Iraq Installs Fiber Optic Cables



Overview

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications has unveiled two major initiatives aimed at modernizing the country's digital infrastructure: the nationwide expansion of fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) services and the launch of a new international submarine cable link. Together, these initiatives—domestic fiber expansion and international submarine connectivity—reflect the ministry's commitment to advancing Iraq's digital transformation, strengthening infrastructure, and integrating the country more deeply into global communications networks. On August 27, Minister of Communications Dr. Internet speeds for subscribers on fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) networks are to be increased by 20% at no additional cost, following an agreement reached between the ministry and private-sector operators. Communications Minister Mustafa Jabbar Sanad convened an expanded meeting with senior ministry. Baghdad (IraqiNews.

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Iraq Expands Fiber Network and Signs Sixth Submarine Cable Deal

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications is intensifying efforts to modernize the country''s digital infrastructure through two major initiatives: the expansion of the national fiber-optic network

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Iraq has increased the rate at which it is installing fiber-optic internet connections. The Ministry of Communications reports that more than 3.5 million FTTH (fiber-to-the-home) connections

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Iraq turns into international data corridor

The data transmission takes place using Iraq''s recently activated 2,000-kilometer overland fiber-optic line, known as the Civilizations Road Project.

Iraq boosts global data access with Fibre in Gulf subsea

In order to provide low-latency services for hyperscalers, enterprises, data centers, and telecom operators, a 2,000-kilometer cable with 24 pairs of

Fiber Optic Cable Project in Iraq

The Fiber Optic Cable Project is centered on establishing a specialized industrial facility spanning 4,200 square meters, dedicated to the

Iraq Accelerates Digital Transformation with Fiber Expansion and New ...

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications has unveiled two major initiatives aimed at modernizing the country''s digital infrastructure: the nationwide expansion of fiber-to-the-home

Ooredoo, ITPC Partner to Land FIG Subsea Cable in Iraq

Doha, March 16 (QNA) - Ooredoo Group and Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) have signed a Landing Party Agreement to land the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) subsea cable in Iraq, establishing

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Minister Hiyam Al-Yasiri highlighted strategic projects for investment, including submarine and transit [fiber optic] cable systems and data centres, aimed at enhancing Iraq''s digital

Iraq''s Optical Fibers, Bundles and Cables Market Report 2026

In 2025, the amount of optical fibers, bundles and cables imported into Iraq was estimated at X tons, approximately mirroring the year before. Overall, imports showed a measured

Silk Route Transit

The Silk Route Transit is a fibre-optic terrestrial cable across Iraq, over 3500 kilometres. It is owned and operated by iQ Group, a leading Iraqi fiber optic provider founded in 2005.

iQ Networks, GBI sign dark fibre deal as Iraq transit

Iraqi operator iQ Networks says it has signed the country''s first dark fibre IRU framework agreement with Qatar-based subsea cable operator Gulf

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Iraq, Lebanon Discuss Fiber Optic Cable Project

The head of Iraq''s National Investment Commission (NIC), Dr. Haidar Mohammed Makiyya, has met with the Lebanese Prime Minister, Mr. Najib Mikati. They discussed extending a

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Ooredoo and Iraq''s ITPC partner to land FIG subsea cable in Iraq

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iQ Networks Signs Iraq''s First Dark Fibre Agreement with GBI,

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Ooredoo and IPTC sign deal to land FIG subsea cable in Iraq

The FIG cable aims to connect all six countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council – Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait – and Iraq with 720 Tbps of capacity across 24

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