

UAE receives fiber optic cable

Doha, Qatar and Dubai, UAE - 7 May 2026: Ooredoo Group today announced a partnership with du to land the Fibre in the Gulf (FIG) subsea cable system in the UAE, marking ...

Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the UAE are financing six competing fiber-optic corridors through Syria, Iraq, and East Africa to reduce dependence on vulnerable Red Sea submarine cables

A series of undersea cable cuts in the Red Sea have caused widespread internet slowdowns across Asia and the Middle East, with significant impacts reported in the UAE, India, ...

Telecommunications operators in Oman and the UAE have begun operating a submarine fibre optic cable connecting the two Gulf states, providing a gateway to the broader GCC network.

The United Arab Emirates has achieved a new milestone in fiber optic connectivity, recording a fiber-to-the-home penetration rate of 99.5%. This statistic positions the UAE at the ...

The UAE has retained its rank as the global leader in Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connectivity, marking the eighth consecutive year of supremacy with a penetration rate of 99.3 per cent.

Ooredoo Group has partnered with Alcatel Submarine Networks (ASN) to develop the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) submarine cable, a major subsea infrastructure project that will connect Qatar, ...

The cable will land in Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq, providing 720Tbps of capacity across 24 fiber pairs. Dubbed The Fiber in Gulf (FIG) cable system, ...

Alain Biston, CEO, ASN, said: "We are honoured to partner with Ooredoo on the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) submarine cable project, a game-changing initiative that will mark a turning point in ...

Its extensive fibre-optic infrastructure spans over 14.5 million kilometres--equivalent to more than 360 times the Earth's circumference--providing high-speed connectivity to over 2.88 ...



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