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## Special Section: Review of 2018

Market consolidation, accelerated data network roll-outs and operators' quest for revenue diversification were the major developments in the sector during 2018. But the launch of the National Digital Communications Policy, 2018 was the key highlight of the year. The new policy is expected to steer the sector towards stability and profitability in the long run. As the industry steps into 2019, there is hope of recovery and revival. Operators are looking to tap the opportunities arising from the evolving digital ecosystem, shore up their finances and gear up for the future launch of 5G.

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The world today is generating data at an unprecedented rate. Parallel to this trend is the increasing incidence of data breaches and misuse, which makes sensitive personal and government data susceptible to compromise. In this context, India's efforts to formulate a stringent data security framework are a step in the right direction.



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