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# IPv6 Policy & Implementation in Indian Economy

(APIPv6TF, APNIC-35, Singapore)

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## Status of Ipv6 Implementation in India

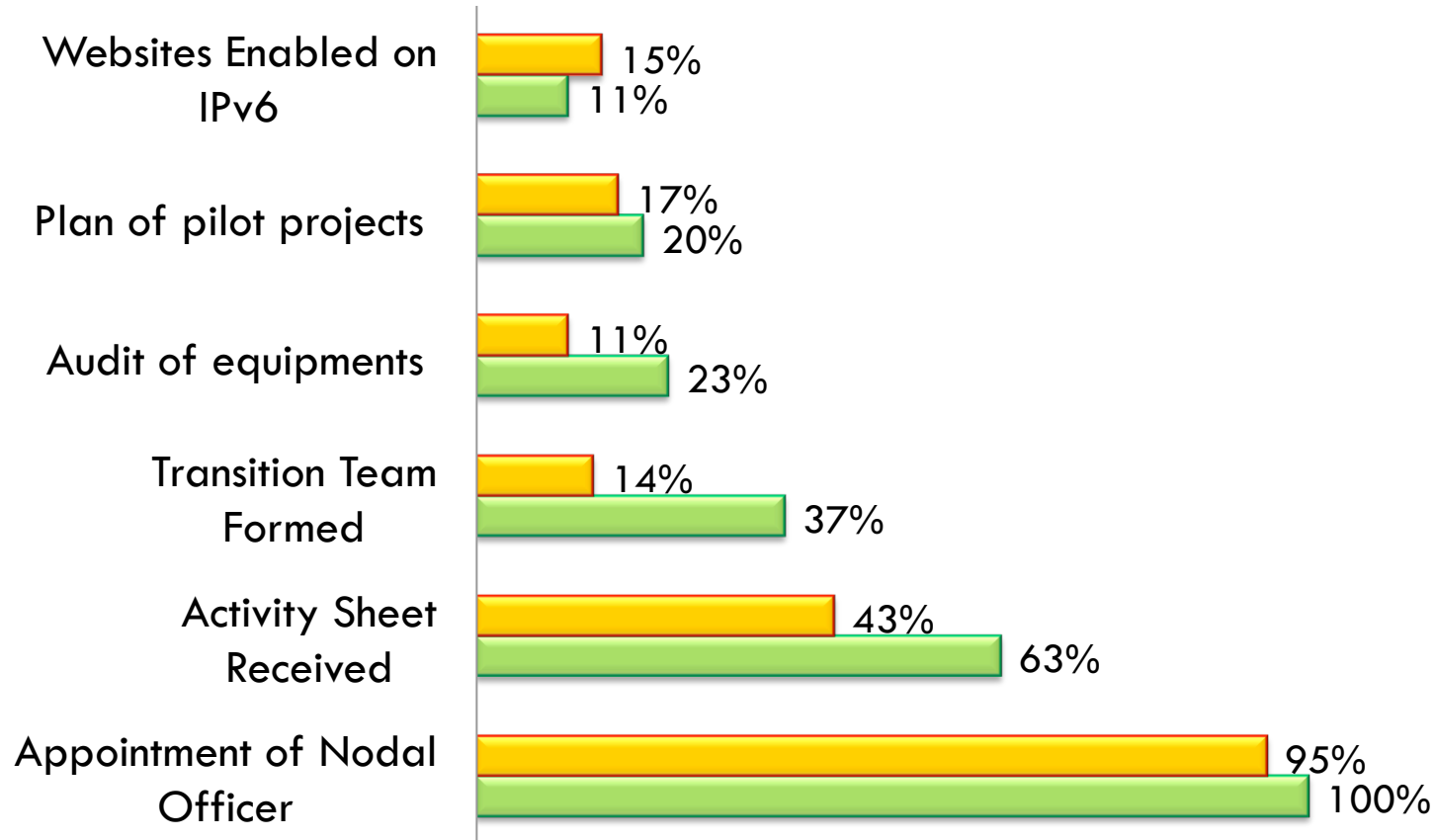
- All major Service Providers to handle IPv6 traffic and offer IPv6 services:
  - *6 out of 22 fully ready.*
  - *5 out of 16 partial ready, remaining to be ready by December, 2013.*
- All Government Organizations, including its PSUs, to start using IPv6 services:
  - ➔ **Nodal Officers :**
    - *35/35 in States/UTs.*
    - *87/92 in Central Government Organizations*
  - ➔ **Activity Sheets Received:**
    - *22/35 States/UTs.*
    - *40/92 Central Govt. Organisations*



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## IPv6 Status of Government Organisations

■ Central Ministry/Departments ■ State/UTs





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## Network readiness

Indian networks that are...	No. of ASN	Precent
Globally visible	489	100%
Seen by APNIC measurement	452	92%
Announcing IPv6	65	13%
Sending/receiving IPv6 traffic	21	4%



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Device readiness

Table with 6 columns: ASN, Net Name, Details, sample count, IPv6 capability, IPv6 preference. It lists various ISPs and their IPv6 readiness metrics.



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## Challenges

- Content & Application Providers readiness.
- End User Devices Vendors readiness.
- Skill set for IPv6 implementation across all stakeholders.

To Address These Issues --- Reorganizing Task Force



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## Centre for Innovation

A centre of innovation for IPv6 is planned with the vision to provide an environment of end to end IPv6 Services under a single umbrella with the following main objectives.

- To implement IPv6 based pilot projects
- To develop model Experimental IPv6 Network
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- Technical support to Central and State Government units.
- Conducting certified training programmes R& D in collaboration with premier institutes for new RFC/New applications, IPRs etc.
- Consultancy support at National / International level.
- . Auditing of the networks & its certification.



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## IPv6 Training and Certification

- ➔ To build an industry recognised IPv6 certification program
- ➔ To empanel organizations for IPv6 training
- ➔ To build a talent pool on IPv6 skill set in the country
- ➔ The training and certification proposed to be targeted towards 3 stratum of the resource pool
  - 1. Basic level
  - 2. Professional Level
  - 3. Expert Level





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# National IPv6 Deployment Roadmap Version-II



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## Recommendations for Service Providers

### → Enterprise Customers

- ❖ All new enterprise customer connections (both wireless and wireline) provided by Service Providers on or after **01-01-2014** shall be capable of carrying IPv6 traffic either on dual stack or on native IPv6.

### → Retail Customers (Wire line)

- ❖ All new retail wire line customer connections provided by Service Providers on or after **30-06-2014** shall be capable of carrying IPv6 traffic either on dual stack or on native IPv6.



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## Recommendations for Service Providers

### ➔ Retail Customers (Wireless)

- ❖ All new LTE customer connections provided by Service Providers with effect from **30-06-2013** shall be capable of carrying IPv6 traffic either on dual stack or on native IPv6.
- ❖ All new GSM/ CDMA customer connections by service providers on or after **30-06-2014** shall be capable of carrying IPv6 traffic either on dual stack or on native IPv6.



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## Recommendations for Content & Application Providers

- ➔ All contents (e.g. websites) and applications providers should target to adopt IPv6 (dual stack) for new contents & applications by **30-06-2014** and for existing ones latest by **01-01-2015**.
- ➔ The complete financial ecosystem including payment gateways, financial institutions, banks, insurance companies, etc. should transit to IPv6 latest by **30-06-2013**.
- ➔ The new registrations on '.in' domain to be compulsorily on dual stack with effect from **01<sup>st</sup> January 2014**. The entire '.in' domain should migrate to IPv6 latest by **June 2014**.



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## Recommendations for Equipment Manufacturers

- All mobile phone handsets/ data card dongles/ tablets and similar devices used for internet access supporting GSM/ CDMA version 2.5G and above sold in India on or after **30-06-2014** shall be capable of carrying IPv6 traffic either on dual stack (IPv4v6) or on native IPv6.
- All wireline broadband CPEs sold in India on or after **01-01-2014** shall be capable of carrying IPv6 traffic either on dual stack or on native IPv6.



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## Recommendations for Government Organisations

- ➔ The Government organisations should prepare a detailed transition plan for complete transition to IPv6 (dual stack) by **December 2017**. The plan should be prepared latest by **December 2013**
- ➔ The public interface of all Government projects for delivery of citizen centric services should be dual stack supporting IPv6 traffic latest by **01-01-2015**.
- ➔ The Government organisations should procure equipments which are also IPv6 Ready (Dual Stack) and go for deployment of IPv6 ready (Dual Stack) networks with end to end IPv6 supported applications. The equipment should be either TEC certified or IPv6 Ready Logo certified.



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## Recommendations for Government Organisations

- ➔ The Government organisations should go for IPv6 based innovative applications in their respective areas like smart metering, smart grid, smart building, smart city etc.
- ➔ The IPv6 should be included in the curriculum of technical courses being offered by various institutes / colleges across the country.



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Thank You

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