

■ India Gets GSMA GLOMO Award for Telecom Reforms

India has been awarded the prestigious GSMA GLOMO Award (Groupe Speciale Mobile Association Global Mobile Award) for its telecom reforms. Receiving the award at the Mobile World Congress held in Barcelona on 27th February 2023, Minister for Communications, Electronics & IT and Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, said that it is a testimony to the transformative changes brought in by the Indian government's Digital India vision, which aimed to bring connectivity to every corner of the country. In his address, the minister noted that India's 5G rollout is one of the fastest in the world, with nearly one lakh sites in 387 districts. The Indian government's structural and procedural reforms for the telecom sector announced in September 2021 included notable changes in licensing, spectrum allocation, satellite, RoW (Rights of Way) reforms, as well as the creation of the PM Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal.

