

# Iraq Telecom Fiber Optic Cable





## Overview

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This fiber optic cable, expected to be completed in 2027, will provide ultra-high capacity (24 pairs of fibers, up to 720Tbps) and low latency connectivity, connecting Iraq with Gulf countries including Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait. Our brand specializes in the supply of professional-grade connectivity and infrastructure products, including: Copper Cables: Engineered for dependable performance across a wide range of networking and electrical applications. Smart-Tech is a value-added distributor of network infrastructure and industrial-grade fiber-optic communications solutions. Iraq's National Investment Commission (NIC) has announced a new strategic vision aimed at delivering major projects to support Iraq's economy and sustainable development. Ooredoo Group and ITPC Partner to Land FIG Subsea Cable in Iraq, Advancing Regional and Global Connectivity This milestone marks the next phase in the disciplined rollout of the project, positioning Iraq as a critical transit point for global data traffic between Asia and Europe 16 March 2025 Doha.



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# Iraq Expands Fiber Network and Signs Sixth Submarine

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The Iraqi Ministry of Communications is intensifying efforts to modernize the country's digital infrastructure through two major initiatives: the

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## **Gulf states race to build overland data cables to Europe**

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

## **Undersea internet cable projects are getting tangled in the Iran war**

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Work on the fiber-optic cable, as well as at least two other high-capacity cable projects in the region, has been indefinitely paused.

## **Iraq positions as a digital landscape and gateway with new fibre-optic**

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Iraq's emerging role as a connectivity hub is gaining momentum with key fibre-optic transit links and international partnerships driving digital infrastructure expansion. These

## **Iraq boosts global data access with Fibre in Gulf subsea**

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In order to provide low-latency services for hyperscalers, enterprises, data centers, and telecom operators, a 2,000-kilometer cable with 24 pairs of

## **Iran Threatens to Kidnap Data Cables as well as Oil; Trump warns of**

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"The route of the SEA-ME-WE-4 Telecoms Cable,". GNU Free Documentation License. Via Wikimedia Commons. Meanwhile, Iran's Farsnews notes the importance of the underwater fiber optic



## Fiber Optic Cable Project in Iraq

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The project aims to support Iraq's digital transformation efforts by modernizing telecommunications networks and expanding internet coverage--particularly fiber

## \$10 trillion chokepoint: Iran now targets undersea cable networks

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Iran has announced a sweeping new mandate to take full control of seven critical undersea fiber-optic cables passing through the Strait of Hormuz, a move that threatens to turn the world's most

## Iraq Accelerates Digital Transformation with Fiber Expansion and New

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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

## **Iran war delays rollout of fibre-optic subsea cables , AGBI**

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The Iran war is set to delay significantly the rollout of subsea fibre-optic cables vital to the Gulf's internet connectivity, experts said

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The B9 model is a robust fiber optic cable designed for medium-distance connections between buildings. It ensures high-speed data transmission with minimal signal loss, making it perfect for campus



## **Iraq Fiber Optics Cable Market (2025-2031) , Trends, Outlook & Forecast**

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6Wresearch actively monitors the Iraq Fiber Optics Cable Market and publishes its comprehensive annual report, highlighting emerging trends, growth drivers, revenue analysis, and forecast outlook.

## **Fibre-optic Link Around the Globe**

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Fibre-optic Link Around the Globe (FLAG) is a 28,000-kilometre-long (17,398 mi; 15,119 nmi) fibre optic mostly- submarine communications cable that connects

## **HezrraLink**

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HezrraLink supplies professional copper cables, fiber optic cables, structured cabling, and network racks in Kurdistan and Iraq. Quality infrastructure solutions for modern connectivity.

## **Russia Faces Fiber Optic Price Surge from China as Domestic Plant**

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In 2026, Chinese suppliers sharply raised fiber optic prices for Russian customers by 2.5 to 4 times. The Russian newspaper Vedomosti reports this, citing telecom market participants and cable

## **Fiber Optic , Iraq Business News**

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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



## **The EU wants to make the internet with a submarine cable in the**

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The vast majority of the world's data -- emails, financial transactions, the internet -- is carried by fiber optic cables that run along the ocean floor and converge at a few narrow choke points.

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## **Smart Tech Iraq , value-added distributor of network**

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## **Iraqi-UAE consortium plans \$700m In fast data cable**

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An Iraqi-Emirati consortium plans a \$700 million subsea-and-terrestrial data cable linking the United Arab Emirates to Turkey via Iraq, one of

## **Ooredoo Group and ITPC Partner to Land FIG Subsea**

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Doha, Qatar/Baghdad, Iraq - Ooredoo Group and Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) have signed a Landing Party



## War and Data Centers Are Driving Up the Cost of Fiber-Optic Cable

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Wars in Ukraine, Iran, and the Sahel region of Africa are hungry for fiber-optic cable and manufacturers can barely keep up. Combined, Russia and Ukraine consume 50-60 million kilometers

## Iran-Linked Media Floats Data Tax On Hormuz Undersea Internet Cables

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An Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-linked media outlet has signaled that submarine fiber-optic cables running through the Strait of Hormuz remain in Tehran's crosshairs. Tehran views

## Fiber Atlantic

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