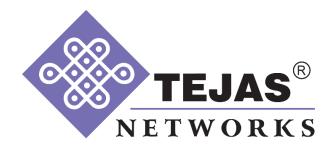


## **Satellite IoT**

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# **Agenda**

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### **About Satellite IOT**

- Integration of satellite networks and IoT devices to enable seamless connectivity and data exchange.
- "Smart" Devices to "IOT Devices" (NB-IoT and Broadband)
- Communication satellites
  - LEO <Lower latency, closer proximity, ideal for IoT>
  - MEO < Moderate latency>
  - GEO <Larger coverage area, but higher latency>
- Non-Standard to Standardization
  - Proprietary Waveforms
  - 4G/5G NTN with advancement of 3GPP Standards



# **Satellite IOT - Key Components**

- IoT Devices: Terminals, Sensors and Trackers installed on machinery, vehicles or in the any other outer environment
- Satellites: Low Earth Orbit (LEO) or Medium earth Orbit (MEO) or Geostationary Orbit (GEO) satellites act as the communication link.
- Ground Stations: Facilities that receive and process the data sent by satellites.
- Cloud/Analytics Platforms: Data is stored, analyzed and visualized for actionable insights.



## **Satellite IOT - Communication Satellites**

- Space Segment
- Ground Segment



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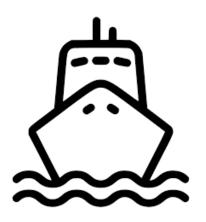
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# **Satellite IOT - Applications**











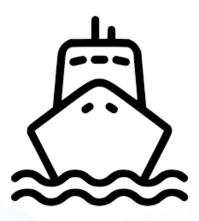








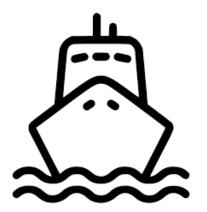




## Maritime Industry

- Tracking ships, containers and fishing fleets using GPS + satellite uplink
- Monitoring oceanic weather conditions
- Provide safety and security
- Technologies such as Bluetooth, WiFi, with a Satellite communication over S/L/Ku/Ka Bands









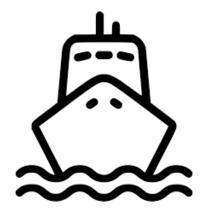




## • Agriculture

- Smart farming with sensors for soil moisture, crop health, livestock tracking
- Technologies such as LoRA, ZigBee, etc with a Satellite Backhaul are popular to be used in such applications













- Oil & Gas
  - Monitoring pipelines, remote drilling sites and leak detection
  - Technologies such as LoRA, SOS and positioning requirements, with a Satellite communication are used in such applications









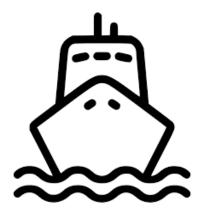




### Utilities

- Managing power grids, remote solar farms, and water systems
- Technologies such as LoRA, ZigBee, etc with a Satellite Backhaul are popular to be used in such applications













### Automotive

- o FOTA and SOTA
- Connected car ecosystem
- Technologies such as OTA over Broadcast networks with Satellite Backhaul are used in such applications



# Satellite IOT - Real Life Deployment, Case Study

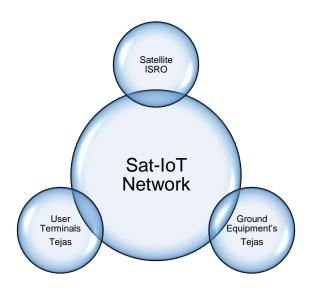


Deploying largest Sat-IoT Network End-to-End Satcom Solutions





















Network Management Software



Indigenous SDR Chipsets



Remote User Terminals

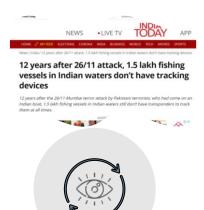


**End User Application** 



# Sat-IoT Network for Dept of Fisheries, Gol

### Why Vessel Tracking is Required ..















#### National Security

Hostile neighbors,
history of terror attacks,
better border vigilance
& safeguarding of
interests in Exclusive
Economic Zone

#### Fishermen Safety

- •Life safety, SOS, Aid in Search & rescue missions
- Weather info,
   International boundary
   alerts, Messaging

### Maritime Vigilance

- Identification, Tracking, monitoring of fishing vessels.
- Better co-ordination amongst maritime security agencies

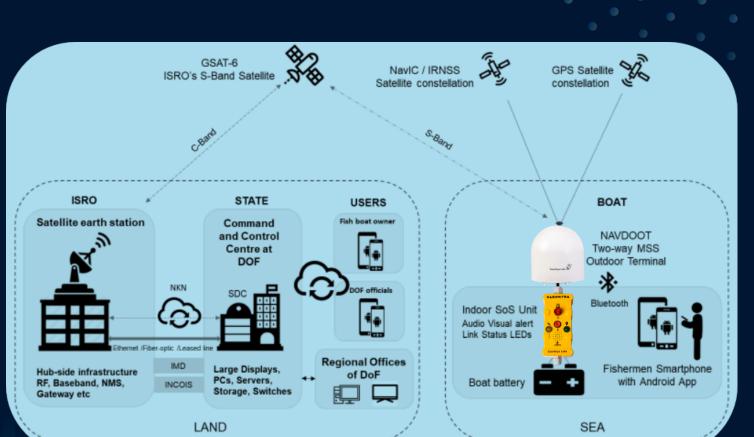
### Enhance Productivity Fiscal Efficiency

- Access to modern technology, PFZ info,
- 2-way messaging,
   quicker monetization,
   reduce idle time,
   minimize losses
- •Better utilization of govt. subsidies &

state resources.

Digitization of boat,crew & trip records

### The Satellite IOT Network





#### Command & Control room for DoF

Centralized command & control for monitoring, geofencing, SoS, weather alerts and administration



#### Navdoot – VTS terminals & SoS Unit

Two-way MSS terminals with integrated battery,
Bluetooth and Indoor SoS Unit with audio-visual alert



#### Hardware (IT) - Hub UserNMS

Broadband connectivity, Servers, Storage, Switches etc at state data centre or DoF premises



#### Software - Hub UserNMS

Application software for Tracking, Monitoring & Administration of deep-sea fishing vessels



#### End-user Mobile App

Multi-lingual Android APP for fishermen, fish boat owners and DoF officials.



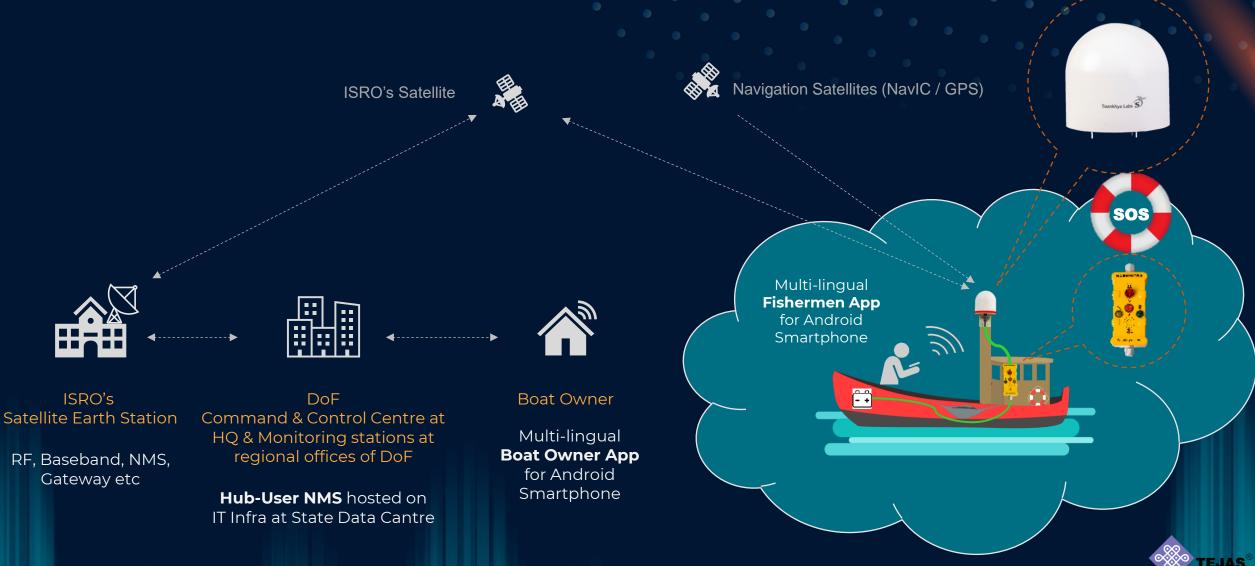
#### Satellite, Bandwidth, Earth station / Hub-infrastructure support

Statutory & VTS unit approvals, Interfacing with State DoF, Technical assistance Facilitate data from IMD, INCOIS

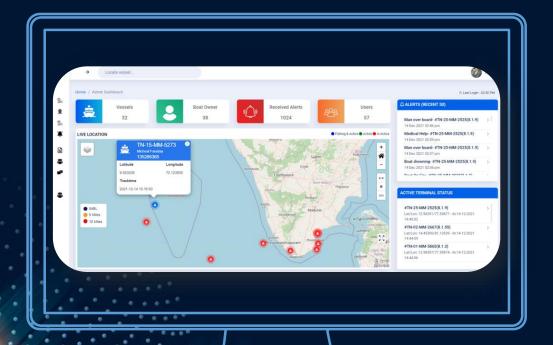


# Two way MSS Network for Vessel Tracking & Fishermen Safety

Tracking & Monitoring | Two-way Messaging | SoS | Weather alerts & PFZ info | Productivity



### Command and Control Center



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- Tracking NavIC/GPS tracking & periodic location reporting
- Monitoring SoS, violation alerts, individual boat / cluster-based monitoring, overfishing
- Control Demarcation of international /state boundaries, Geo-fencing, environmental & permit enforcements
- Surveillance Assist coastal security agencies in identification, tracking, protection of eco-fragile zones & border surveillance
- Fishermen Safety Two-way messaging, SoS, Search & rescue, Weather alerts, Warnings & path to safety
- Messaging Broadcast message from control room One-to-one and One-to-many, PFZ data (INCOIS) and weather info (IMD)
- Administration Centralized digitization of boat, crew & trip records.
   Offline analysis of violations, distance calculation, subsidies and penalties for violation, daily, weekly, monthly reports,



# User Applications





#### Dept official App

- Vessel tracking & monitoring
- Total / Active vessel list
- Alerts, Cluster tracking
- Geofence, Messaging
- Trip report

#### Fishermen App

- Multi-lingual app
- SoS, 2-Way Messaging
- Weather alert
- Path to safety, nearest shore
- Trip report

#### Fish boat owner App

- Tracking
- 2-Way Messaging
- Trip report
- Crew details entry









# Sat-IoT Network for Indian Railways, Gol

- Deployed on 2600+ Indian Locomotives for for real time tracking and monitoring of trains – RTI project
- Supports two-way messaging, improves operational efficiencies, and helps in SoS situations
- Ability to receive and transmit data from multiple sensors
- Improved safety by superior diagnostics & remote management of assets
- Can be enhanced to support multiple interfaces

#### Heritage

Saankhya Labs supplied the hub-baseband equipment and Satcom modems for a first of its kind MSS network whereby over 2700 plus Indian Railways locomotives are reporting its location live on near real time basis. The network is in operation for about 2 years now.



Forward Channel	
Frequency Band	2560-2590 MHz
Data Rate	32 kbps scalable to 512 kbps
Return Channel	
Frequency Band	2670-2690 MHz
Channel Spacing	10 kHz
Data Rate	1.2/2.4/4.8/9.6 kbps in Burst Transmission
Transmit Power	+36dBm EIRP
Form Factor	
Dimensions	203 mm x 156 mm x 105 mm
Interface	Ethernet
Casing	IP 67 compliant



### **Network Architecture**





# **Sat-IoT Hubside Equipment**

- SDR based Multi-Channel Burst Demodulator and Modulator for MSS network
- Supports a variety of standard and custom waveforms by way of software change
- L-Band input with 10/100 ethernet interface for control and seamless data transfer to NMS
- Up to 48 Channels in a 3RU 19" rack mountable form factor with dual redundant power supply
- Easy to configure web-based application utility

#### Heritage

Saankhya Labs has supplied hub-baseband equipment for Indian Railways Real Time Train Information network. Over 2700 trains are currently operational on the network.



Input Frequency	
Frequency Range Frequency Tuning Step Frequency Acquisition Range	950-2150 MHz 1 kHz ± 5 kHz
Input Parameters	
I/P Level Range I/P Impedance I/P Return Loss I/P Spectrum Selection	-45 to -70 dBm 50 Ω >18 dB Normal, Inverted
Coding	
Data rate  Modulation FEC	Selectable 1200bps, 2400bps, 2700bps & 4800bps BPSK, QPSK Viterbi, Rate 1/2



## **Satcom Portfolio - A glance**

Tejas Networks (acquired Saankhya Labs in Sept 2024) is the trusted technology partner of **ISRO** (Space Applications Centre (SAC)) and have delivered and deployed a host of indigenous solutions for strategic applications over the last decade

A summary of Tejas Networks Satcom offerings (non-exhaustive list)

Vessel Tacking	Satphone as Add-on device	MSS Modems for Railways	Hub-baseband equipment	Broadcast receiver	User NMS platform	Application software
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VTS for Coastal security & fishermen safety	Companion device for Android Smartphone	MSS Modems for Real time tracking of Trains (RTIS – Phase I)	Hub-baseband equipment for RTIS Project	Portable, low- power Sat receiver for Smart devices	Developed & hosted the NMS platform for VTS	Android Application software for VTS, Satphone & receiver
Commissioned a VTS network in Tamil Nadu ~ 3K boats  > 50K boats in progress	Supplied to ISRO for strategic users  Can be customized to other L/S Band	2700+ Trains in operation, BEL was SI partner  Phase –III opportunity under discussion	Indian Railways RTIS is running on Saankhya's hub- equipment  Customizable for Sat-IoT applications	Supplied to ISRO for strategic use  Can be customized to other L/S Band	The VTS network is live in Tamil Nadu state  IT infra installed & commissioned by Saankhya at SDC	Multi-lingual Android app enables the user to send & receive messages via the Smartphone connected to Satcom terminal over Bluetooth



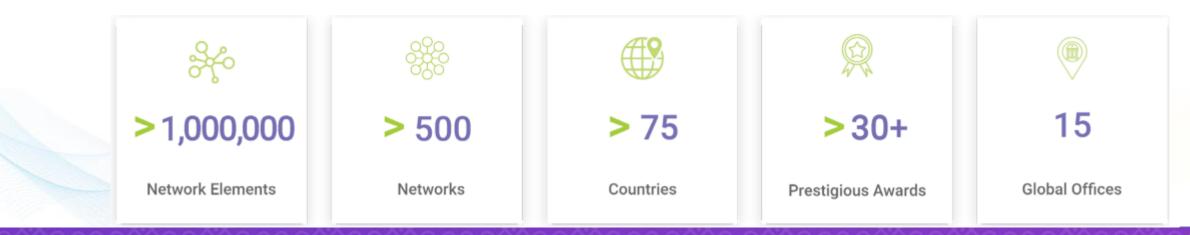
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