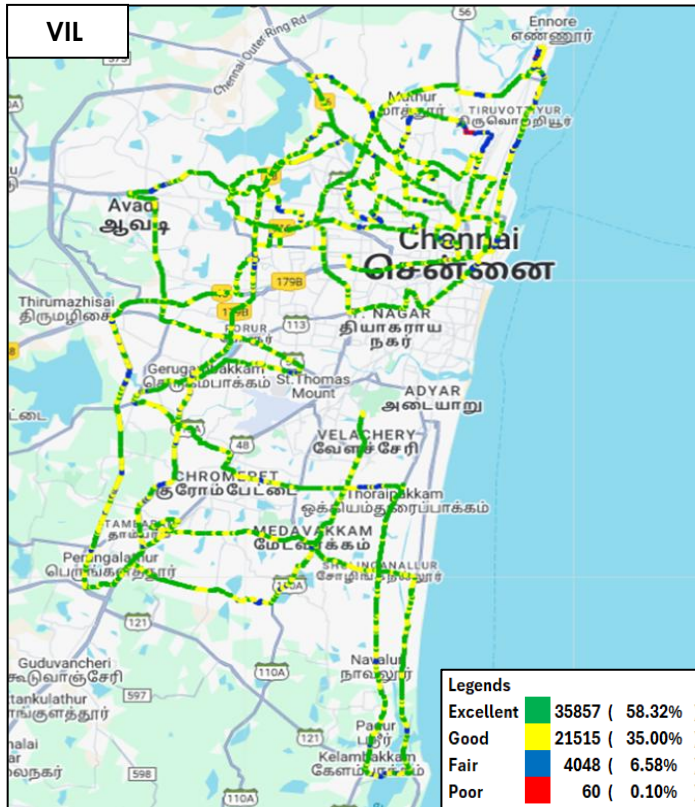


Figure-30: Signal strength auto-selection mode 5G/4G/3G/2G – VIL.

7. Appendix

The details of the setup used for conducting the drive test and the network or performance parameters captured under different conditions may be seen at Appendix-I. The calculation method of each QoS parameter is given in Appendix-II of the report. The summary of key equipment used in technical setup is as under

- **Device-1:** OnePlus Nord CE3 for 3G/2G CAT-15 Smartphone.
- **Device-2:** Samsung Galaxy S23 for 5G/4G/3G/2G CAT-20 Smartphone
- **Drive test Software:** Azenqos Engineering capable Applications to capture actual user experience.

7.1 Appendix-I

7.1.1 Drive test setup

Voice Call		
Call details	Technology	Detail
Call Setup Timeout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3G/2G auto mode- switch Call • 5G/4G/3G/2G auto mode- switch Call • 5G/4G MOS Call 	30 Sec
Call Duration		90 Sec
Wait/ Guard Time		15 Sec

Table-47: Voice test detail

Note-

- There is 15 sec wait time after locking and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.
- 10 calls to be made at each Hotspot location.
- Minimum 10 Calls to be made during the walk test. Call count will be increased based on walk test distance.
- Speech quality (MOS) has been measured only in city drive & highway by making Mobile to Mobile call.
- 180 Sec calls were made only in highway & railway route drive.

Data Test		
Test Type	Technology	Detail
HTTP/FTP Download	5G/4G/3G/2G Auto Mode	500 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
HTTP/FTP Upload		250 MB File- 30 Sec Timeout, (Multithread 3- TCP Connection at a time)
YouTube Streaming		20 Sec Video & 25 sec Timeout (Only at Hotspot)
Web Browsing		3 popular websites (www.google.co.in , www.ircctc.co.in , www.sbi.co.in) 20 sec timeout (only at Hotspot)

Latency		25 count- Dynamic 1000 count- Hotspot Payload- 42 bytes in all drive
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Table-48: Data test detail

Note-

- 5 Data iteration to be done at each hotspot location.
- Minimum 5 iteration to be made during the walk test. Iteration count will be increased based on walk test distance.
- Ping test to be performed only once at hotspot location.
- Youtube & Web browsing test to be performed at static location only.
- All values are taken up to two decimal places with round off.
- Download and upload testing has been done on FTP server for Airtel, BSNL & RJIL. (Airtel, BSNL & RJIL not provided HTTP server)
- VIL download and upload testing is done on HTTP Server.

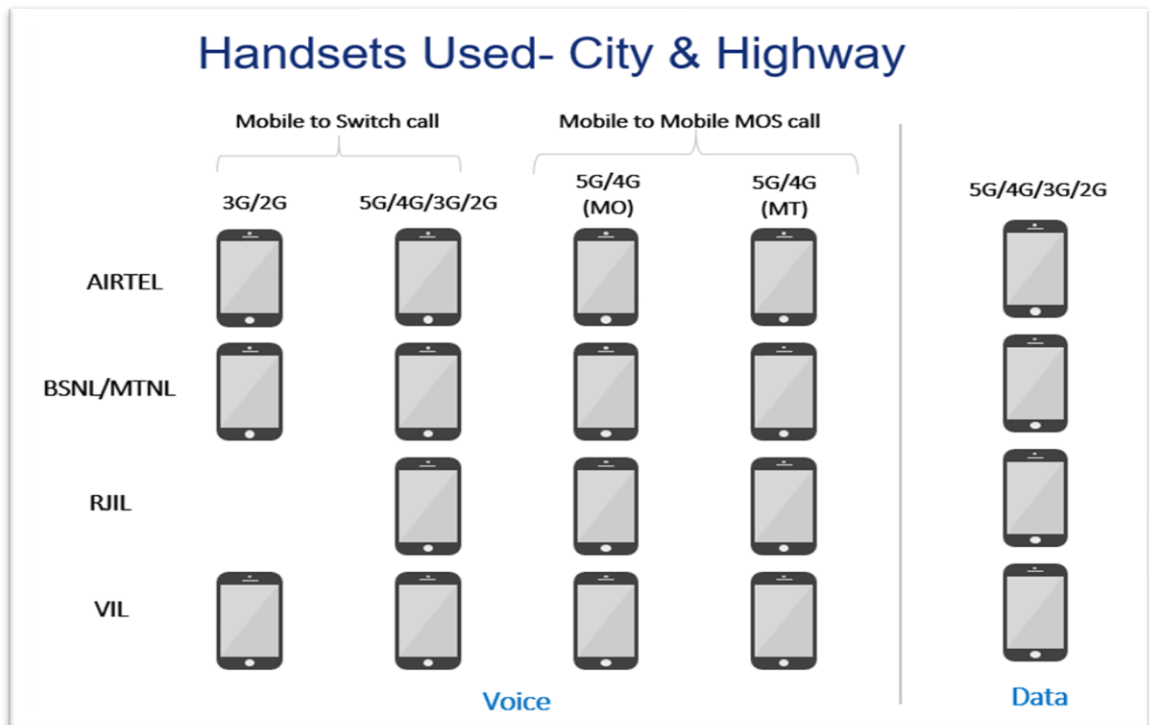


Figure-31: Number of handsets used in city & highway drive

MO: Mobile originating

MT: Mobile terminating

Handsets Used- Railway/Metro/Walk Test/ Hotspot & Coastal Area

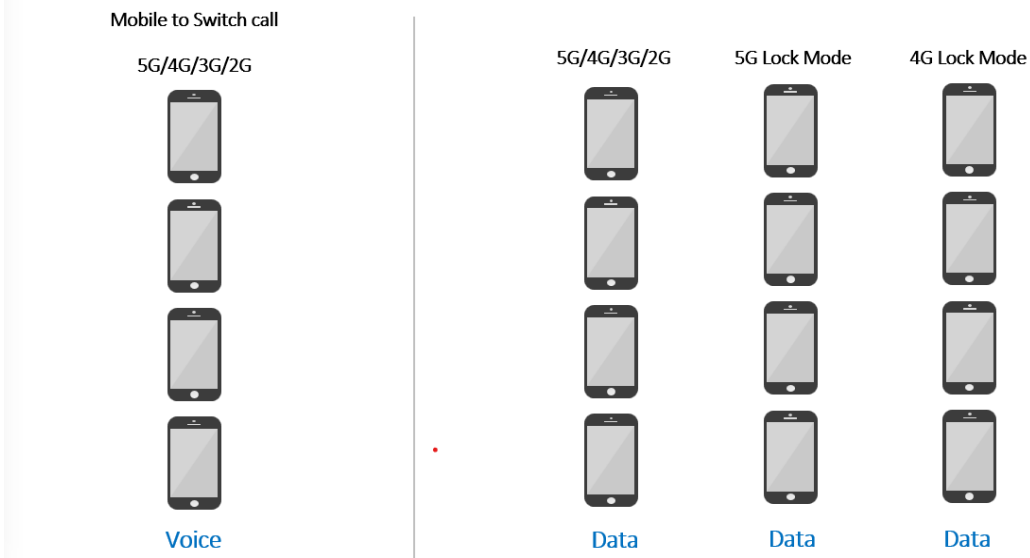


Figure-32: Number of handsets used in railway/metro/walktest/hotspot & coastal area

Note- 5G & 4G Lock mode testing has been performed at hotspot locations only.

7.1.2 Drive test Methodology

(a) Dynamic voice testing (on the move)

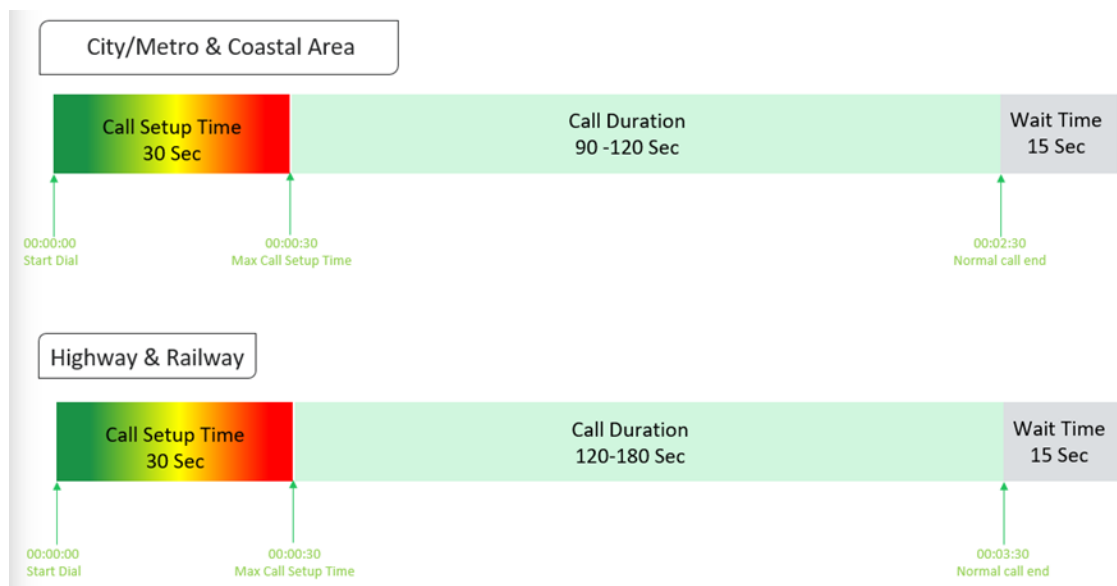


Figure-33: Voice test script for city/railway/metro/highway & coastal area

- 15 sec wait time is applied after locking Radio Access Technology (RAT) to 3G/2G and before starting first call in 3G/2G call.
- Speech quality (MOS) will be measured only City & Highway drive by making Mobile to Mobile calls.

(b) Hotspot voice testing



Figure-34: Voice test script for walktest/hotspot

- 10 calls to be made at each Hotspot location.
- Minimum 10 Calls to be made during the walk test. Call count will be increased based on walk test distance.

(c) Dynamic Data (internet) test

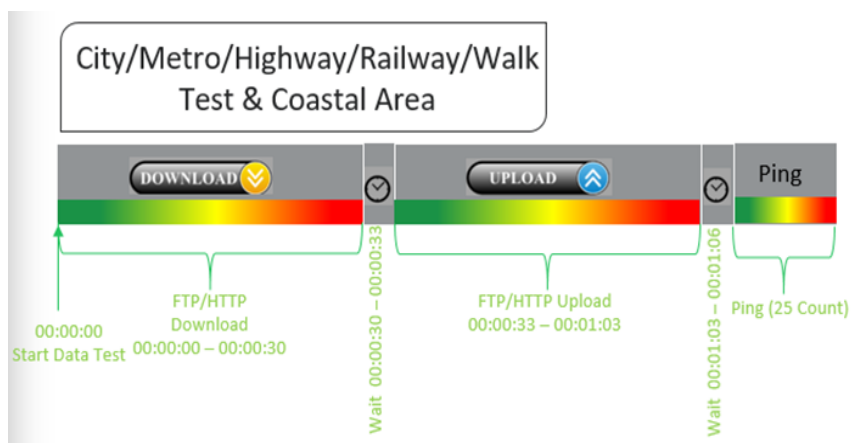


Figure-35: Data test script used in city/metro/railway/highway/walk test & coastal area

(d) Static Data(internet) testing

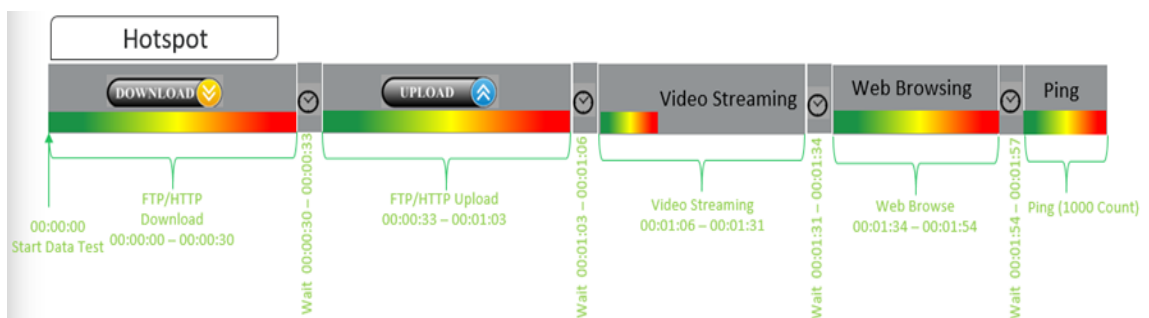


Figure-36: Data test script used at hotspot

- 5 Data iteration done at each hotspot location.
- Min. 5 iteration made during the walk test.
- Web browsing duration mentioned above is for one web site only.
- Only 1 ping iteration (with 1000 Count) done at hotspot location.

7.2 Appendix-II

7.2.1 Network Performance Parameters for Voice calls

Parameter Name	Definition
Call Setup Success Rate	<p>(i) Call Setup Success Rate is defined as the ratio of Established Calls to Call Attempts. 'Established Calls' mean the following events have happened in call setup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Call attempt is made (b) The signaling channel is allocated (c) The call is routed to the outwards path of the terminating network (d) An alert signal is received by caller in the form of ring back tone, busy tone, or an announcement. <p>CSSR = (Total Call Established/ Total Call Attempt) *100</p> <p>As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is >=98%</p>
Drop Call Rate	<p>Drop call represents the service provider network's ability to maintain a call once it has been successfully established. This parameter shall include both incoming calls and outgoing calls which, once they have been established and have an assigned traffic channel/ bearer, are dropped, or interrupted before their normal completion by the user, the cause of the early termination being within the service provider's network</p> <p>Drop Call Rate = (Total Drop Call/Total Call Established) *100</p> <p>As per QoS Regulation 2024 benchmark value is <=2%</p>
Call Setup Time	<p>Time taken from call initiate to call alerting/ringing.</p> <p>Call Setup Time = T2- T1</p> <p>T2- Ringing (VoLTE/VoNR) & Alerting (for WCDMA & GSM), T1- Invite (VoLTE/VoNR) & CM Service Request (for WCDMA & GSM)</p>
Voice Quality (MOS)	<p>Voice quality in mobile networks is measured with algorithms based on ITU-T P.863 (POLQA). The grading for Voice quality has been given as:</p> <p>Excellent: MOS ≥ 4 and < 5 Good : MOS ≥ 3 and < 4 Fair : MOS ≥ 2 and < 3 Poor : MOS ≥ 1 and < 2</p>
Handover Success Rate	<p>Handover Success Rate = Count of successful handovers (All Technology Handover combined) / Total count of Handover Attempt (All Technology Handover combined) *100</p> <p>Handover type which are considered- 2G Inter & Intra cell, 3G Soft & IRAT, 4G Inter & Intra frequency & SRVCC, 5G Inter & Intra frequency & 5G to 4G handovers.</p>
Silence Call	<p>A call which has ≥ 4 sec continuous RTP gap is considered as a Silence Call.</p> <p>Silence call rate = (count of silence call / Total calls established) *100</p> <p>If a call observes multiple silence count ≥ 4 sec in a particular established call it has been taken as one silent event.</p>

Jitter	<p>The inter arrival jitter is the difference in the relative transit time for two packets. The relative transit time is the difference between a packet's Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) timestamp and the receiver's clock at the time of arrival, measured in the same units. If S_i is the RTP timestamp from packet i, and R_i is the time of arrival in RTP timestamps units for packet i, then for two packets i and j the inter-arrival jitter D can be expressed as:</p> $D(i,j) = (R_j - R_i) - (S_j - S_i)$ <p>The interarrival jitter is calculated continuously as each data packet i is received from source $SSRC_n$, using this difference D for that packet and the previous packet $i-1$ in order of arrival (not necessarily in sequence), according to the formula</p> $J(i) = J(i-1) + (D(i-1,i) - J(i-1))/16 \text{ or } 8$																																		
Downlink Packet Drop Rate	<p>Number of RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol) Packets lost divided by total RTP packet received (against each source_SSRC and sequence number) at call originating handset.</p> <p>This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE)</p>																																		
Uplink Packet Drop Rate	<p>Number of RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol) Packets lost divided by total RTP packet received (against each source_SSRC and sequence number) at call terminating handset. This KPI is calculated from MOS call for packet call only (VoNR/VoLTE).</p>																																		
Signal Strength	<p>Signal strength is the signal power level received by the wireless user.</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Parameter Name</th><th rowspan="2">Technology</th><th colspan="4">Signal Strength (dBm)</th></tr><tr><th>Excellent</th><th>Good</th><th>Fair</th><th>Poor</th></tr><tr><td>Rx Level</td><td>GSM</td><td>0 to ≥ -65</td><td><-65 to ≥ -75</td><td><-75 to ≥ -85</td><td><-85 to min</td></tr><tr><td>RSCP</td><td>WCDMA</td><td>0 to ≥ -70</td><td><-70 to ≥ -80</td><td><-80 to ≥ -90</td><td><-90 to min</td></tr><tr><td>RSRP</td><td>LTE</td><td>0 to ≥ -80</td><td><-80 to ≥ -95</td><td><-95 to ≥ -110</td><td><-110 to min</td></tr><tr><td>SS_RSRP</td><td>NR</td><td>0 to ≥ -80</td><td><-80 to ≥ -95</td><td><-95 to ≥ -110</td><td><-110 to min</td></tr></table>	Parameter Name	Technology	Signal Strength (dBm)				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Rx Level	GSM	0 to ≥ -65	<-65 to ≥ -75	<-75 to ≥ -85	<-85 to min	RSCP	WCDMA	0 to ≥ -70	<-70 to ≥ -80	<-80 to ≥ -90	<-90 to min	RSRP	LTE	0 to ≥ -80	<-80 to ≥ -95	<-95 to ≥ -110	<-110 to min	SS_RSRP	NR	0 to ≥ -80	<-80 to ≥ -95	<-95 to ≥ -110	<-110 to min
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Table-49: Network performance parameter and definition voice

7.2.2 Network Performance Parameters Data tests

Parameter Name	Definition
Download Speed (Mbps)	<p>The download speed is defined as the data transmission rate that is achieved for downloading a test file from a test server to a test device.</p> <p>Download Speed = Total bytes transferred during download / Total time for transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80th percentile (upper range) & 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for download speeds in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data
Upload Speed (Mbps)	<p>The upload speed is the data transmission rate that is achieved for uploading a test file from a test device to a test server.</p> <p>Upload Speed = Total bytes transferred during upload / Total time for transfer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80th percentile (upper range) & 20th percentile (lower range) value has been calculated for upload speeds in dynamic drive and Hotspot combine data.
Download Session Setup Success Rate	<p>(total download session established (successfully connected to server)/ total download session attempt) *100.</p> <p>This KPI has been calculated for Hotspot only.</p>

Upload Session Setup Success Rate	(total upload session established (successfully connected to server)/ total upload session attempt)*100. This KPI need to report for Hotspot only.
Web Page Download Time	<p>Web browsing test is used to measure performance in terms of opening a web/HTTP page.</p> <p>Time taken to open the web page successfully is considered as web browsing delay/web page download time.</p>
Video Streaming Delay	The Video streaming delay is time taken from start of video transfer to First video frame displayed in player.
Latency	<p>Latency is the time it takes for a small data set to be transmitted from a device to a server on the Internet and back to the same device again.</p> <p>The Latency is measured in milliseconds (ms).</p> <p>To calculate the one-way latency we just do half of the round-trip time. 50th percentile of one way latency has been reported.</p>
Jitter	<p>Measure of variation in time in arrival of packets from a source to destination</p> <p>The consideration of packet delay jitter is considered by standard deviation of Inter Packet Delay Variation. If IPDV is used. By standard deviation is meant the average of standard deviation of IPDV on DL</p> <p>$IPDV(i) = D(i) - D(i-1)$ then Stdvs of IPDV is considered as jitter.</p>
Packet Loss Rate	<p>Number of packets lost out of total packet transferred during test. $Packet\ loss\ rate = (Total\ packet\ lost / Total\ packet\ sent) * 100$</p> <p>* Packet delay (using ping) >90 ms considered as packet loss and included in packet loss rate.</p> <p>* Packet loss rate is calculated based on ICMP</p> <p>* 90th percentile for Packet loss rate has been reported in overall Hotspot performance summary.</p>

Table-50: Network performance parameter and definition Data

Disclaimer: The observations presented above and, in the reports, represent the performance of the service providers on the area/route under test on the day/time of conducting the drive test and no inference whatsoever may be drawn regarding the quality of the telecom service by the service providers in the whole city/state/licensed service area.