

Impact of SMW-4 Cable System on Bangladesh

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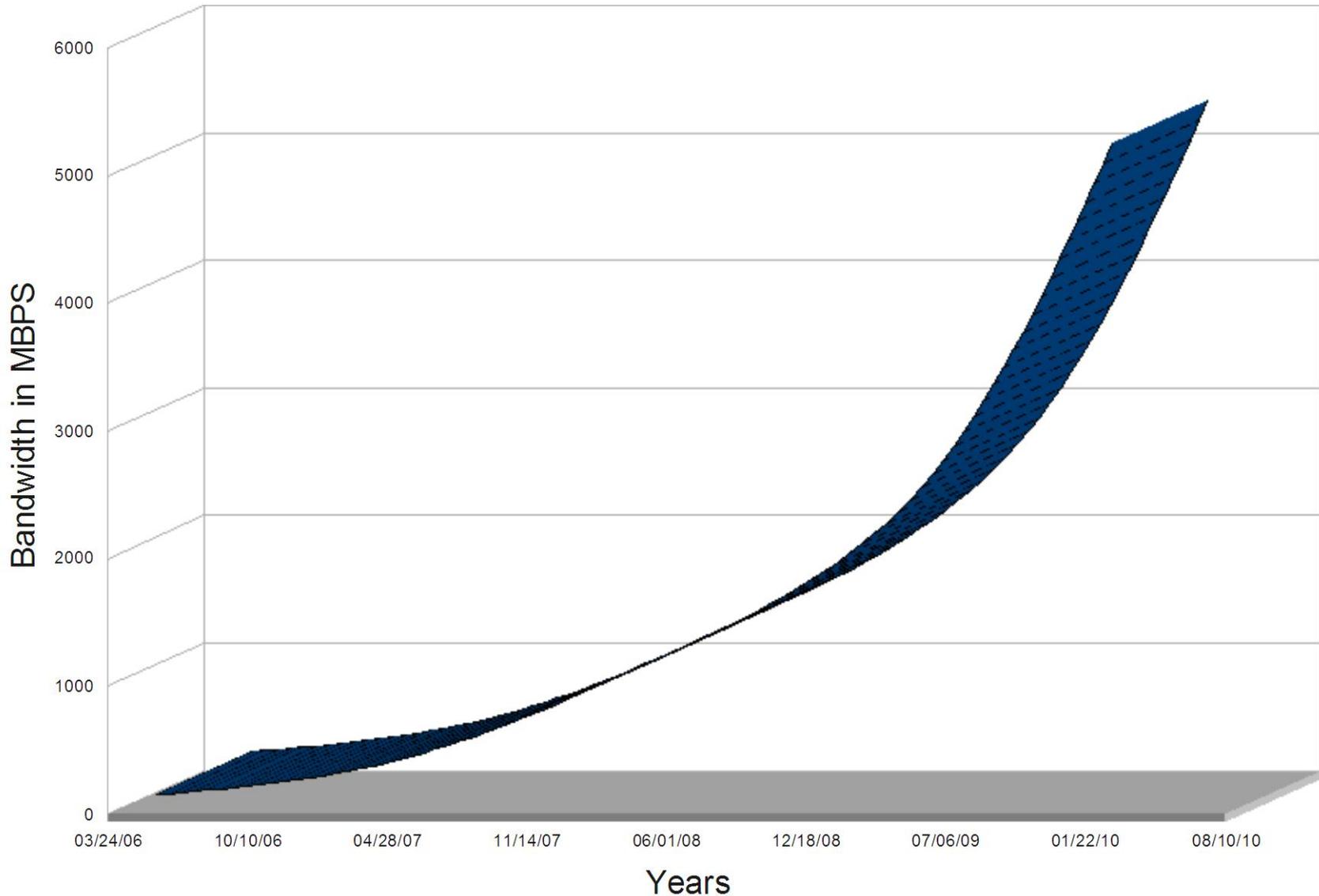
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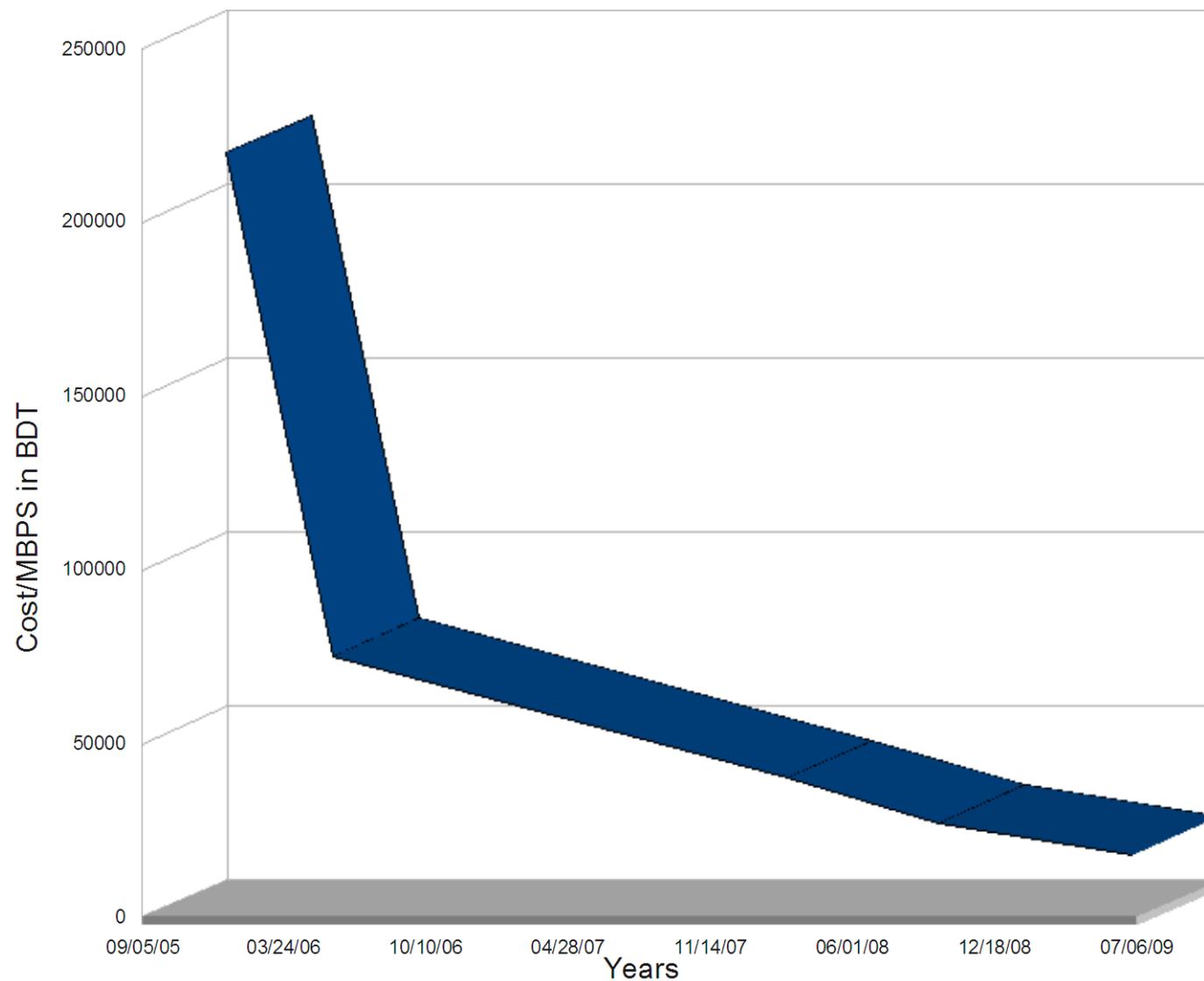
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Internet Bandwidth Growth



Internet Bandwidth Price



New Business Opportunities

- More than 100 Call Center license is given
 - Among them 15 are running successfully.
- Around 20 BPO companies are operational created employment opportunities and earning foriegn currencies.
- A large number of software companies grown and successfully running.

User Growth

	2006	2010
• Broadband users	200K	1.0M
• GPRS/CDMA-1x	-	8.0M
• WiMAX(3months)	-	5000
• 3G		-
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Few things we could not do..

We should have been a second submarine cable by
this time.

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Still nationwide connectivity is very costly. So broadband is only available in the capital and 2 major cities.

Few things we could not do..

Still there is no significant local content.

Still not all the ISPs understand the role of an IXP.

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