Digital strides we made in 2020

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amid the ongoing pandemic which put an abrupt halt to the academic lives all over the country. The classes were taken via the online platform Zoom, minimising the loss of academic times of the students due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Wider internet density

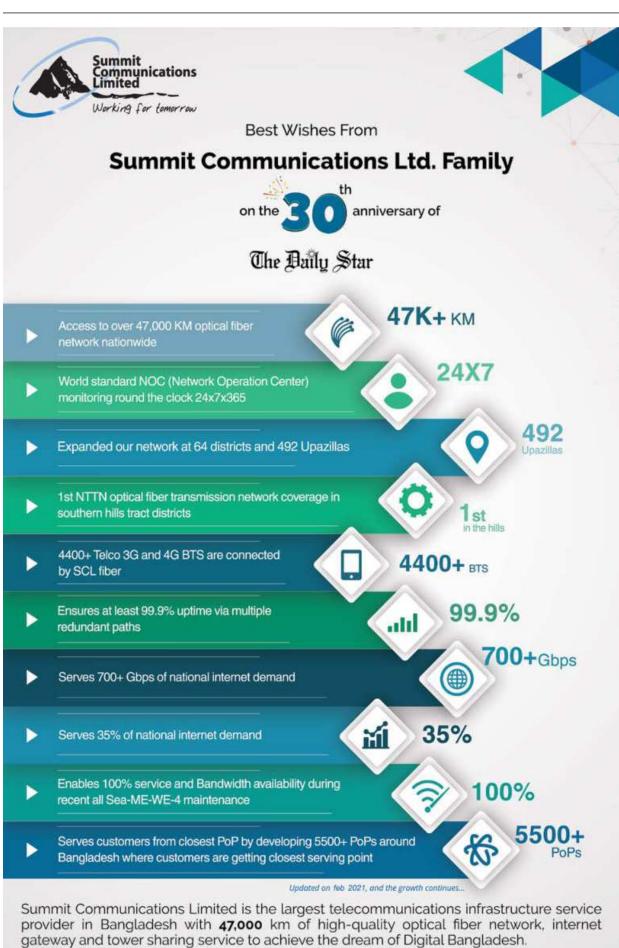
BTRC has contributed to increasing the number of internet consumers within less than a year. The number has increased from 9,94,00,00 in December 2019 to 11,05,00,000 in November 2020. The internet density has seen an increase of 5.82 percent. The number of 4G subscribers has increased from 2,89,00,000 to 4,57,00,000 in the last year, connecting more and more people to the network.

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Another project titled "Land Management Automation" aims to bring dynamism and increase transparency in services, create an interoperable land database, and provide land-related services online. The project is scheduled to end in June 2025. About 5,247 land offices will be connected online to provide services to people under this project.

These are some of the advancements that our country has made in terms of digital transformation. We can only hope for this trend to continue and expand to more areas.

