

# Iraq joins the butterfly-shaped fiber optic cable 6 cores



## Overview

Doha, Qatar/Baghdad, Iraq - Ooredoo Group and Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) have signed a Landing Party Agreement to land the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) subsea cable in Iraq, establishing the country as a vital transit hub for global data traffic between Asia and. Doha, Qatar/Baghdad, Iraq - Ooredoo Group and Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) have signed a Landing Party Agreement to land the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) subsea cable in Iraq, establishing the country as a vital transit hub for global data traffic between Asia and. Together, these initiatives—domestic fiber expansion and international submarine connectivity—reflect the ministry's commitment to advancing Iraq's digital transformation, strengthening infrastructure, and integrating the country more deeply into global communications networks. The Iraqi Ministry. Baghdad (IraqiNews.com) - Iraq has solidified its position as a crucial transit gateway for international data traffic between Asia and Europe, following a strategic agreement between Ooredoo Group and the Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC). On August 27, Minister of Communications Dr.



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Ooredoo Group to Build One of the Largest International

30 January 2025 Ooredoo Group has signed a historic agreement to build a new submarine cable connecting seven countries in the region – Qatar, Oman, the

Fibre in Gulf (FIG) Cable to Link 7 Countries with 720

The FIG cable will feature 24 fibre pairs with a total capacity of 720 Tbps, making it one of the largest submarine networks in the region. This initiative

Iraq Signs Fourth Submarine Cable Agreement with

Iraq's Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with Qatar's Ooredoo Group for the deployment of the country's fourth submarine

Ooredoo and ITPC partner to bring FIG subsea cable to

Ooredoo Group and the Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) have signed a Landing Party Agreement to land the Fibre in

Iraq Expands Fiber Network and Signs Sixth Submarine Cable Deal

In parallel with the domestic network push, Iraq marked a major milestone in its international connectivity by signing the Sixth Marine Cable Unloading Contract.

Ooredoo Group to build subsea cable to connect the

The cable will land in Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq, providing 720Tbps of capacity across 24 fiber pairs. Dubbed

Major Undersea Cable Project: Iraq Partners with Ooredoo

By John Lee. Iraq's Minister of Communications, Dr. Hayam Al-Yasiri, announced an agreement with Qatar's Ooredoo Group to lay undersea cables

Ooredoo Group, ITPC partner to land FIG subsea cable in Iraq

Ooredoo Group and Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company have signed a Landing Party Agreement to land the Fibre in Gulf subsea cable in Iraq, establishing the country as a

Ooredoo and Iraq's ITPC partner to land FIG subsea

Ooredoo Oman, an Ooredoo Group subsidiary, signed an agreement last year to land the 2Africa cable system in Barka and Salalah in Oman. Iraq is

Iraq Accelerates Fiber-Optic Roll-Out | Iraq Business News

By John Lee. Iraq has increased the rate at which it is installing fiber-optic internet connections. The Ministry of Communications reports that more

Iraq positions as a digital landscape and gateway with new fibre-optic ...

This fiber optic cable, expected to be completed in 2027, will provide ultra-high capacity (24 pairs of fibers, up to 720Tbps) and low latency connectivity, connecting Iraq with Gulf countries

New Submarine Comms Cable to Serve Iraq | Iraq

The cable, connecting Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq, will have a capacity of up to 720Tbps with 24 fibre pairs.

Ooredoo | Iraq Business News

By John Lee. Iraq's Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with Qatar's Ooredoo Group for the deployment of the country's fourth submarine cable (FIG) at the Al-Faw

IQ Network wins \$180m Iraq fibre-optic cable deal

Swedish-Iraqi firm IQ Network recently won a contract to provide a fibre-optic network to link Saudi Arabia to Turkey through Iraq. The licence was awarded by Iraq's National Investment

Iraqi-UAE Consortium to Build \$700 Million WorldLink Project: A New ...

An Iraqi-UAE consortium has announced plans to build the WorldLink Transit Cable Project (WorldLink), a \$700 million hybrid subsea and terrestrial fiber-optic cable network that will

Iraq, Ooredoo Discuss Submarine Cable Projects

By John Lee. Iraq's Minister of Communications, Dr. Hiyam Al-Yasiri (pictured), has met with Ooredoo of Qatar to discuss joint projects aimed at

Fibre in Gulf (FIG)

The Fibre in Gulf (FIG) is a submarine cable connecting seven GCC countries in the region - Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq.

Iraq signs deal with Bahraini firm to lay submarine cable

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications signed an agreement with Bahraini telecoms company Batelco by Beyon to lay an undersea cable.

Ooredoo Group and ITPC partner to land FIG subsea

Ooredoo Group, an international communications provider operating across the Middle East, North Africa, and Southeast Asia, has signed a Landing

Iraq signs agreement with Saudi STC Gulf for internet project

Iraq's Ministry of Communications signed an agreement on Thursday with the Saudi STC Gulf for a new submarine cable project, marking the third deal of its kind under the current government. Minister

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We are proud to partner with Ooredoo Group to bring the FIG subsea cable to Iraq, providing government institutions, businesses, and individuals with unprecedented connectivity.

Fibre-Optic | Iraq Business News

The National Investment Commission (NIC) has hosted a high-level meeting with an Omani delegation to discuss the establishment of advanced international data centres and the transit of fibre optic

Iraq Accelerates Digital Transformation with Fiber Expansion and New ...

The submarine cable, stretching from Singapore across multiple countries, will link into the "Iraqi Corridor" — a strategic initiative to channel international telecom traffic through Iraq toward

Iraq boosts global data access with Fibre in Gulf subsea

In order to provide low-latency services for hyperscalers, enterprises, data centers, and telecom operators, a 2,000-kilometer cable with 24 pairs of

Iraq signs deal with Ooredoo Group to land FIG subsea

Iraq is set to boost its international connectivity with the landing of the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) subsea cable, following a new agreement between the

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