## In India, multiple stakeholders in the telecoms networking sector are actively driving the development of a diverse supply chain ecosystem

### MANY POTENTIAL FACTORS FOR SUCCESS ARE IN PLACE FOR THE OPEN NETWORKING ECOSYSTEM IN INDIA TO ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH

	Factors	Present?	Ongoing developments
	Operator interest	$\checkmark$	- Main MNOs are exploring use and development of open solutions - Other connectivity providers are engaged in open industry initiatives
83	Supply chain investment	$\checkmark$	- Investments by home-grown vendors, manufacturers, system integrators - Interest from global incumbents in boosting production in India
	Industry collaboration	$\checkmark$	- Local industry bodies such as TAIPA are encouraging enabling policies - Active international initiatives such as TIP
<b>S</b>	Government support	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for telecoms network equipment manufacturing</li> <li>Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) scheme</li> </ul>

## **CASE STUDY:** COMPANIES IN INDIA ARE CAPITALISING ON THE PM-WANI FRAMEWORK AND INDUSTRY INITIATIVES TO LAUNCH OPEN AND DISAGGREGATED SOLUTIONS FOR WI-FI

#### Policy enablers

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#### PM-WANI framework

- Public data offices
- Public data office aggregators
- App providers
- Central registry

#### Supply chain activity

Core solution providers

App providers

Management ecosystem (e.g. TIP OpenWiFi)

AP hardware providers (ODMs & OEMs)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Deployment and provision**

#### March 2021:

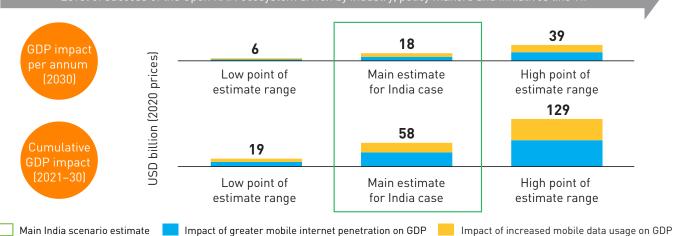
1st PM-WANI model village announced in Haryana with TIP OpenWiFi solutions

#### June 2021:

2nd PM-WANI model village announced in Karnataka with TIP OpenWiFi solutions

**CASE STUDY: O**PEN RAN IS EXPECTED TO SEE ACCELERATED ADOPTION IN INDIA COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTRIES,<sup>2</sup> AND COULD GENERATE SIGNIFICANT GDP GAINS<sup>3</sup> OVER THE NEXT DECADE

Level of success of the Open RAN ecosystem driven by industry, policy makers and initiatives like TIP



 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  'AP' refers to access point; 'ODM' refers to original design manufacturer; 'OEM' refers to original equipment manufacturer

understood to be open and interoperable