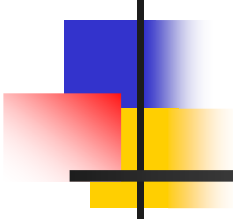


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Hon'ble Indira Gandhi, the then PM said

To my mind, education is the spirit of enquiry, the ability to keep one's mind and heart open to beauty and goodness, indeed all that surrounds us, to be able to think and judge for oneself. Education should inculcate a life long habit of learning. And today, this all the more necessary because the corpus of knowledge is increasing at a tremendous pace, often making what one has learnt obsolete...

24.4.1976 Convocation Address at North Eastern Hill University



Education by wireless

- "Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence."
Abigail Adams, First Lady of U. S.
- "God meant us to be wireless. The last cord we were connected to was cut at birth"
Frank Sanda, Motorola

TELECOM INDIA'S ECONOMY GROWTH ENGINE

- Exponential growth, Indian Telecom talk of world
- 100 Million added in one year since Sep. 2007, Hon'ble Minister took leadership
 - 340 Millions plus, highest monthly growth, second largest 650 Millions by 2010
 - New licenses issued, 3G, Wimax, Broadband wireless, Number portability soon. Rs 1,00,000 Crores Investment in Semi Conductors
 - IT Ind revenue \$71.5 Bill 08 from 49.6 Bill 07
 - Hardware Domestic Rev. \$12.3 Bill 08 from 8.2 Bill 07
- Stable telecom Operators: Qr 2 Airtel & Reliance profit increased by 27 & 17%, Revenue increase by 42 and 23%
- 463.8 MHZ spectrum allotted since July, 2007
- Significant contribution to Govt. exchequer
 - 2007-08 24,381.88 Crore 2006-07 Rs 10,747.42 Crore
 - Total from 2004-05 55,055.15 Crore



Hon'ble MOC&IT Thiru A. Raja's Call

- I congratulate Intel for having facilitated the unique "Connected Indian" movement I commend the industry that is working on launching a new class of simple, affordable, Internet-centric devices "nettops"; "netbooks" & mobile internet devices.
- I am delighted to announce computing devices based on Intel's revolutionary Atom™ Processor starting at this ground breaking price point of Rs.5,000/- and these will be available in the Indian market very soon.

28th August, 2008



Assurance from Hon'ble MOC&IT

“ Thiruvalluvar, the celebrated Tamil poet, said 2000 years ago in his work Thirukutal:
‘There will be no impediment in the implementation of well considered decisions that are made after deliberations with a body of chosen experts.’ ”

- Thiru A.Raja, Hon'ble MOC&IT