

# WHAT'S NEXT FOR DATA CENTRES IN INDIA?

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# AGENDA

- ▶ Key global industry trends and its impact on India
- ▶ The growing Asia Pacific market and how India will emerge as a potential primary market
- ▶ The surge in demand in cities across India
- ▶ A dedicated Q&A session with our speakers

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# KEY GLOBAL INDUSTRY TRENDS



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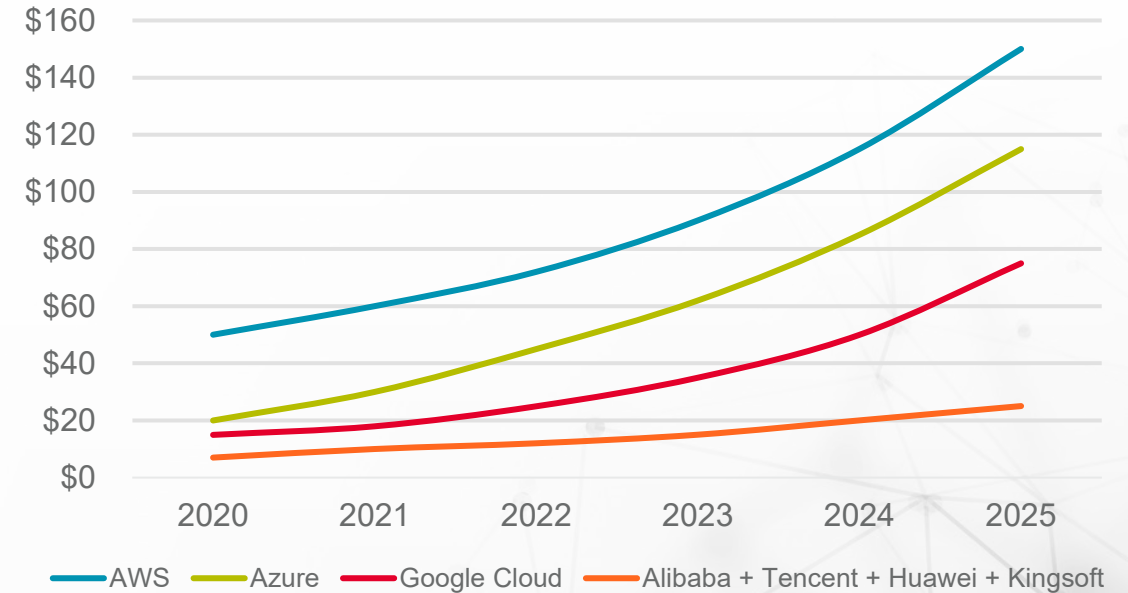


# MAJOR CLOUD SERVICES LEAD THE WAY

CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ALIKE ARE MAKING THE MOVE

- ▶ Events of the past year accelerated certain existing trends as organizations rapidly adjusted to a more flexible and scalable IT structure. Many began or continued their move to off-premises IT and discovered both positives and negatives from doing so.
- ▶ Cloud services are often drivers of profit for their larger companies and are focal points of growth; Q1 saw AWS revenue up 32%, Azure up 50%, Google Cloud up 46%.
- ▶ Appeals for corporate and government contracts alike by these services often involve additional skilling programs and/or community benefits.

### MAJOR CLOUD SERVICE REVENUE (US\$B)



**AWS 230%**

**G Cloud 584%**

**Azure 421%**

**Others- 545%**

# M&A- PORTFOLIO SALES RED HOT

AS NEW ENTRANTS GAIN TRACTION AND CURRENT PLAYERS EXPAND

## Blackstone

QTS being acquired by  
Blackstone  
**US\$10B**  
*(including debt)*



Digital Colony purchased  
Landmark Dividend  
**US\$972M**



WHO'S  
NEXT?

## maple<sup>o</sup>tree

Mapletree acquiring  
former CVMCII assets  
**US\$1.3B**



Switch acquired Data  
Foundry  
**US\$420M**



# CONSTRUCTION APLENTY IN CORE MARKETS

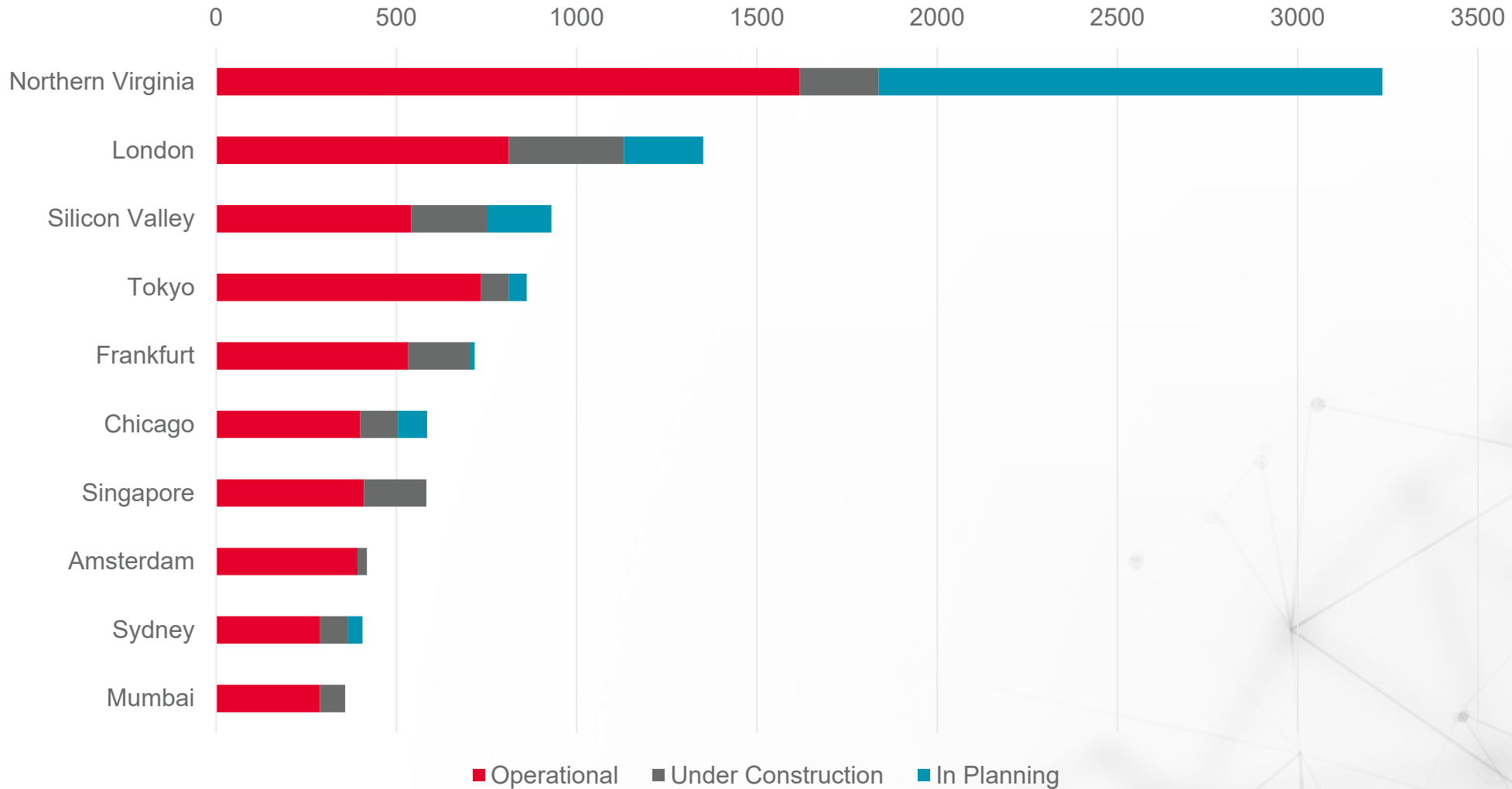
RAPID SCALING UNDERWAY TO MEET DEMAND

- **Current 100 MW market**
- **Coming soon!**

# PRIMARY MARKET CONSTRUCTION COMPARISON



GLOBAL EXPANSION CONTINUES WITH CERTAIN MARKETS OUTPACING OTHERS



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# THE GROWING ASIA PACIFIC MARKET



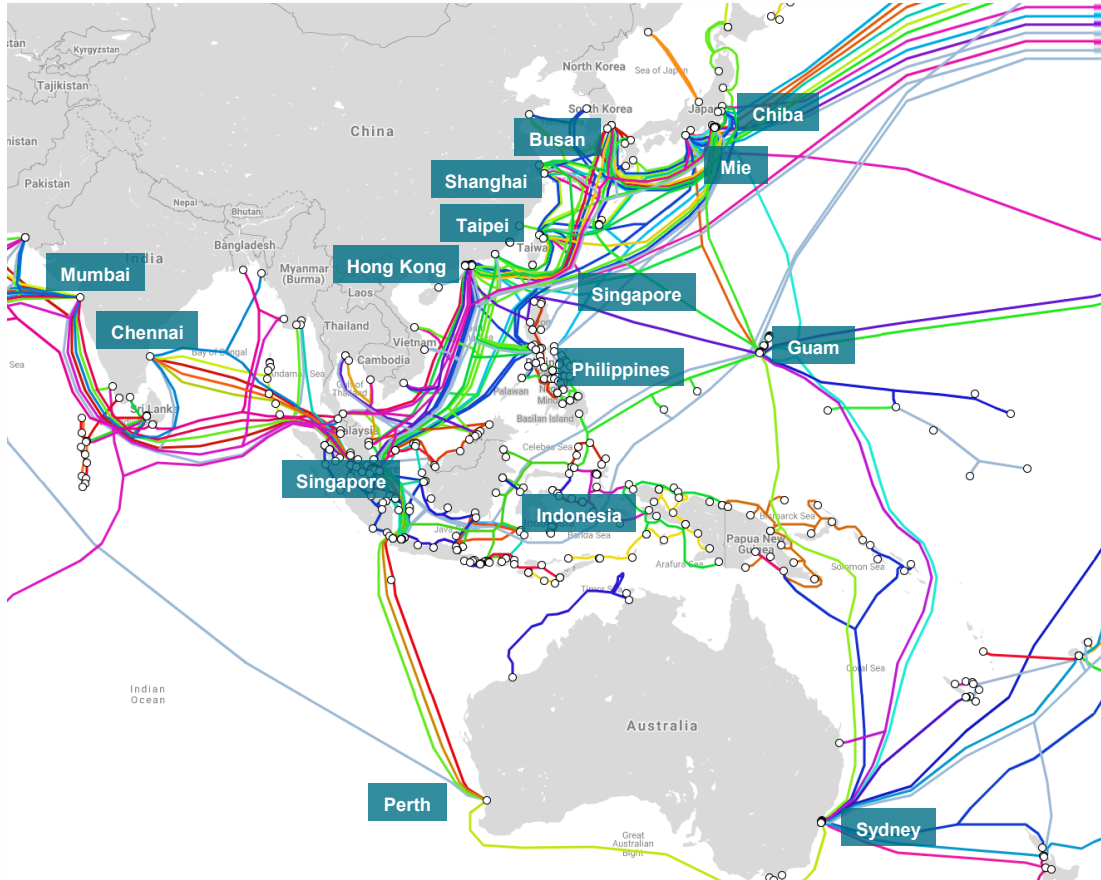
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# DATA CENTRE DEMAND FOLLOWS INFRASTRUCTURE

## ASIA PACIFIC SUBMARINE CABLES



Source: TeleGeography, future plans included

## APAC DATA CENTRE RANKING 2021



# REGIONAL CAPITAL- M&A

PRIVATE EQUITY, PENSION FUNDS, AND MUCH ELSE SEARCHES FOR DEALS

**PDG**

**WARBURG PINCUS**

Warburg Pincus backing  
Princeton Digital to create a  
pan-Asia platform

 **AIRTRUNK**

 **MACQUARIE**

Macquarie backed AirTrunk to  
expand past Australia  
**US\$2B**

  
**Digital Edge<sup>DC</sup>**

 **STONEPEAK**

Stonepeak launched Digital  
Edge for a pan-Asia operator -  
**US\$1B**

 **Space<sup>DC</sup>**  **GIC**

GIC backed SpaceDC to  
explore the hot Indonesia  
market

As demand continues to  
grow across Asia, further  
backing will pour into these  
and other ventures; PDG  
already in India, others  
reviewing



# OPERATIONAL ASSET SALES

CURRENTLY OPERATING ASSETS ARE HARD TO COME BY... AND SELL BIG



EQUINIX

Equinix purchases previously leased building in Singapore  
**US\$95M**



CapitaLand acquiring Daily Tech campus in Shanghai  
**US\$565M**

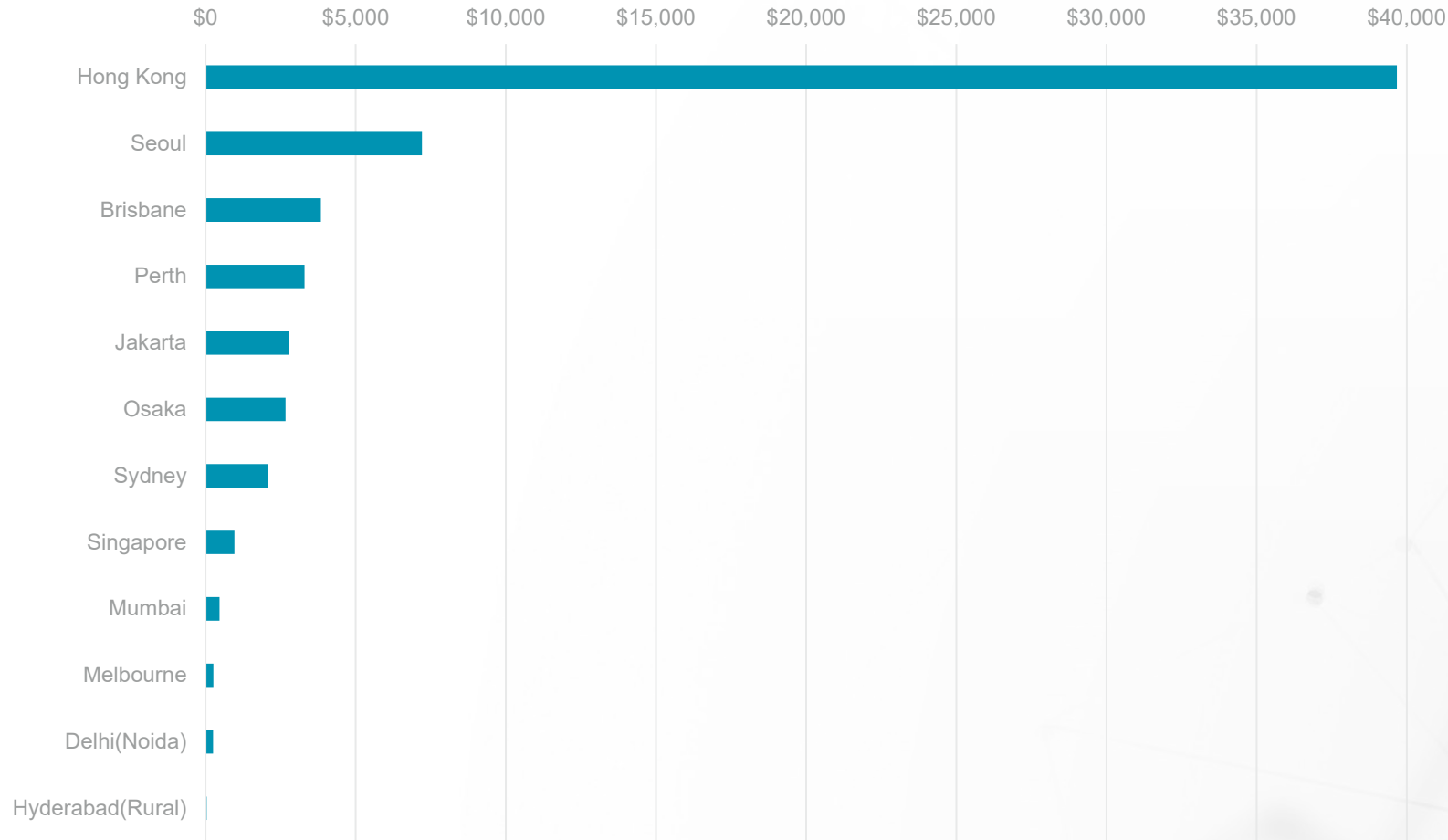
Charter Hall 

Charter Hall acquired Sydney carrier hotel from Telstra  
**US\$207M - 4.53 cap**

Long leases in primary markets are trading in the 4.5-5 range; shorter leases in secondary markets are trading at 6.5-7.5 caps (if you can find them!)

# LAND PRICING - SELECT MARKETS

SINCE 2018: DATA CENTRE LAND EXPENSIVE IN CERTAIN MARKETS...



On a USD/SQM basis, markets across Asia are severely supply-constrained from an available land perspective... except in India where pricing is 1/200 that in Hong Kong and a fraction of other established areas



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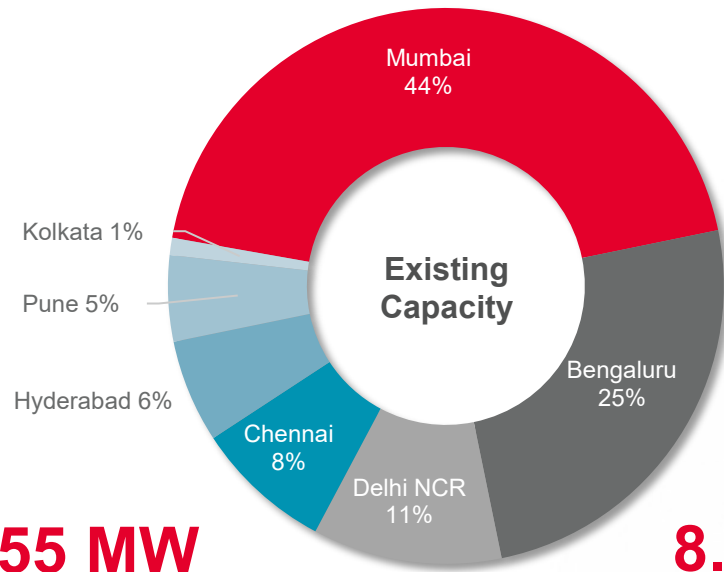
# THE SURGE IN DEMAND IN INDIA



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# KEY HOTSPOTS

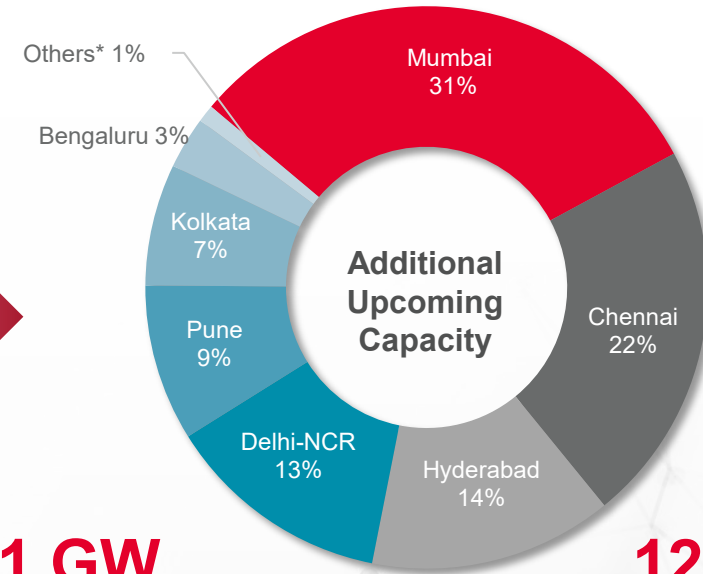


**655 MW**

Existing Colocation Capacity\*

**8.6 msf**

Total Size\*\*



**1.0-1.1 GW**

Additional Capacity (~5 years)

**12-13 msf**

Total Size

## Select Investments Announced

Investor	Investor type	Investee	Date	Type of Deal	Deal amount
<b>Equinix</b>	DC operator	GPX India	Aug-20	Acquisition of GPX India data centres	US\$ 161 mn
<b>Carlyle Group</b>	PE Fund	Nxtra Data	Aug-20	Acquisition of 25% in Nxtra Data	US\$ 235 mn
<b>Iron Mountain</b>	DC operator	Web Werks	Feb-21	Joint venture	US\$ 150 mn
<b>EdgeConneX</b>	DC operator	Adani Enterprises	Feb-21	Joint venture	NA

Source: C&W Research

\*Data for Top 7 cities (Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, Pune, Kolkata) only; 86 data centres in top 7 cities. The installed capacity includes only third-party colocation data centres. It also represents the total power capacity # 655 MW = Overall load; IT load = 437 MW, ^Top 4 operators = 427MW (Overall load). The IT load has been calculated taking an average PUE of 1.5. Considering data centres in Tier 2 cities as well, we have 100+ data centres, total load = ~ 725 MW

\*\*Total size of colocation data centres in top 7 cities represents the overall built-up area



# DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS

## GLOBAL CLOUD FIRMS

**150-200 MW**

Additional Capacity (~5 years)

**2-2.5 msf**

Total Size



*\*Upcoming capacity of global cloud players could go up significantly as they firm up plans for future growth and announce investments in new data centres*

## DEVELOPERS/ INVESTORS

**100-150 MW**

Upcoming Capacity (~5 years)

**1.5-2 msf**

Total Size



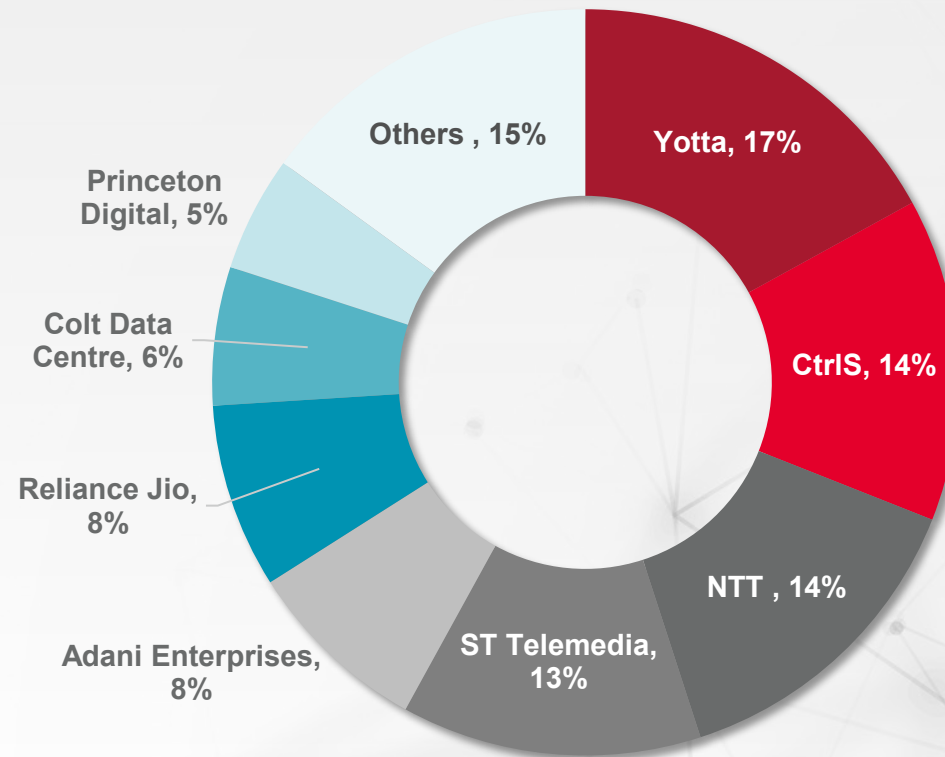
## COLOCATION FIRMS

**700-750 MW**

Upcoming Capacity (~5 years)

**9-10 msf**

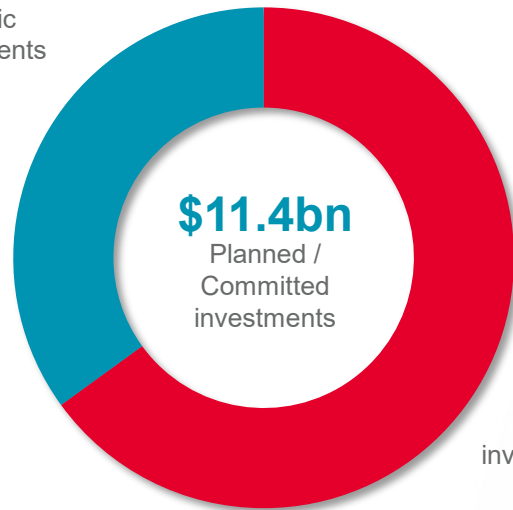
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# ENTRY / EXPANSION OF GLOBAL FIRMS

Major proportion of committed investments are from global firms

Domestic investments  
35%



Foreign investments  
65%

## Government Support



National Data Centre Policy soon with a view to provide necessary clearances and infrastructure in a timebound manner



Data localization norms have also played an important role in facilitating data centre investments



State data centre policies; Telangana and Uttar Pradesh have data centre policies, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra preparing policies

Global Data centre operator/Cloud Firm	Location	Investments (U\$mn)	Investment details
STTelemedia	Chennai, Noida	\$350	36 MW DC campus in Noida; Agreement with Tamil Nadu for a DC campus
ESR	Mumbai	\$600	MOU with Maharashtra for a DC campus
NTT	Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi-NCR	\$2,000	DC campuses in Tier I cities in next 4 years. Land parcels acquired in Mumbai and Noida
BRIDGE DATA CENTRES	Mumbai	\$470	32 MW DC; total size 350,000 sf
colt	Mumbai	\$600	1.1 msf with 100 MW capacity
aws	Hyderabad	\$2,800	3 cloud data centres, land parcels acquired near Hyderabad
PDG	Mumbai, Chennai	\$300	48 MW DC campus in Mumbai; Agreement with Tamil Nadu for a DC campus
adaniconnex DATA CENTERS	Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Mumbai	\$1,100	32 MW in Chennai. MoU with Maharashtra government & applied for 9 acre land parcel in Noida.

# POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH?

City	Population	MW	People/MW
Kolkata	14,617,882	5	2,923,576
Delhi-NCR	2,645,4000	72	367,417
Hyderabad	9,700,000	38	255,263
Pune	7,276,000	32	227,375
Chennai	8,917,749	57	156,452
Mumbai	20,748,395	289	71,794
Bengaluru	10,456,000	162	64,543
Beijing	21,893,095	359	60,984
Tokyo	37,468,000	735	50,977
Shanghai	24,870,895	585	42,514
Chicago	9,901,711	400	24,754
London	14,257,962	660	21,603
Dallas	7,673,305	422	18,183
Silicon Valley	9,660,000	541	17,856
Frankfurt	5,604,523	377	14,866
Singapore	5,703,600	410	13,911
Northern Virginia	9,814,928	1,619	6,062



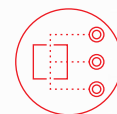
FLAP leaders' Frankfurt & London range between 14k-21k. Mumbai & Chennai at 71k & 156k.



2 largest urban centers: Delhi NCR & Mumbai comparable in size with Beijing, Shanghai & Tokyo which range from 359 MW to 735 MW.



10 mn+ cities range from 359 MW (Shanghai) to 735 MW (Tokyo). In 5 years only Pune would be sub 10 mn population.

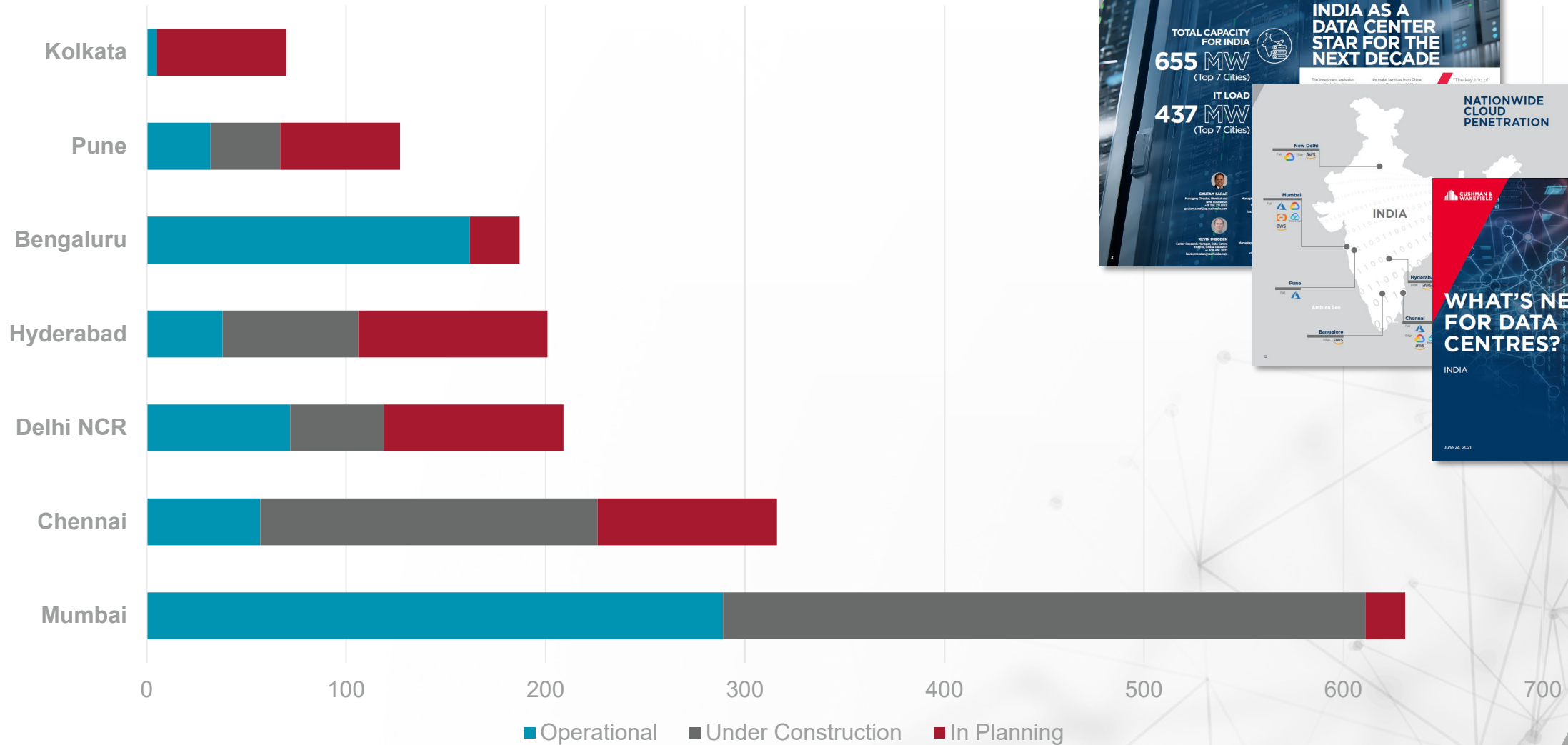


Population not the only criterion economic activity, marine cables, power availability, policies and prices also contribute,



# ACTION ON THE GROUND?

RAPID GROWTH CONTINUES WITH SOME CITIES OUTPACING OTHERS



# KEY DRIVERS

## INDIA'S DATA CENTRE MARKET



**10,000** Petabytes  
Highest mobile data traffic globally as of December 2020

**\$15 Bn**  
India's IoT market size as of 2020  
(5% of global market)

**\$7.4 Bn**  
India's public cloud services market size by 2024

**05** Asian countries with data localisation law (China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei). India's law pending for approval



# Q&A

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