

# **SLT-MOBITEL honored as Sri Lanka's Fastest 4G Network at Mobile World Congress 2025**



Dr. Mothilal de Silva, Chairman, SLT Group (second from left); Prabhath Dahanayake, CMO; SLT-Mobitel (third from left); Sudharshana Geeganage, Group Chief Financial Strategy and Treasury Officer, SLT Group and Chief Financial Officer of Mobitel (center); at the Mobile World Congress.

SLT-MOBITEL was recognized as the country's fastest 4G network by Ookla for 2024, the global leader in internet testing and analysis. The award was presented at

the Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2025 in Barcelona, acknowledging SLT-MOBITEL's exceptional network performance and commitment to digital excellence.

The recognition directly results from SLT-MOBITEL's commitment to substantial investments and efforts in expanding and enhancing its network infrastructure across Sri Lanka with state-of-the-art technological solutions to ensure superior network experience and wider coverage offerings to SLT-MOBITEL customers.

Dr. Mothilal de Silva, Chairman, SLT Group stated, "The Ookla recognition at MWC Barcelona reaffirms SLT-MOBITEL's strategic focus on building robust digital infrastructure for Sri Lanka. A reliable, high-speed network forms the essential foundation as we drive the nation's digital transformation journey. The award reiterates SLT-MOBITEL's commitment to innovation and excellence, positioning us at the forefront of telecommunications technology while supporting Sri Lanka's broader digital inclusion goals."

The award-winning 4G network has played a critical role in democratizing access to emerging technologies nationwide. SLT-MOBITEL's superior connectivity has enabled wider adoption of AI-powered solutions. The company's recently launched innovative 'Hello AI' package, which provides specialized support for AI applications for youth, has empowered young individuals to leverage AI technologies for productivity, education, and innovation. The product reinforces SLT-MOBITEL's commitment to creating a knowledge-rich society by ensuring every citizen is included in the technology cycle and literate in the ever- evolving technological applications.

In addition to its 4G leadership, SLT- MOBITEL has made significant strides in advancing next-generation connectivity through its ongoing 5G pre-trial initiatives. The company has successfully conducted 5G trials in selected urban locations, allowing users to experience 5G technology. Recently, SLT-MOBITEL conducted its newest 5G Advanced technology trials, achieving speeds exceeding 5Gbps under test conditions. These trials place Sri Lanka at the cutting edge of telecommunications technology in the region and demonstrate SLT- MOBITEL's commitment to future- proofing the nation's digital infrastructure. In addition, the latest recognition builds upon SLT-MOBITEL's impressive track record of network excellence.

The company received Ookla's 'Fastest Mobile Network' award in 2021 and 2020 Q3-Q4. The consistent performance demonstrates SLT-MOBITEL's continuous

dedication to maintaining the highest service quality standards and technological advancement.