

## **GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDERS- CATEGORY-I (IP-I)**

The Infrastructure Providers Category-I are those Infrastructure Providers who provide assets such as dark fibres, Right of Way, duct space & tower.

The following are the guidelines for the registration of for Infrastructure Providers Category I to be called IP-I.

1. The applicant must be an Indian company, registered under the Companies Act'1956.
2. There is no restriction on the level of foreign equity in the applicant company.
3. The company shall submit the application for registration in the prescribed form.
4. The applicant company shall make its own arrangement for Right of Way (ROW).
5. Change in the name of the applicant company or the licensed IP-I, as the case may be, shall be permitted in terms of the provisions under the Companies Act, 1956.
6. The applicant company shall be informed of the approval or rejection of the application as far as practicable within 15 days of submission of the application.
7. The registration for IP-I shall be on non-exclusive basis without any restriction on the number of entrants.
8. The IP-I registered company shall provide dark fibres, Right of Way, duct space, towers on lease / rent out / sale basis to the licensees of telecom services on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
9. The IP-I registered company shall submit a copy of an agreement entered into with the other service providers or IP-II to the DOT within 15 days of signing of such agreement.
10. IP-I registered company shall provide for the use of infrastructure in a non-discriminatory manner.
11. The applicant company shall pay a processing fee along with the application of Rs. 5,000/- in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order payable at New Delhi in the name of Pay & Accounts Officer (Headquarter) DOT and the same shall not be refunded for any reason whatsoever.
12. The application is to be submitted to the Section Officer, CS-III, Department of Telecommunications, Room No. 713, Sanchar Bhavan, , 20-Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001.

The following documents should be submitted along with the application for IP-I Registration:

1. Payment of Processing Fee (Demand Draft/Pay Order).
  2. Copy of "Certificate of Incorporation" issued by Registrar of Companies duly certified by the Director/Company Secretary/Statutory Auditors.
  3. Equity details of the Company indicating Indian Equity and Foreign Equity (Direct + Indirect both) clearly. The nationality of promoters/partners/equity holders should be clearly stated such as Resident Indian Citizen/ NRI/ Foreign National.
  4. If there is a foreign promoter/partner/equity holder, certified copy of agreement between Indian Company and Foreign partner.
  5. If FDI (Foreign equity-: Direct + Indirect) in the Indian Company exceeds 49%, a copy of FIPB approval is to be submitted.
  6. Resolution of Board of Director/other proof that the person signing the application is authorized signatory. Such resolution should be signed with stamp by a Director but not by authorized signatory himself.
  7. Signature of the authorized signatory should be attested by a Director of the company or company Secretary.
  8. Copy of Memorandum & Article of Association (MoA) duly certified by the Company Secretary/ Director of the Company with first and last page duly stamped and each page duly initialed. It may also be clarified that under which clause of MoA, carrying IP-I business is covered.
  9. List of Board of Directors along with their nationality (It should be clearly indicated that whether they are Resident Indian Citizen/NRI/Foreign Nationals).
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
(BASIC SERVICE GROUP)  
SANCHAR BHAVAN, 20 ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001.

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDER –  
CATEGORY-I (IP-I)**

1. Name of Applicant Company : \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Complete postal address with  
Telephone / FAX nos./E-mail

i) Corporate Office : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii) Registered Office : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Authorised Representative :

his designation and Tele. / FAX Nos. /E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Details of payment of processing fee

(Demand Draft/Pay Order to be enclosed in a separate envelop)

5. Certified copy of Certificate of  
Registration duly certified by the  
Registrar of Companies

(Please enclose as Annexure-I).

6. Promoters / Partners in the Company  
(details of equity holding)

S.No.	Name of Promoter / Partner	Indian / Foreign	Equity %age.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Certified copy of Agreement between the Indian company and foreign partner(s), if any

(Please enclose as Annexure-II).

8. Certified copy of approval of Government of India for terms of Foreign Collaboration or copy of application submitted to SIA / Government in this regard with proof of submission.

(Please enclose as Annexure-III A).

9. Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the last two years

(Enclose as Annexure-III B).

10. Resolution of Board of Directors / other proof that the person signing the application is authorized signatory

(Enclose as Annexure-IV).

Certificates :

1. I hereby certify that I have carefully read the guidelines, for the registration as Infrastructure Provider-I and I undertake to comply with the terms and conditions therein.

2. I understand that this application if found incomplete in any respect and/or if found with conditional compliance shall be summarily rejected.

3. I understand that all matters relating to the application will be subject to jurisdiction of courts in Delhi / New Delhi only.

4. I understand that if at any time any averments made or information furnished for obtaining the registration is found incorrect then my application and the registration if granted thereto on the basis of such s application shall be cancelled .

Date

Signature and name of the

Place

Authorised Signatory

(Company's seal)

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