

4th India Cloud Region in Hyderabad

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Microsoft opens its largest India data centre in Hyderabad.

- Azure cloud business is run by Microsoft.
- It was strengthening its AI infrastructure as it competes with Google and Amazon for a larger share of the country's fast-growing cloud market.
- The facility expands Microsoft's cloud footprint in India to four regions, alongside its existing data centres in Pune, Chennai and Mumbai.
- Thus, it was making it the country's largest cloud infrastructure provider.
- Cloud infrastructure has become the backbone of AI services.
- India's data centre sector is entering a more mature phase, driven by sustained cloud adoption, AI-led computing demand and rapid enterprise digitalisation.
- AWS, Microsoft and Oracle are expanding through owned cloud regions and colocation partnerships.

Reference

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