

ALL INDIA RADIO – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can people listen to popular radio channels anywhere in the country?

- Yes, any person can tune to 21 free-to-air Radio channels available on DD+ DTH Service by having the necessary hardware. These signals are available throughout the country except Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

2. What are the free-to-air Radio Channels available on DD+ DTH Platform?

- Vividh Bharati Service, Telugu, Marathi, Tamil, Gujarati, FM Rainbow(Delhi), Punjabi, FM Gold(Delhi), Kannada, Bengali, Hindi, NE Service, Malayalam, Assamese, FM Rainbow(Chennai), FM Gold(Mumbai), Radio Kashmir, Ragam, FM Rainbow(Bangalore), Urdu, Oriya.

3. What type of hardware is required to access free-to-air Radio Channels available on DD+ DTH Platform?

In general, the following hardware is required :

- 60-90 cm dish with LNB Converter
- Set-top box(STB)
- TV Set

4. Is TV set necessary to access free-to-air Radio Channels available on DD+ DTH Platform?

- Not always, these days integrated Set-top boxes(with built-in receivers) are also available in the market.

5. Can people listen to AIR programmes outside the country?

- Yes, the programmes of All India Radio are beamed through Short Wave Signals to neighbouring countries, Asia, Africa, UK & West Europe.

6. Does AIR provide any kind of consultancy service?

- Yes, 'AIR Resources' Division of All India Radio provides consultancy and turnkey solutions in the field of broadcasting

7. How does AIR provide training to the staff ?

- Staff Training Institute(STI), Delhi is predominantly conducting in house training courses for technical and programme staff. Besides, there are regional STIs at Bhubaneshwar, Shillong, Lucknow and Mumbai.

8. Does it conduct any training courses for other outside broadcasters?

- Yes, STI is also conducting courses for Private broadcasters within the country and broadcasters from neighboring countries. In fact, has got expertise to develop customised training courses to suit requirement of individual broadcasting organizations.

9. Are there any courses conducted for students or amateur broadcast enthusiast?

- STI regularly conducts summer training programs for the students of engineering colleges and polytechniques where in they are taught broadcast engineering topics and exposed to practicals in broadcast engineering. They are also taken for field visits to various audio /video broadcast establishments of Prasar Bharati.

10. Are there any fees or charges for these summer training courses?

- Students at present are charged very nominal fees of Rs 500=00 per week for the entire course which may span into 6 to 8 weeks as per their requirement. Students can also be offered project based training for fees of Rs 5000=00 per project per training.

11. What about accommodation /hostel etc for outside candidates who come for training from outside Delhi.

- STI provides hostel facilities to the extent of availability to all trainees undergoing programmes

12. What about international affiliation?

- STI also conducts international courses for participants of various countries in collaboration with reputed international broadcast bodies like as ABU, IABM and AIBD to name a few. Training imparted by STI in the field of broadcast technologies holds high esteem internationally.