

CASE STUDY

AAKASH INSTITUTE



About Aakash

In 1988, J C CHAUDHRY founded Aakash Educational Services (AESL) as a tiny private coaching institute out of a room in West Delhi's Ganesh Nagar. From 12 students in 1988, Aakash grew to 215 centers, with a student count of more than 250,000
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Aakash with Ray

Aakash Institute, an Educational Service Institute with a goal to spread across multiple sites with education institutes as well as hostels, looking for a solution for having a centralized management that followed the hierarchical structure too. Ray Wireless Access Points R6A-C, Crux as well as our Edge Solution was used to help them set up Wi-Fi in this competitive environment.

Requirements

- › Aakash had a requirement to manage multiple sites or locations spread across multiple cities in PAN India.
- › Authentication was a need to require the network to maintain security and keep a tight eye on the access.
- › Restriction of devices policy per employee was a requirement, only laptops were allowed to enter the network.
- › To create 2 categories of users, i.e., staff and guests to differentiate the internet experience between them.





Solution

- › Ray provided cloud-managed Indoor Wireless Access Point – R6A-C, Crux & Edge Micro.
- › Edge Device was employed to Enable Gateway Management powered by Ray One (Cloud).
- › Ray enabled individual content, speed & quota policies to provide different internet experiences to the users.
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- › Ray created an Internal SSID with Captive Portal that had a login with company email and password to manage different networks for different users

Key Takeaways

- › Ray R6A-C Indoor Wi-Fi access point provides the best coverage and speed suitable for the Enterprise environment.
- › Crux was installed per room basis to give better connectivity and stable networks in the hostel.
- › Ray enabled device Whitelist policy to ensure “No device can log in to the internet without the password, enabling strong BYOD policies”.
- › The Content Policy to filter objectionable (non-office) content. E.g., criminal sites, Porn, P2P, etc.
- › Cloud Managed network helps ease off operations as it has centralized management for all offices & branches spread across the country.
- › Captive portal managed by cloud helps manage the Aakash’s device policy and sets double authentication for entering the network maintaining the security and usage policy.



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