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Facebook-Jio Deal

In a recent move, Facebook invested \$5.7 billion for a 9.9 per cent stake in RIL-owned Jio Platforms. The deal marks the largest foreign direct investment in the Indian technology space. While for Facebook, the deal represents a big chance to tap into the world's fastest growing digital market, for RIL, it is an opportunity to make Jio Platforms a formidable digital entity. Will the Jio-Facebook deal start a new chapter in India's digital growth story? Will it end up compromising the country's data sovereignty? A look at the impact and implications of this landmark deal...



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The edtech space has witnessed growing traction in recent years with players in this space leveraging new-age technologies to redefine teaching and learning. The Covid-19 pandemic has now brought in a second wave of innovation in the sector with even traditional universities and schools going digital. As such, technologies like AI, ML, AR and VR are finding increased adoption.

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Massive MIMO has emerged as a critical technology solution to enable the evolution of 5G networks. Telcos, both in India and the world, have been leveraging the technology to enhance network coverage and capacity. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic too is leading operators to scale up deployments of massive MIMO sites to manage the sudden spike in data traffic. Going forward, as data usage on telecom networks continues to rise, technologies such as massive MIMO are expected to unlock new opportunities in the 5G world.



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