7.23 MILLION TOTAL TELEPHONE USERS ADDED IN THE MONTH

Jio, Airtel add 2.7 million subscribers each in Sept

URVI MALVANIA
Mumbai, October 27

RELIANCE JIO AND Bharti Airtel were neck and neck in subscriber additions in September 2026, adding 2.7 million users each, according to data released by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai).

Vodafone Idea continued to add subscribers, with its pace accelerating to 550,119 additions in September from 506,139 in August. However, much of the telco's subscriber growth continues to come from its machine-to-machine (M2M) or enterprise connections segment, which is a significantly lower average revenue per user (Arpu) business.

Excluding M2M connections, Airtel added 0.18 million users in September, trailing Jio's 1.86 million additions. Vodafone Idea, meanwhile, lost 0.31 million users.

India's overall telecom subscriber base rose to 1.368 billion at the end of September from 1.361 billion in August, with net additions accelerating to 7.23 million from 6.42 million in the previous month, according to Trai data. Both urban and rural markets registered net additions during the month.

The total wireless subscriber base, including mobile and fixed wireless access (FWA) users, increased to 1.319 billion from 1.312 billion in August, translating into monthly growth of 0.53%.

The wireline subscriber base also rose marginally to 48.74 million, with 0.29 million additions during the month, registering growth of 0.6%.

At the end of September, Jio's total subscriber base stood at 511.14 million, compared with 508.43 million at the end of August. Airtel's subscriber base rose to 494.3 million from 491.6 million, while Vodafone Idea's base increased to 200.12 million from 199.57 million. BSNL's subscriber base stood at 94.3 million, compared with 93.67 million in August.

Jio outpaced Airtel in 5G fixed wireless access (FWA) customer additions in September, adding 98,386 net new users against Airtel's 53,354. Both telcos, however, saw a month-on-month slowdown in additions.

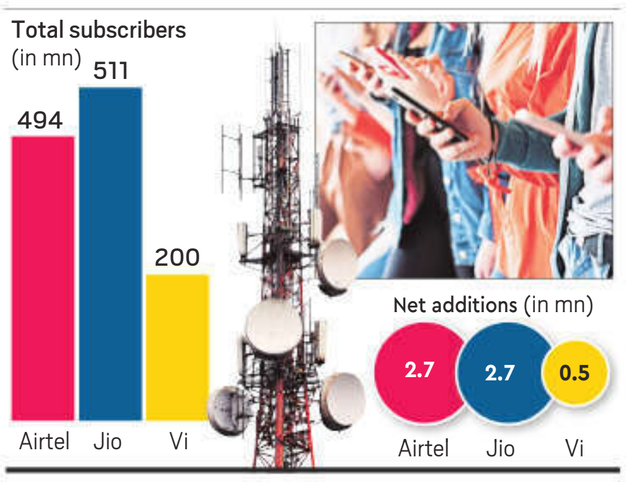
Jio's 5G FWA base stood at 9.52 million at the end of September, up from 9.42 million in August, while Airtel's base rose to 4.09 million from 4.03 million. The total FWA subscriber base in the country stood at 13.6 million at the end of September, compared with 13.45 million in August.

Jio, which has also launched UBR FWA, added 215,469 new customers to the service, taking its total user base to 5.58 million at the end of September from 5.34 million in August.

Jio's wireless subscriber market share remained flat sequentially at 39.32%, while Airtel's share was unchanged at 38.02%. Despite the sustained increase in its total subscriber base, Vodafone Idea continued to cede market share, with its share falling to 15.39% from 15.43% in August. BSNL's share was also flat at 7.25%.

According to TRAI data, active subscribers accounted for 93.29% of the total wireless subscriber base, compared with 93.36% in August. The total active subscriber base rose to 1.212 billion from 1.208 billion in the previous month.

EXPANDING BASE



Akasa to shift Jeddah flights to Navi Mumbai airport from Dec

AKBAR MERCHANT
Mumbai, October 27

AKASA AIR WILL shift its Mumbai-Jeddah operations from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) from December.

Akasa Air and Adani Airport Holdings (AAHL) on Tuesday announced a phased transition of the airline's Mumbai-Jeddah services to NMIA, supporting the development of a dual-airport system for the Mumbai Metropolitan Region. Bookings for the flights opened on October 26.

The move builds on Akasa Air's existing presence at NMIA and is expected to strengthen international connectivity from the new airport, which is being developed as an additional aviation gateway for the region.

On Sunday, IndiGo and Air India Express announced plans to expand their domestic and international operations from NMIA, including shifting some flights from CSMIA to the new airport.

Tata Motors' Iveco takeover offer clears 80% threshold

AKBAR MERCHANT
Mumbai, October 27

TATA MOTORS HAS crossed the minimum acceptance threshold for its proposed acquisition of Iveco Group, with provisional results showing shareholders tendered shares representing an 89.42% stake in the Italian commercial vehicle maker, excluding treasury shares.

Iveco shareholders tendered 238.16 million shares during the offer period, which closed on October 26, Tata Motors said in a stock exchange filing. At the revised offer price of €14.40 per share, the tendered shares are valued at around €3.43 billion.

The tendered shares represent 87.81% of Iveco's total ordinary share capital. The acceptance threshold was initially set at 95% but was lowered to 80% after shareholders approved a resolution at an extraordinary general meeting on October 16.

The offer is being made through TML CV Holdings, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Motors. The company will announce the final results and the status of the remaining offer conditions by October 29, subject to confirmation of the provisional results.

Tata Motors raised its offer to €14.40 per share from €14.10 on October 9. Subject to the offer conditions, payment for shares tendered during the initial acceptance period and their transfer to Tata Motors' subsidiary are scheduled for October 30.

If the provisional results are confirmed and the remaining conditions are met, the offer will reopen from November 2 to November 6, giving shareholders who have not tendered their shares another opportunity. Payment for shares tendered during the reopened period is scheduled for November 13.

The acquisition would give Tata Motors a substantial foothold in Europe and expand its presence in South America, diversifying its business beyond its strong position in India.

The combined business is expected to become the world's fourth-largest truck manufacturer by volume in the above-six-tonne segment, bringing Tata Motors closer to its ambition of entering the global top three.

Iveco would add its truck and bus portfolio and FPT Industrial's powertrain business. The increased scale could help the two companies spread investments in new technologies across a broader product portfolio and customer base.

DEAL IN PROGRESS



- Shareholders tender 89.42% stake, excluding treasury shares
- 238.16 mn Iveco shares tendered during offer period
- Tendered shares valued at around €3.43 bn
- Offer price raised to €14.40 per share
- To reveal status of remaining offer conditions by October 29

Air India steps up integration to reduce costs

AKBAR MERCHANT
Mumbai, October 27

AIR INDIA IS stepping up efforts to cut costs by integrating select functions with Air India Express, moving beyond the consolidation of the two airlines' brands to eliminate duplication and improve resource utilisation. The airline's board has given in-principle approval for such measures and empowered the CEO to identify additional opportunities for savings.

The move comes as the group's financial losses widened sharply in FY26 amid high fuel prices, geopolitical disruptions and continued spending on fleet renewal and service improvements. Air India set up a dedicated, multidisciplinary cost savings team a few weeks ago to identify areas where expenditure can be reduced. The board backed the integration-led cost-cutting measures at its October 15 meeting.

The latest exercise marks a further step in the Tata group's restructuring of its airline business. AirAsia India was merged with Air India Express in October 2024, while Vistara was integrated into Air India the following month, reducing the group's four airline brands to two: full-service Air India and low-cost Air India Express. The two, however, continue to operate as separate companies, leaving scope for consolidation of selected back-end functions.

These could include administration, technology, procurement and engineering management, where separate teams and systems may lead to duplication. Sharing resources could also improve purchasing leverage and supplier negotiations, while better coordination of maintenance, training facilities and aircraft deployment could help lower operating costs. The extent of the proposed consolidation, however, is not yet clear.

The need to improve cost efficiency has become more pressing as the group's financial performance deteriorated. Its wider airline business, including Air India Express and other subsidiaries and joint ventures, reported a consolidated loss of ₹22,238 crore in FY26, compared with ₹10,859 crore in the previous financial year. Total income declined to around ₹71,870 crore, while expenses rose to ₹93,733 crore.

NEWS ANALYSIS

'Gen Z reshapes rural consumption mkt'

VIVEAT SUSAN PINTO
Mumbai, October 27

RURAL INDIA'S CONSUMPTION market is becoming more diverse, with younger consumers expanding their product baskets and women emerging as a fast-growing online-shopping segment. Influencers and artificial intelligence (AI) are also reshaping how households discover and evaluate brands, according to a report by WPP Media and Kantar.

Rural consumers aged 18-29, classified as Gen Z, now buy across an average of 19.1 product categories a month, up from 17 in February 2025, the Rural Barometer Report 2026 said.

Purchases across convenience-food categories rose 27% to 5.9, while health & wellness basket grew 36%

Gen Z accounts for 33% of rural mobile users, according to the study. Its expanding consumption basket is particularly evident in discretionary and wellness categories. Purchases across convenience-food categories rose 27% to 5.9, while the health and wellness basket grew 36%, compared with 21% among rural consumers overall. Personal grooming purchases among Gen Z increased 9%, even as the category remained flat across rural India.

"Rural India is not a single, uniform market, and the data increasingly reflects that reality," said Abhishek Singh, senior vice-president and head of rural, social and health, Media Solutions, WPP Media India.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

(Rs. in lakh, except per share data)

PARTICULARS	Quarter ended 30 September, 2026 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30 June, 2026 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30 September, 2025 Unaudited	Half year ended 30 September, 2026 Unaudited	Half year ended 30 September, 2025 Unaudited	Year ended 31 March, 2026 Audited
1 Total Income from Operations	13,154	12,052	6,920	25,206	13,971	42,589
2 Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	9,780	8,591	4,265	18,371	8,958	32,079
3 Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	9,780	8,591	4,265	18,371	8,958	32,079
4 Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	5,080	8,591	4,262	13,671	8,955	30,742
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	5,070	8,563	4,274	13,653	8,937	30,744
6 Equity Share Capital (of ₹ 10/- per share)	23,998.50	23,998.50	23,998.50	23,998.50	23,998.50	23,998.50
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	3,358
8 Earnings Per equity share (of ₹ 10/- each)*						
Basic and Diluted (₹)	2.12	3.58	1.78	5.70	3.73	12.81

** Earnings per share for the interim period is not annualised.*

Notes:

1. The above is extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Company's website at **www.mcxccl.com**
2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on October 27, 2026.

Place: Mumbai
Date: October 27, 2026

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Extract of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2026

INR in million, except per share data

Sr. No	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
		September 30, 2026	June 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	March 31, 2026
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	533,402	524,557	423,323	1,057,959	809,253	1,832,661
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	31,658	43,413	42,909	75,071	91,969	188,629
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	24,149	33,521	33,028	57,670	70,609	144,454
4	Total Comprehensive Income /(Loss) for the period [comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income /(Loss) (after tax)]	26,335	34,682	35,622	61,017	76,665	149,269
5	Equity Share Capital	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572
6	Reserve as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet						1,049,526
7	Earnings Per Share (of INR 5 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
	(a) Basic	76.81	106.62	105.05	183.43	224.58	459.46
	(b) Diluted	76.81	106.62	105.05	183.43	224.58	459.46

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2026

INR in million, except per share data

Sr. No	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
		September 30, 2026	June 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	March 31, 2026
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	533,555	524,698	423,442	1,058,253	809,494	1,833,160
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	32,191	44,412	43,393	76,603	92,828	191,185
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	24,661	34,469	33,490	59,130	71,414	146,795
4	Total Comprehensive Income /(Loss) for the period [comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)]	26,844	35,631	36,095	62,475	77,484	151,608
5	Equity Share Capital	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572
6	Reserve as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet						1,069,991
7	Earnings Per Share (of INR 5 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
	(a) Basic	78.44	109.63	106.52	188.07	227.14	466.90
	(b) Diluted	78.44	109.63	106.52	188.07	227.14	466.90

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2026 are available on the websites of BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on Company's website at www.marutisuzuki.com.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

(Hisashi Takeuchi)
Managing Director & CEO

Place : New Delhi
Date : October 27, 2026

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TENDER NOTICE Date: 28.10.2026

Bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following tenders:

Tender Enquiry No.	Tender Description	EMD (in Lakhs)	Due Date & Time of Bid Submission
CPDL/FY26-27/DTR Repairing/040	RATE CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING AND OVERHAULING OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS	1.75	18.11.2026

Tender fee of individual Tender Document **Rs.1180/-** (Incl. GST)
For tender details and further amendment/corrigendum, please visit our website **www.chandigarhpower.com -> Tenders**

Head (CMM)

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Notice of Loss of Share Certificates

Notice is hereby given that the following Share Certificates issued by the Company are stated to be lost / misplaced / stolen. The registered holder(s) / legal heir(s) have applied to the Company seeking issuance of duplicate share certificate(s)and/or an entitlement letter pursuant to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.

Folio no.	Name of Shareholder(s)	No. of Shares of Re.1/- each	Share Certificate No(s).	Distinctive nos. From	Distinctive nos. To
S23947	Shanthi Vilvasigamani	285	10507	231483963	231484247
M11391	Murali R	285	11885	231886899	231887183
P3878	Pushpamma Aloysious	500	6284	141051351	141051850
B05688	Biren K Vora Nagindas N Sanghavi	500	1758	1583181	1583680
V07605	Visalakshi M	500	18842	241641561	241642060

Any person (s) having any claim/ objection in respect of the aforesaid Equity Shares should immediately send full details with documentary evidence to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, ("RTA") at its office at "Kences Towers", 2nd Floor, No.1, Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai – 600 017 (email id: einward@integratedindia.in) or to the Company at its Registered office mentioned above, so as to reach them / us within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Company / RTA will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates / entitlement letter as applicable thereof.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way, with the above share certificate.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 27th October 2026

For TVS Motor Company Limited
K S Srinivasan
Company Secretary