# BDIX-Updates

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# History

- Inception in August, 2004
- Funded by UNDP and organised by SDNP with ISP Association of Bangladesh.
- Initial Plan was connecting ISPs through Radio. But didn't really worked out.
- Most of them are now connected through fiber.

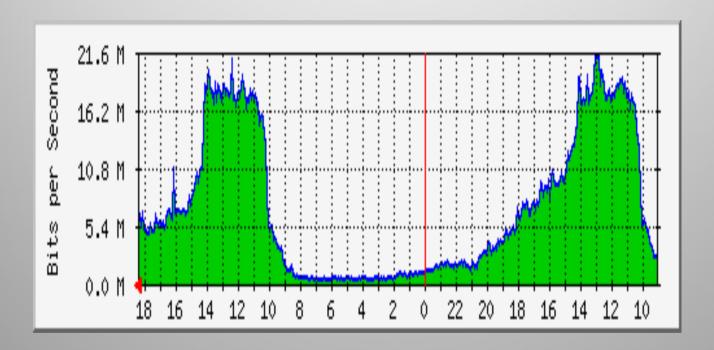
# **BDIX Today**

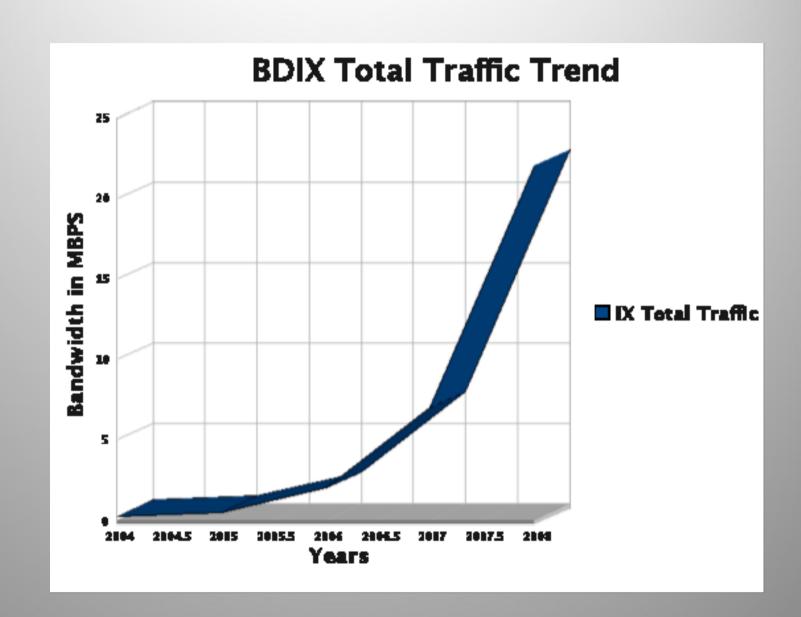
- 18 ISPs are peering at BDIX
- Another 4 ISPs are peering at BSIX
- Fortunately both the IXs are peering
- •Its all together 22 ISPs are exchanging traffic at this moment

## **BDIX**

- A layer 2 IX running in Non Profit basis
- ISPs are connected at a Speed of 100 mbps and a few at 10 mbps
- Proud to have very first Root Server
  mirror in Bangladesh (F. Root Server by
  ISC)

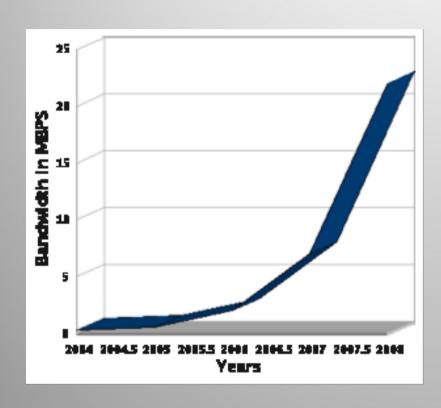
# Traffic in week days

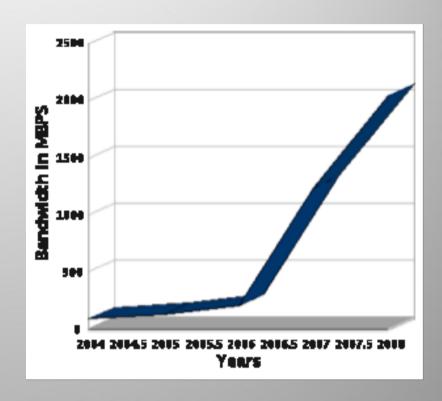




### Traffic Trend at BDIX

#### **International Traffic Trend**





## IPv6

- Now 3 Peering members has IPv6
   Allocation and planning to peer in IPv6
   for last 2 years
- Seems not happening as no one allocated those IPs to users.

# Recent Challenges

- Regulator was considering IX like Interconnection
   Exchange of Telcos and thought it could earn
   money by counting bits
- Was about to issue commercial License
- •In effect some ISPs refrain from connecting to IX
- It took a huge effort to bring them into confidence

Thank You