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<u>Subject: Presentation at Virtual Meeting on Monday, September 07, 2020 - Q1FY21 Performance of NXTDIGITAL Limited ("the Company").</u>

Regulation 30(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to our letter dated **September 03, 2020**, intimating about conducting of a virtual meeting to discuss the Q1FY21 performance and the road ahead on **Monday, September 07, 2020 at 02.00 p.m.**

We are forwarding the presentation to be made at the said virtual meeting today at 02.00 p.m.

The presentation is also available on the website of the Company viz. www.nxtdigital.in

Thanking you.

For NXTDIGITAL LIMITED (formerly known as Hinduja Ventures Limited)

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NXTDIGITAL Limited Investor Presentation Q1FY21 Performance Update

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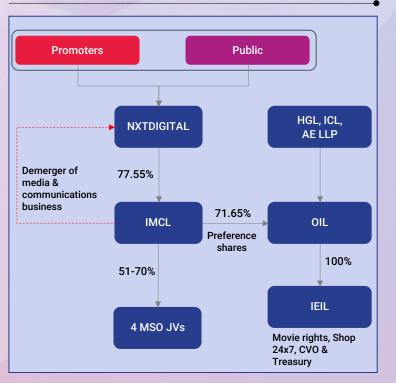
Company Announcement



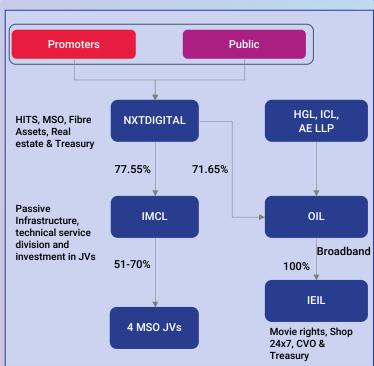
The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) vide its order dated August 21, 2020 approved the Scheme of Arrangement between IndusInd Media & Communications Limited (IMCL) and NXTDIGITAL Limited (NDL) by which the "Media & Communications" undertaking/ businesses of IMCL comprising, inter alia, the Cable TV (CATV) and Head End in the Sky (HITS) de-merged into NDL with effect from the "Appointed Date" of 1st October 2019.

The Effective Date of the Scheme of Arrangement is August 21, 2020. Consequently, the CATV and HITS businesses are being carried out by NDL on and from the Effective Date.

Earlier corporate structure



New corporate structure



AE LLP - Aasia Enterprises LLP.; HGL - Hinduja Group Ltd..; ICL - IndusInd Communications Ltd.; IEIL - In Entertainment (India) Ltd.; IMCL - IndusInd Media & Communications Ltd.; OIL - ONEOTT Intertainment Ltd.



State-of-Play | Environment & Industry



The Indian Media & Entertainment (M&E) industry has been impacted significantly by the Covid-19 pandemic in Q1

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

Media, entertainment sector revenue could take 16 pc hit in FY21: Crisil

"The ongoing economic slowdown, made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic, is set to cull Indian media and entertainment industry's revenue by 16 per cent - or Rs 25,000 crore - to Rs 1.3 lakh crore this fiscal," it said.



The industry would take a hit of around 18 per cent in revenue from advertisement that accounts for nearly 45 per cent of total income, while the subscription earning that

contributes 55 per cent will be relatively resilient with a likely decline of 14 per cent, Crisil said in a report.



All work, no pay: Cable TV industry struggles to keep head above water

The sector has been working against the tide to keep locked down citizens well-informed and well-entertained during the pandemic. With payment collections down 84 percent and consumers turning more value-conscious, the industry is fighting a tough battle.

Even as cable operators keep their masts flying high, however, their coffers have been running dry. The report states collections are down 84 percent and the sale of new set-top boxes has fallen 75 percent. That's hardly surprising.

With the country under lockdown, collections have suffered as housing societies ban outside members, including Local Cable Operator (LCO) agents, from entering their premises. Even with the introduction of digital modes of payment, only 50 percent payment is being received month on



77% of cable TV operators expect a decline in revenue in 2020-2021: INTIN Study

Post lockdown, the study reveals, 77% multiple system operators (MSOs) expect a decline in revenue in 2020-2021. Out of this, 32% of MSO expect the drop to be greater than 25%. Operators expect a decrease in revenues due to reduction in ARPU as subscribers will try to go to cheaper packs. In order to halt this, broadcasters-cable operators should together/ alone launch "targeted consumer offers" using trackable technology.

According to the report, 41% of operators reported that their subscribers deleted channels from packages while 46% operators saw no change. Out of this, demand for news





Coronavirus impact: Events, entertainment industry says Covid-19 hit 60 million livelihoods Tata Sky to switch off channels to cut monthly bills for 7 million subscribers



Not just AXN & Dilli Aaj Tak, 40 more channels could shut down, TV industry fears

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Cable TV operators' revenue hit during lockdown



Coronavirus crisis: Why television industry is bleeding despite record consumption



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Against the challenges, NXTDIGITAL has continued to grow its business through innovative strategies whilst ensuring safety of all staff, franchisees & subscribers

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Accelerated "digital payment" adoption for subscribers

Focused on helping franchisees (Local Cable Operators or LCOs) go "digital" i.e. collecting subscription through on-line methods.

Partnered with EASEBUZZ (a digital payments mechanism) even before lock-down to support "contactless" subscription renewals between subscribers and franchisees. The service facilitates payments through Netbanking, Credit & Debit Cards, Google Pay, PayTM, UPI and other wallet mechanisms.

Conducted online workshops for LCOs across India - to **educate/support transitioning** to digital collections.

Current LCO "digital payment from customer" base is ~85% and estimates indicate collection through digital media @ >70% of subscriber base.

Focused on converting **Direct Point** customers to contactless renewals. **Digital payments now >95%**.

Engaged LAZYPAY to support customers seeking short-term credit for renewals

Content Innovation & Creditrisk mitigation

Innovation in packaging to mitigate demands for "post-paid" and/or "credit periods"; whilst ensuring customer access to quality content at low costs

Launched lo-risk credit-based "Vishesh Manoranjan Pack" and free "Infopack"

Developed "discounted" Long Duration Recharge offers for popular packs



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	Now, subscribe to SUPER ENTERTAINMENT DHAMAKA PACK for 3 MONTHS and avail our SPECIAL PRICE offer!					
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	PER MONTH	PRICE FOR 3 MONTHS	PRICE PER MONTH			
MARATHI	₹ 221.52	₹ 598.09	₹ 199.36			
HINDI	₹ 224.71	₹ 606.69	₹ 202.23			
GUJARATI	₹ 225.50	₹ 608.84	₹ 202.95			
KANNADA	₹ 224.71	₹ 606.71	₹ 202.24			
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Implementation of a "Business Continuity Plan"

Ensured implementation of "Business Continuity Plan" framework across all functions and hierarchies

Implemented L3 processes to keep the technical facilities and technical functions operational 24x7

Re-assigned resources to LCO & customerfacing functions Set up field & function reporting & monitoring to **ensure minimal complacency** – as well as take corrective action/measures.

Developing contactless technical support to ensure safety of stakeholders

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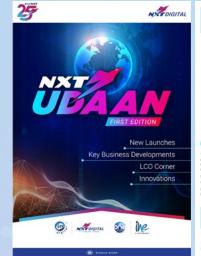
NXTDIGITAL rolled out a slew of initiatives for both, franchisees (LCOs) and subscribers – to add value during the challenges of the lockdown

















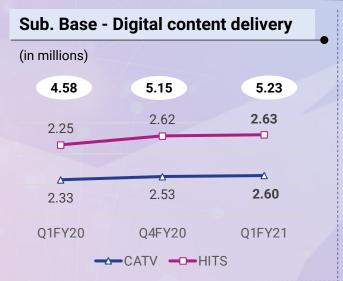


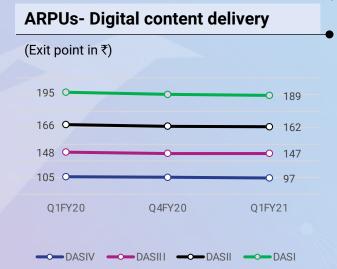


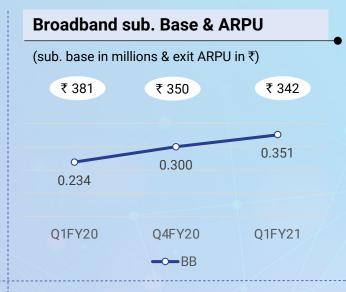
Q1 strategy reflected in strong KPIs

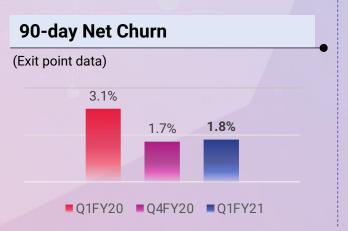


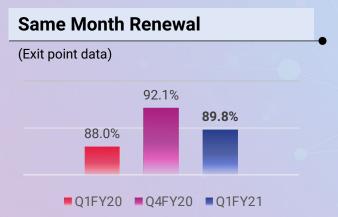
The Q1 focus on retention through the initiatives have helped in ring-fencing key metrics like control of churn and maintaining On-Time Renewals

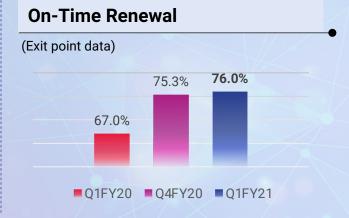












All key metrics have continued to remain stable or grow through a Covid-impacted quarter



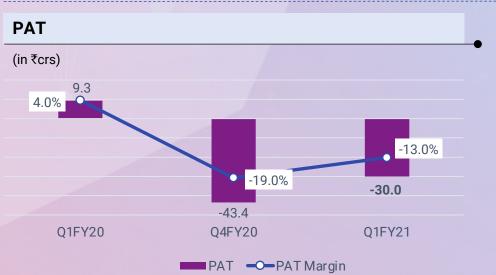
Maintaining a robust performance in Q1



The KPI performance is reflected in another strong quarterly fiscal performance, with a continuing growth in top-line and EBITDA















NXTDIGITAL is looking to launch new products and solutions to leverage the onset of the festival season and help customers derive maximum value.

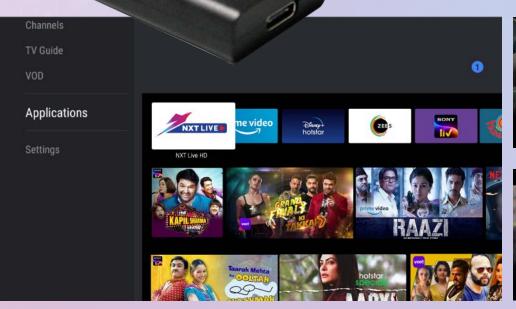
The "NXTGO" solution is an innovative device that can be plugged into an OTT STB or an Android-based television and provide immediate access to "live" television channels - securely.

USB powered pay TV dongle to convert an OTT box into Android+DVBc Hybrid STB

USB powered pay TV dongle to convert an Android-based TV into a hybrid TV, able to access "live" TV channels

Customers can select "live" TV packages and access OTT content, seamlessly

The "NXTLIVE" app gives instant access to the entire bouquet of TV channels offered by NXTDIGITAL!











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Turn any TV into a "smart connected" TV with the advanced "NXTCONNECT" hybrid Set Top Box!

The "NXTCONNECT" STB is a single device for accessing "live" television channels, OTT content, social and other apps, games & much more.

NXTCONNECT is a next-generation device serving as a "central home media hub"; and provides a high level of sophistication and interactivity for information and entertainment.



GOOGLE VOICE ASSISTANT Voice Search - Say it and Discover



YOUTUBE APP See what the World is Watching



GAMES Play Games on the Big Screen



Pair it. Enjoy it.



GOOGLE SEARCH Discover more about the World



IN-BUILT CHROME CAST
Cast your content from any device



KARAOKE Sing along your favourite tunes



MOBILE REMOTE Make your phone a remote



GOOGLE PLAY STORE Install your favourite apps



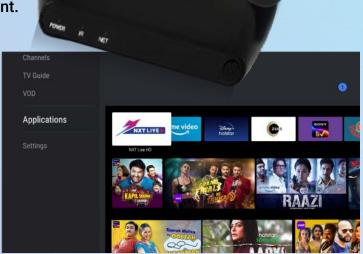
HOME AUTOMATION
Turn your Home to a Smart Home



LIVE TV Unlimited live entertainment



PRE-INSTALLED OTT SERVICES
Enjoy your favourite shows





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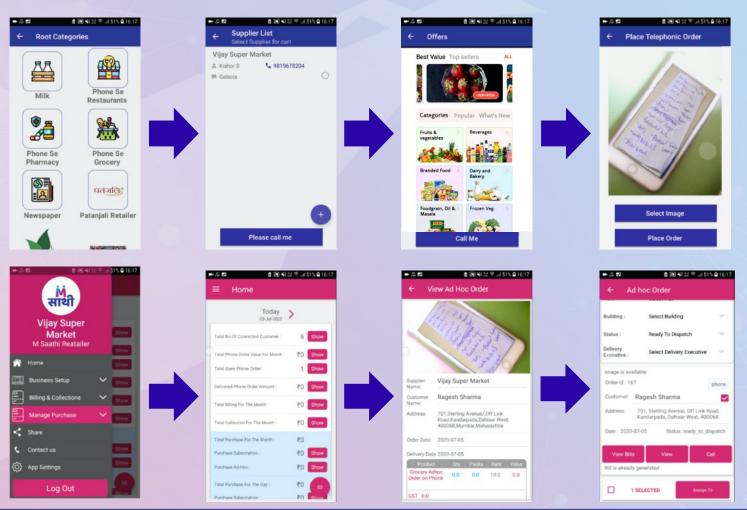




"M-SAATHI"....A Cloud-based mobile app to allow customers to gain easy access to local services in their community, managed by NXTDIGITAL franchisees.

The solution is designed to provide a new revenue stream for our thousands of franchisees (LCOs) across India

- in line with our Hinduja Group principle of establishing "partnership for growth".



The proposition is to jointly create a "Neighborhood Marketplace" enabled by mobile app so that a consumer can access local merchants

The objective is to build a strong ecosystem of local merchants around the LCO – connecting merchants to consumers, seamlessly.

Service will also be used by franchisee for "contactless" collection of cable TV or broadband subscriptions; and upselling new products and solutions.

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Annexures



Consolidated Income Statement



Particulars	Q1FY21 (₹cr)	Q1FY20 (₹cr)	YoY growth (%)	Q4FY20 (₹cr)	QoQ growth (%)
Revenue:					
Operating revenues	228.5	222.3	2.7	215.2	6.1
Non operating income	6.3	6.3	-	11.9	-47.0
Total revenue	234.8	228.6	2.7	227.1	3.4
Expenses:					
Broadcaster costs	83.2	83.8	-0.6	83.2	
People costs	20.1	18.6	7.9	19.2	4.6
Other operating costs	81.1	77.1	5.1	99.5	-18.5
Total expenses	184.4	179.5	2.7	201.9	-8.6
EBIDTA	50.4	49.1	2.6	25.2	99.0
Depreciation	49.0	45.3		53.9	
Interest	36.2	24.3		32.5	
Extra-ordinary income	-	-		\ \\	
Profit before tax	-34.8	-20.5		-61.2	
Taxation	-4.8	-29.8		-17.8	
Profit after tax	-30.0	9.3		-43.4	

Headend-in-the-Sky (HITS)





The LCO can go digital within 24 hours anywhere across India by simply installing a proprietary Cable Operator Premise Equipment (COPE)



Does not require to be connected to any fibre etc. and is not affected by weather conditions



No additional technology or satellite capacity is required to add subscribers leading to low Customer Acquisition Costs



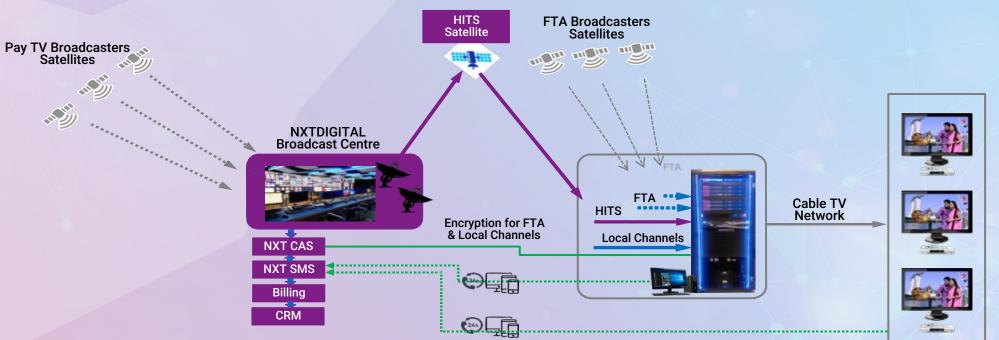
Signals are received directly from satellite, irrespective of the location of the Local Cable Operator (LCO)



Low maintenance COPE system consuming low power and occupies less space making it attractive for LCOs



Technology compliant with DAS and NTO regulations



HITS technology enables seamless Digital TV penetration in even remote areas in cost-effective manner and offers sizable network sharing opportunity



HITS emerges as a clear winner among digital content delivery modes



Parameter	HITS 1 Operator - NXT	Cable TV >1,600 MSOs	DTH 4 Operators
Pan-India reach	YES : Satellite footprint across India+	NO	YES
Weather resistance (rain attenuation)	YES : Service in C-band	YES	NO
Unaffected by fibre cuts, hostile terrain	YES: Delivery via satellite so zero dependence on terrestrial issues	Challenges of fibre cuts as well as hostile terrain	YES
Channel expansion + addition of Value- added Services without significant capex	YES : Unique tech. to add channels at low cost	Requires investment in main head-ends	Capacity constraints as same satellite required
Ability to provide Managed Services	YES: System designed to provide managed services with multiple tech. combinations	Highly limited to area of operation only, requires addl. costs	NO
Easy installation for MSO/LCO	YES : Specially designed single- unit COPE	Requires investment and timeframe	N/A
Low franchisee + subscriber addition cost	YES : Can expand to any geography	Limited to area of operation only	NO
Digital services provisioning	YES: System designed to function as a "connected" platform	YES	NO

NXTDIGITAL being the only HITS platform in the country enjoys significant competitive advantage

NXTDIGITAL: India's premier integrated digital distribution platform



Digital Content Delivery

Delivering services through multiple avenues

25-year legacy of delivering digital content services via HITS and Cable TV as a Multi Systems Operator (MSO)

700+ TV services across India through HITS

730+ TV services in 100+ key cities through Cable TV

Total Subscriber base of > 5.23mn on HITS and CATV

Managed Services Only platform to offer Managed Services to other MSOs and LCOs nationwide

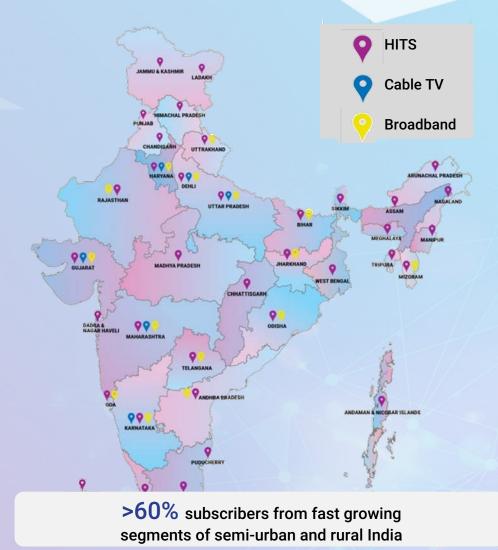
>5.16 mn subscribers under executed managed services contracts – onboarding commenced

E2E technology Infrastructure provided to MSO customers leveraging HITS

Broadband Services >5,000 kms of Underground & Overhead optical fibre networks delivering high speed internet and FTTH

Broadband subscriber base of >350,000 users

~70,000 Buildings Ready for Installation



Presence in over 1,500 cities and towns across India with >30,000 feet-on-street

Our CXO Team





Ashok P Hinduja, Non-Executive Chairman & The Hinduja Group

- Chairman of the Board who also chairs Hinduja Group of Companies (India) and IIHL (promoter of IndusInd Bank) among other group companies
- The Hinduja Group, founded by P.D. Hinduja, has a history of over a century running successful businesses across sectors such as Automobiles, Oil & Gas, Media, BFSI, IT & ITES etc.



HINDUJA GROUP



Vynsley Fernandes CEO

- Veteran of the Media & Entertainment industry with 30+ years of experience
- Hands-on experience with DTH & HITS platforms, digital cable networks, and news & entertainment channels
- Formerly led assignments across organizations like Star India, 21st Century Fox & TATA SKY



Yugal Kishore Sharma CEO, OIL

- Masters in International Marketing from IIFT
- 26+ years of experience in the technology space
- Extensively worked across the internet service provider (ISP) industry
- Formerly led assignments across organisations such as DEN Networks & Tikona



Amar Chintopanth CFO

- Chartered Accountant with an experience of 36+ years across areas of Audit, Finance & Accounts, Taxation, Treasury, Compliance, Business strategy, M&A, Capital raising etc.
- Has served in coveted corporates such as the ITC Group, Polaris, and 3i Infotech & has been with the Hinduja Group since 2014



N K Rouse COO

 33+ years of diverse experience; Has served at Star India, YOU Broadband, Hathway Cable & Datacom



Ruwanmali Ediriwira CTO

 20+ years of experience in the TMT space; led some of the biggest technology projects at Vodafone UK and Accenture Europe



Ajay Sharma, General Counsel

 Over 3 decades of legal experience, with much of it in media and allied laws; Ex-Arthur Anderson, Star India



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