

RailTel launches high-speed public Wi-Fi service with Google at Ujjain Jn. Railway Station

The Wi Fi service at **Ujjain Jn. Railway Station** was dedicated to the nation today, 28th June 2016, by Sh. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways, Govt of India. The Wi-Fi facility for the visitors & rail users of **Ujjain Jn. Railway Station** has been commissioned by RailTel in association with Google for providing high speed state of the art world class internet experience to the commuters. The service built over the fiber network of RailTel is designed to offer high-speed broadband like experience to users. Travelers passing through these stations will now be able to easily stream a high definition video while they're waiting, research their destination, download a book or a new game for their journey.



Ujjain Jn. is large station with daily footfall around 27000 accounting to around 1crore footfalls per year. A total number of 18 access switches and 35 access points have been used to create the Wi Fi facility at Ujjain Jn railway station.

RailTel has taken a lead in providing fast Wi-Fi for the use of passengers at A1 & A category Railway stations. RailTel roped in Google as the technology partner for setting up fast Wi-Fi network initially covering 100 A1 & A category stations for providing fast Wi Fi to around 10 million Indians a day, by the end of the year 2016. Wi-Fi services to passengers are being provided under 'Railwire', the retail Broadband distribution model of RailTel. Designed to offer users the best Internet experience, Railwire Wi-Fi will be available to any user who has a working mobile connection on a smartphone. Under this association with Google, so far **fifteen** stations (Mumbai Central, Bhubaneswar, Kacheguda, Vijayawada, Raipur, Bhopal, Patna, Ranchi, Visakhapatnam, Guwahati, Lucknow, Lucknow Jn. Ernakulam Jn., Gorakhpur Jn and Jaipur) have been formally inaugurated to become Wi-Fi with state of the art high speed network backed by the physical infrastructure of RailTel and high end technology from Google. The Wi-Fi services are available at **3 more stations** (Allahabad, Pune & Sealdah) across the country and will be formally launched soon.

The work at **11 more stations** (Mughalsarai, Puri, Kalyan, Chennai, Tiruchirapalli, Bandra Terminus, Dadar CR, Dadar WR, Lokmanya Tilak, Panvel & Thane) are in progress.