

What is DD Free Dish?

Doordarshan's DTH service which known as DD Free Dish was launched in December 2004 with the modest capacity of 33 channels. This service was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. DD Free Dish has been upgraded from time to time. At present its capacity is 104 SDTV channels along with 40 Radio channels. DD Free Dish is available in Ku-Band on GSAT-15 (at 93.5°E). This Ku-Band DTH service provides the TV coverage throughout the Indian territory (except Andaman & Nicobar Islands). DTH signals can be received through a small sized dish receive system (i.e. Set Top Box and Dish of size of 60 to 90 cm in diameter) for which no monthly subscription fee is payable by the viewers.

A separate DTH service in C-Band with a bouquet of 10 channels has also been provided by Doordarshan exclusively for Andaman & Nicobar Islands, which is also Free-To-Air. This C-Band DTH service is available on GSAT-17 (at 93.5°E).