



TRACKING ACCESS UNDER DIGITIZATION

A Policy Research Initiative 2013-2015

Centre for Culture, Media and Governance
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

An Activity Digest

(July-September 2014)

Ongoing Research

1. An analysis of select TRAI Consultation Papers on Cable & DTH (2003-2013), Sandeep Bhushan, Project Fellow
2. Tracing the Legislative Discourse around Digitization of Cable Distribution, Susan Koshy, Project Associate
3. Database of Cable & DTH Case Law, Shruti Ravi, Project Associate
4. Case studies of select DTH companies , coordinated by Sandeep Bhushan, Project Fellow
5. A comparative study of Airtel & Videocon, Shyamanuja Das, Consultant
6. An analysis of Tariff Regulation and Access of cable television in India, Rajat Kumar, Consultant
7. Pilot Study of Ethnographic Study “Digitalisation of Television Distribution: Users’ Perspective” in Delhi, coordinated by Arshad Amanullah, Project Coordinator & Shruti Ravi, Project Associate.
8. Case study of YouTube in India, Nikhil Pahwa, Consultant
9. Ownership of Multi System Operators, Devi Leena Bose

Response to the TRAI Consultation Paper

- The Project Team submitted its [response](#) to TRAI’s “Consultation Paper on Regulatory Framework on Platform Services”

Participation & Presentation

- The Project Team attended the international conference organized by International Association for Media & Communication Research in Hyderabad from 15-19 July 2014. It organized a panel discussion on “[Policy Analysis of Television Distribution in India](#)” in the conference.

Participation

- Arshad Amanullah, Project Coordinator & Shruti Ravi, Project Associate attended a four day workshop on “Research relevant to broadband policy and regulatory processes” at Ford Foundation, New Delhi from 19-22 August 2014.
- The Project Team attended a presentation by Sevanti Ninan on **Digitisation, Television Access, Public Broadcasting and the Poor** at India International Centre, New Delhi on 29 August 2014.
- Susan Koshy, Project Associate participated in a three-day workshop on data journalism titled [Open Data Boot Camp](#) from 5-7 September 2014 in New Delhi.
- The Project Team attended an [Open House Discussion](#) organized by TRAI on its Consultation Paper on Platform Services in New Delhi on 24 September 2014.