

## Iraq Pipeline Optical Cable



### Overview

The Silk Route Transit is a fibre-optic terrestrial cable across Iraq, over 3500 kilometres. It is owned and operated by iQ Group, a leading Iraqi fiber optic provider founded in 2005. hyperscalers secure “dark fiber” capacity along Iraqi land route to reduce latency and provide a backup to vulnerable subsea cables. When drones hit Amazon's Gulf data centers in March, banking and payment apps went down. An Iraqi telecom built a fiber route alongside oil pipelines that has. The Silk Road, an ancient network of trade routes, facilitated the exchange of goods and ideas between the East and West for more than 1,500 years. Based in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, iQ. iQ proudly announces the most strategic fibre optic project in Iraq and the region: The Silk Route Transit. A previous data route through Syria worked until. Internet speeds for subscribers on fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) networks are to be increased by 20% at no additional cost, following an agreement reached between the ministry and private-sector operators. Communications Minister Mustafa Jabbar Sanad convened an expanded meeting with senior ministry.



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

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications has unveiled two major initiatives aimed at modernizing the country's digital infrastructure: the nationwide expansion of fiber-to-the-home

New Submarine Comms Cable to Serve Iraq | Iraq Business News

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 said in a statement that the project

EXA Infrastructure and SOCAR Fiber collaborate for Red Sea route

SOCAR Fiber is a subsidiary of SOCAR Türkiye. Since 2013, it has been providing secure electronic communication infrastructure services over its 1,850 km long fiber optic infrastructure

Big Tech is moving data out of the Gulf through Iraqi oil pipelines

Major U.S. hyperscalers running data centers in the Gulf to power apps and online services for millions of users are channeling data out of the war zone through fiber-optic cables that

Silk Route Transit

As a transit hub, Iraq will be able to link all the neighbouring countries to the global fibre optic network and act as the path of least resistance between Europe and Asia, fulfilling a long dream of ours to

Ooredoo Group and ITPC Partner to Land FIG Subsea Cable in Iraq ...

This initiative strengthens Iraq's role as a key transit point for global data while accelerating advancements in hyperscaler expansions, AI, Cloud, and IoT. We are proud to partner

Ooredoo and IPTC sign deal to land FIG subsea cable in Iraq

The FIG cable aims to connect all six countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council – Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait – and Iraq with 720 Tbps of capacity across 24

Iraq, Lebanon Discuss Fiber Optic Cable Project

The head of Iraq's National Investment Commission (NIC), Dr. Haidar Mohammed Makiyya, has met with the Lebanese Prime Minister, Mr. Najib Mikati. They discussed extending a

Big Tech is Moving Data Through the Gulf Using Fiber-Optic Cables ...

The company, based in Iraq's Kurdistan region, runs fiber from the southern tip of Iraq to the Turkish border. It is now extending the network through gas-pipeline corridors across Turkey to

Development Road Project may include Pipelines, Cables

The discussion focused on the project's implementation procedures and progress on previous directives. The meeting reviewed the service corridor study, which includes the paths for

Silk Route Transit

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Supply and Delivery of 80 Km OPGW Lane with its Equipment in Iraq

The opgw optical ground wire is proposed to be installed on the transmission line 400kV IBTPS -Meramandali of Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (OPTCL). The design of cable

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Iraq-based iQ Group Launches Silk Route Transit Network

Now a leading Iraqi fiber optic provider has launched its own 21 st century version - The Silk Route Transit Network. Based in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, iQ Group launched the ambitious project in

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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

Gulf Nations Push New Overland Data Routes to Europe

Gulf states are racing to build alternative data corridors to Europe, aiming to reduce their reliance on vulnerable submarine cables that carry most of the region's internet traffic. Saudi Arabia,

Big Tech is Moving Data Through the Gulf Using Fiber-Optic Cables ...

Major American cloud companies with data centers in the Persian Gulf "are channeling data out of the war zone through fiber-optic cables that an Iraqi telecom has strung alongside crude

Ooredoo and Iraq's ITPC partner to land FIG subsea cable in Iraq

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 currently home to the 2Africa, Falcon,

iQ Networks Signs Iraq's First Dark Fibre Agreement with GBI,

Iraqi telecom operator iQ Networks has announced the signing of Iraq's first dark fibre IRU framework agreement with Gulf Bridge International (GBI), a Qatar-based subsea cable

Ooredoo and ITPC Sign Agreement to Land FIG Subsea Cable,

Ooredoo Group and the Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) have signed a landmark Landing Party Agreement to land the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) subsea cable in Iraq,

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