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Aircel rolls out 4G in AP, Assam, Bihar & Odisha

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NEW DELHI: Aircel on Wednesday became the second telecom operator after Bharti Airtel to launch 4G services in India. The high-speed data services were launched in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar and Odisha and will soon be extended to Tamil Nadu, North East and Jammu and Kashmir.

With the launch, Aircel will now offer services under all three existing technologies of 2G, 3G and 4G LTE. "Aircel's 4G LTE services includes customised offerings with a quick turnaround time for deployment of services to enterprise and home customer, beating existing

industry standards," said Anupam Vasudev, chief marketing officer, Aircel.

Airtel already offers 4G services in Karnataka, Kolkata, Maharashtra and Punjab circles.

"The next 4G launch could be from Tikona Digital Networks that currently offers wireless broadband services to home and enterprises in top 25 cities in India," an industry source said. Tikona possesses 20 MHz of spectrum in the 2,300 MHz band for offering 4G LTE services in five large circles of India. Reliance Jio, which is testing 4G services in many parts of the country, may launch it by the middle of next year. The roll out is expected to be across all the cities in India.