

Telecom Infrastructure Provider & Telecom Tower Provider Licenses FAQs

Q1- What is scope of TIP License?

Telecom Infrastructure Provider (TIP) License authorizes to establish and maintain the following Telecom Infrastructure Facilities to lease, rent out or sell end to end links to Telecom Operators;

- (a) Earth stations & Satellite Hub;
- (b) Optic fiber cables;
- (c) Radio communications links;
- (d) Submarine cable landing center within fifteen miles of costal area of Pakistan subject to approval by the Authority & clearance of Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Interior;
- (e) Towers, poles, ducts and pits used in conjunction with other infrastructure facilities; and
- (f) Such other Telecommunication infrastructure as the Authority may, by Regulation, require

Q2- What is scope of TTP License?

This license authorizes a firm/ person to establish and maintain the following Telecom Infrastructure Facilities to lease, rent out or sell to Telecom Operators licensed/ registered by the Authority on mutually agreed terms strictly keeping in view their license/ license conditions:

- (a) Telecommunication Towers,
- (b) Such other Telecommunication infrastructure as the Authority may, by Regulation, require.

Q3- Who can apply for TIP & TTP License?

Any private limited company registered with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

Q4- How can I apply for TIP & TTP license?

The link: <https://www.pta.gov.pk/en/industry-support/home/wireline/infrastructure-license> can be accessed to apply for TIP & TTP License.

Q5- Who can apply for TIP & TTP License?

Requirement can be seen in checklist of application form.

Q6- How much time it requires to get a TIP & TTP license?

After completion of all documents by the applicant and successful evaluation by PTA, it takes approximately two to three weeks to award license.

Q7- What is the application Processing fee of TIP License?

- Application processing fee for TIP Pakistan is USD 500/- (Or equivalent in Pak rupees)
- Application processing fee for AJK&GB is RS 10000/-

Q8- What is the application Processing fee of TTP License?

- Application processing fee for National TTP License for Pakistan is Rs 5000/-
- Application processing fee for Provincial TTP License for Pakistan is Rs 500/-
- Application processing fee for TTP License for AJ&K&GB is Rs 500/-

Q9- What is the initial license fee of TIP License?

- Initial license fee for TIP License for Pakistan is USD 100,000/- (Or equivalent in Pak rupees)
- Initial license fee for TIP License for AJ&K&GB is USD 4,000/- (Or equivalent in Pak rupees)

Q10- What is the initial license fee of TTP License?

- Initial license fee for National TTP License for Pakistan is 50,000 – USD
- Initial license fee for Provincial TTP License for Pakistan is 20,000 - USD
- Initial license fee for Baluchistan TTP License is 5,000 - USD
- Initial license fee for TTP License for AJ&K&GB is Rs 10,000/- per region.

Q11- What is the duration of TIP License?

The license is issued for 20 years.

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The license is issued for 15 years.

Q13- What documents are required for TIP license?

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Q14- What documents are required for TTP license?

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Q15- Is it mandatory for applicants of TIP & TTP Licenses to registered the legal documents with SECP?

Yes, it is mandatory.

Q16- Is TIP license issued on district level?

No, TIP license is issued for nationwide or AJ&K&GB only.

Q17- Is TTP license issued on district level?

No, TTP license is issued on nationwide & province level for Pakistan and regional level for AJ&K&GB .

Q18- What is the procedure to obtain commencement certificate?

The Licensee shall give 30 days prior written notice to the Authority of the date in which licensee intends to commence providing Telecommunication Tower or Infrastructure facilities and shall apply for commencement inspection. PTA shall carryout inspection to verify the readiness of the facilities and will issue commencement certificate, if the Authority is satisfied.