

Dax sees prospects in rural networking

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Networking specialists Dax Networks is expecting to post a higher growth this fiscal, and undertake additional projects in the rural networking domain as part of the nation-wide e-governance projects.

Dax Networks chief technology manager Subashini Prabhakar told ET that the company had completed an e-governance project in West Bengal involving establishment of 4,937 village kiosks across the state.

The project is part of the common service centre (CSC) concept that the central government proposes to establish across all states, she said.

Each of the CSCs has a nodal point in a rural district that serves as a delivery point for all technology-related government services. In West Bengal, Dax had tied up with Srei Infrastructure Finance for setting up the CSCs.

Ms Prabhakar said Dax Networks had tied up for providing CSC services in Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Tamil Nadu. The three states are together proposed to have 12,000-odd kiosks.

Company officials said Dax Networks expected to end the current fiscal with revenues of Rs 96 crore, a 10% growth over the previous year's earnings.