# **Satellite For Rural Broadband**

# **Brainstorming Broadband Developing a Roadmap for India**

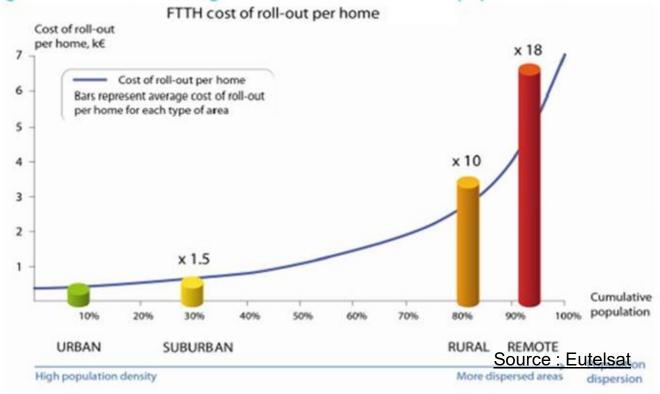




# Why Satellite is still relevant for broadband?

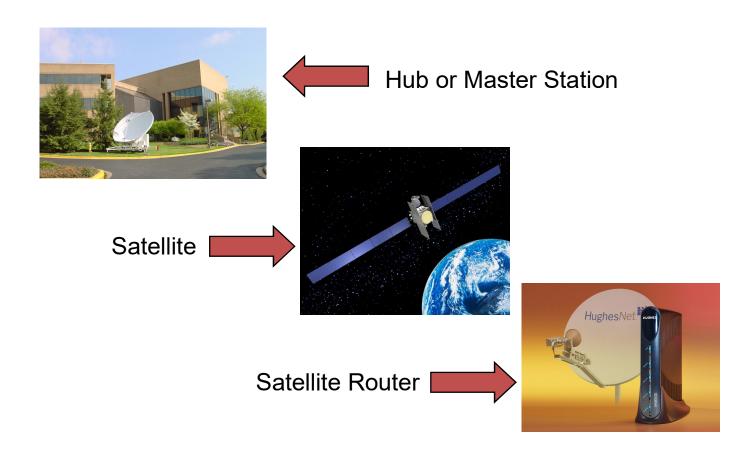
# Cost of roll-out of terrestrial technologies in dispersed areas increases with remoteness

➤ E.g. fiber: 10-20 times higher for the last 10-20% of population





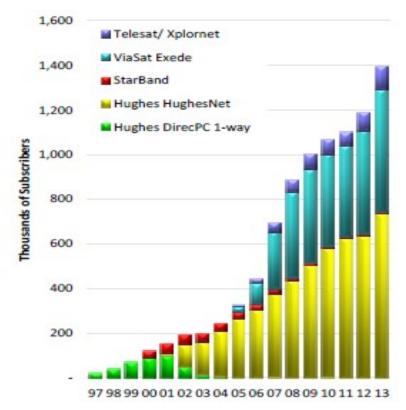
# The simplicity of A satellite Network





# Satellite growth in the most wired nations

Over 1.4 million consumers in North America access the Internet via satellite

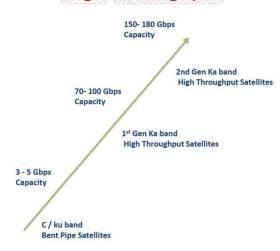


Source: COMSYS VSAT Report 13th Edition



#### **HTS & Ka Band: The Game Changer**

#### **High Throughput**



- FSS Satellite: 1~2Gbps (Currently Available in India)
- Highest bandwidth available from a HTS: 100Gbps (Already in use [USA])
- Double the capacity is expected in the next two years

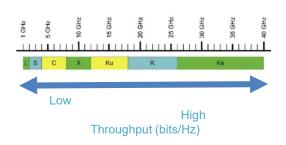
#### **Smaller Antenna**



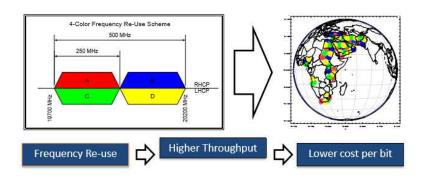
#### **Ultra-Wide Transponders**

**15 times bigger** 500MHz transponders vs 36MHz prevalent now

#### **Superior band**

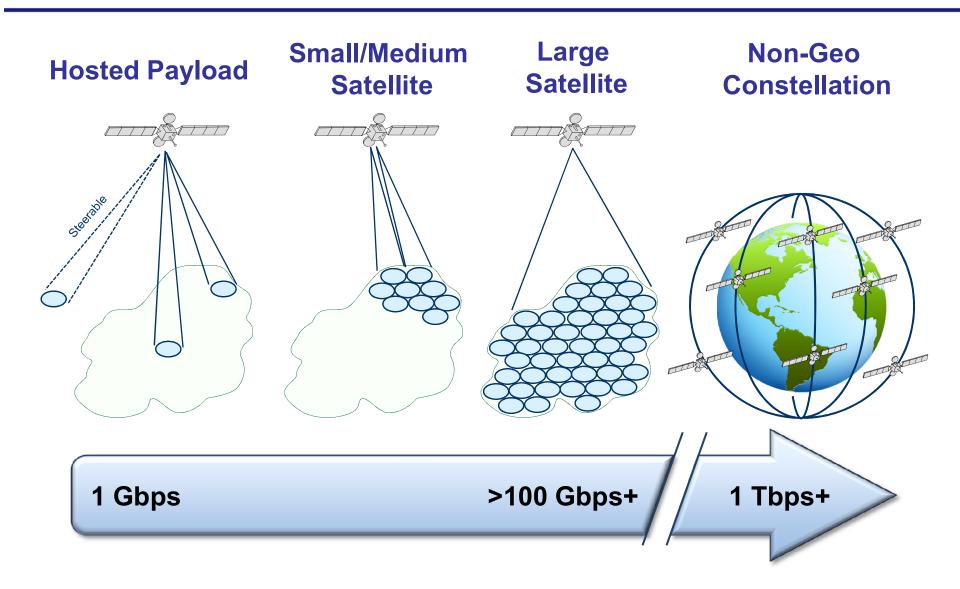


#### Frequency Reusage





## **HTS Satellite Technology**





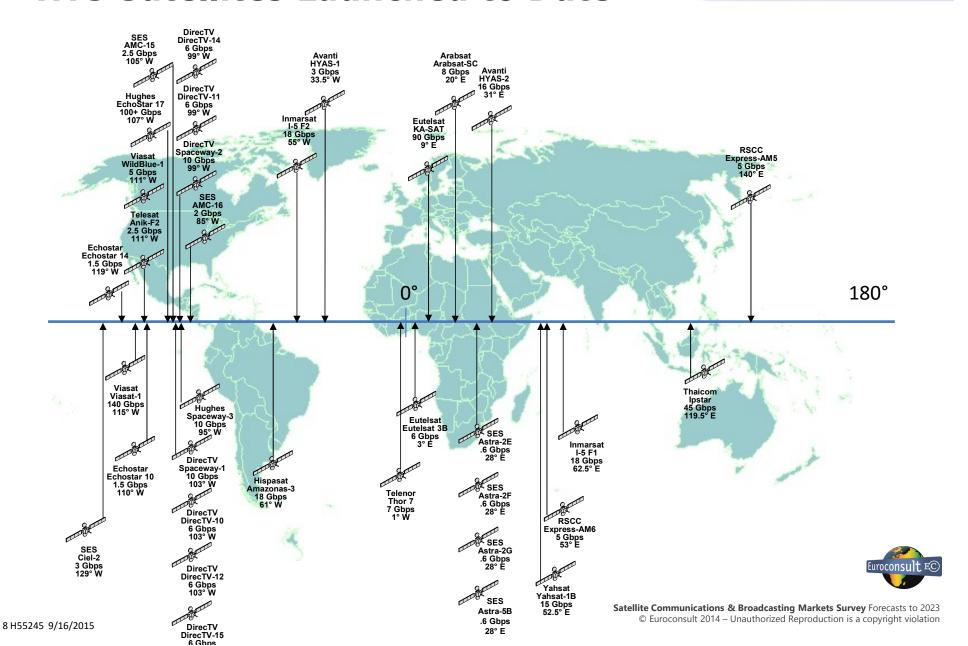
#### Sample Bandwidth plans on HTS - Hughes U.S.A

The following chart is the service pricing for HughesNet (an Echostar company)



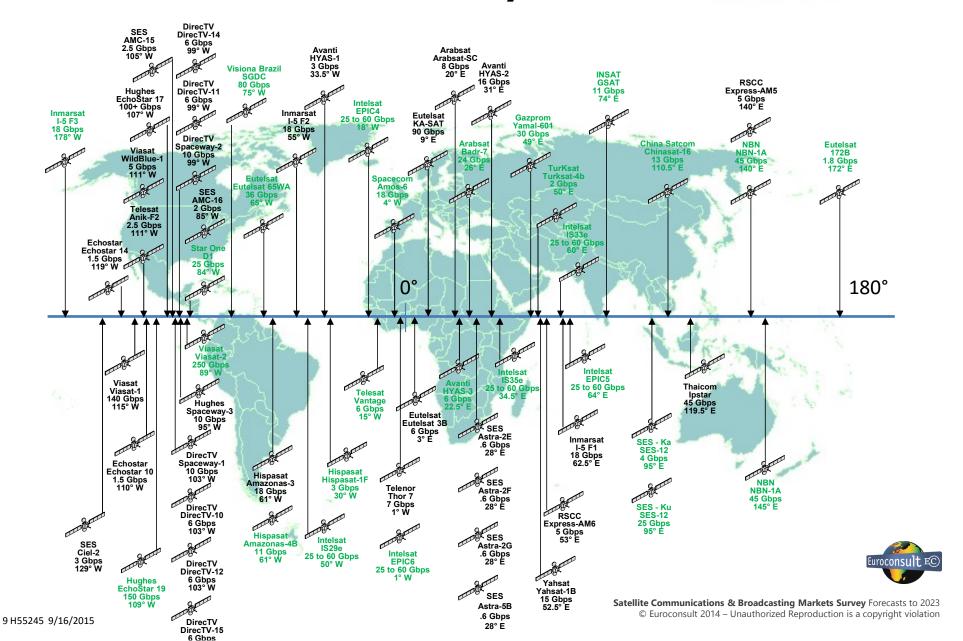


#### **HTS Satellites Launched to Date**





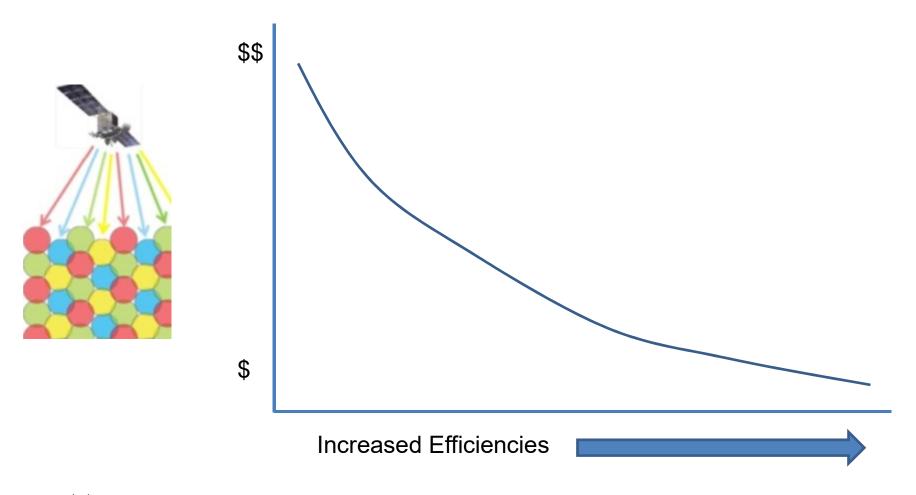
# **HTS Satellites Launched by 2018**





# HTS: Maximizing HTS Cost Efficiencies

# Always Drive to the Lowest Cost per Bit



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# HTS:

# **Expanding the Application Set**

### Cost Efficiencies are Driving an Expanding Set of Applications

















### **Expanding the Application Set**

#### HTS is Well Suited for Cellular Backhaul

- Good economics—even for data
- Latency/jitter performance is essential
- ❖ 3G/LTE acceleration improves user experience

#### Small Cell Technology



- Low Cost
- Low Power Consumption
- Easy to Install



#### VSAT Technology



- Low Cost
- Low Power Consumption
- Easy to Install

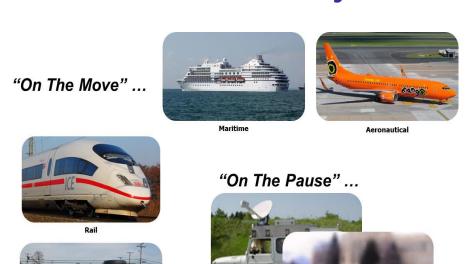


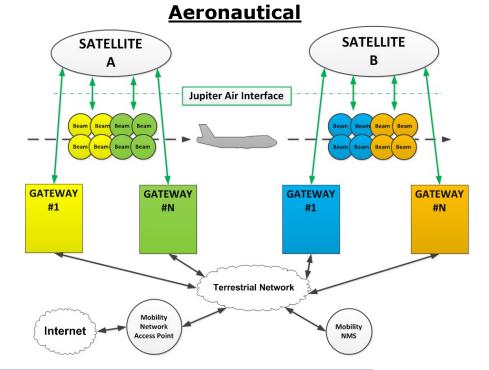




### **Expanding the Application Set**

#### Mobility Is a Natural Application





#### **Technical Challenges**

**Land Mobile** 

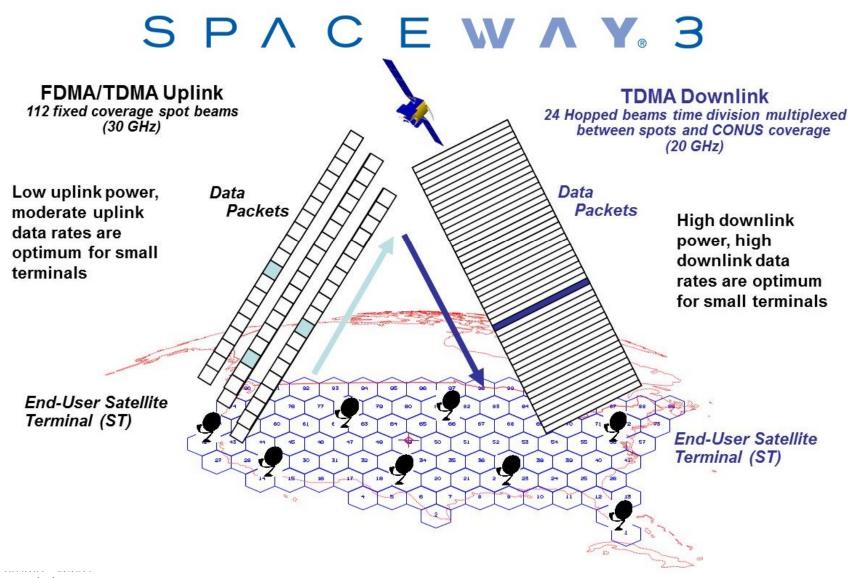
- Physical layer adaptation to handle terminal movement, Doppler, and timing
- Multiple transport gateways, each supporting multiple beams
- Common mobility network access point to the Internet
- Single NMS manages entire system



# HTS and Hughes



#### **Most Flexible HTS System**



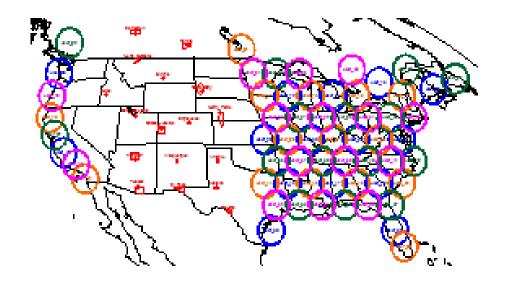
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# JUPITER 1 (EchoStar® XVII) System

#### Service Launch: October 2012

- North America consumer service
- Fifteen gateways serving the US and Canada
- Sixty total spot beams
- ❖ ~ 100 Gbps capacity







# JUPITER 2 (EchoStar® XIX) System

- HughesNet Consumer Internet Service
- ❖ Capacity >200 Gbps
- ❖ 120+ user beams
  - US
  - Canada
  - Central America





## **Hughes Brazil HTS System**

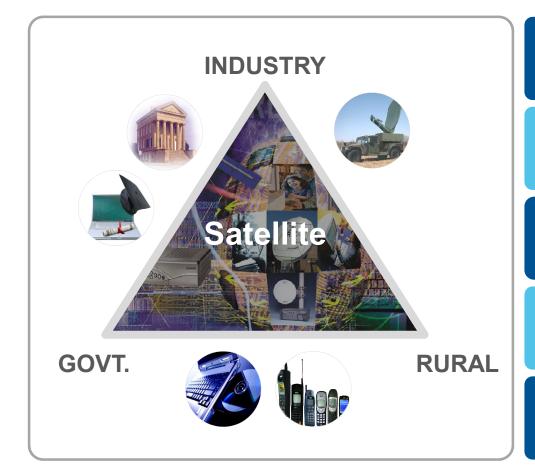
# High-Throughput Capacity on the EUTELSAT 65 West A Satellite for Broadband in Brazil

- Consumer broadband services in Brazil
- Service launch 2016
- Leveraging US experience and local expertize
- Preparation in full swing
  - Distribution agreements
  - OSS/BSS development
  - Gateway deployment





# **Indian Economy - Powered by Satellite**



100,000 terminals in Bank ATMs;4 Billion ATM transactions annually

Networking the **\$1.5 Trillion** Equity Market

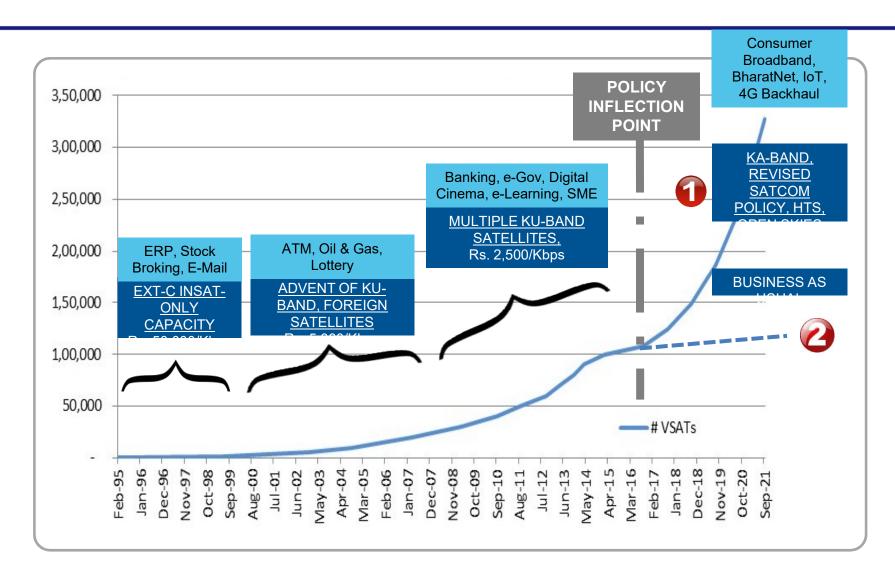
Passing out 10% of all Ivy League
MBA students

> 1000 Movies distributed annually; piracy reduction

30,000 Villages empowered by e-Governance



#### **India - Growth Scenario**





#### Who needs Communications Satellites in India

#### **ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

(250,000 units, growing by 5% annually on average)\*

#### **CELLULAR BACKHAUL**

(Emerging 4G rollouts to benefit hugely)

#### **MOBILITY**

(~900mn mobile users with 150mn internet subscriptions)\*

#### HIGH SPEED RURAL **BROADBAND**

(~ 60% still unconnected)













#### WI-FI SERVICES

(~200mn wireless devices currently. India's population in the age group 10-25yrs is 350 mn)

#### **ULTRA HDTV**

(Bring in 4K broadcasting platform)



#### **Exclusive Satellite Addressable Sites**

#### - Digital India

Region	States	Total GPs	% feasible by Fibre	Estimated VSAT Sites
North-East	7 Sister States & Sikkim	11960	25%	8970
<b>Maoist Affected</b>	26 Districts in 8 States	7433	0	7433
	J&K, Jharkhand,			
Hilly States	Uttarakhand	14572	25%	10929
Islands	A&N, Lakshadweep	79	0	79
Other States	Remote areas in mainland	211336	95%	10567
Total VSAT Sites				37,978

Satellite Can also play significant role beyond these sites in quick rollout before Dec 2016 deadline where Fiber laying will take time



# India satellite bandwidth rates are 284 times of the prevalent rates in USA/elsewhere

Serial		VSAT provider USA	VSAT provider INDIA
(1)	Download Mbps	15 Mbps	1 Mbps
(11)	Upload Mbps	2 Mbps	0.3 Mbps
(III)	GB capacity per month	40 GB	32 GB
(IV)	Monthly cost USD	129 USD	670 USD
(V)	Total Bandwidth Mbps (D+U) [ROW(I) +ROW(II)]	17 Mbps	1.3 Mbps
(VI)	USA Bandwidth/India Bandwidth factor [(ROW V) USA / (ROW V) INDIA]	13.1	
(VII)	Monthly INDIA price/USA price [ROW(IV) INDIA / ROW(IV) USA]	5.2	
(VIII)	GB capacity plan factor USA/INDIA [ROW(III) USA/ROW(III) INDIA]	1.25	
(IX)	PPP factor USA/INDIA	3.33	
	D INDIA price/USA price factor x ROW(VII) x ROW(VIII)* ROW(IX)]	284	



### **Hughes Proposal for India**

- Hughes has proposed to the Indian Government to put up a High Throughput Satellite for India at an investment of \$500 Million
- We have been waiting for Governmental approvals for last seven years
- ❖ In the short term ease out the space segment procurement norms so that we can exploit the quick deployment advantage of the satellite



