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Hi sir,

I went through airtel's plea for reducing FUP rates and it seems unfair to all broadband users. What is the point of paying for FUP if you are throttling speeds at 64 kbps. That speed is of a dial up connection and you can no longer claim it to be broadband. It is also demotivating to see that in a world where everything revolves around internet - business, communication and education and where most of countries and companies in the world are trying to provide fast and cheap internet to the masses; we are even contemplating of reducing the already low speeds we are getting back to 90s speeds. But I have faith in TRAI and its decision making entity as seen in your response to Facebook's free basics. One can also argue that Airtel was going to make lot of money with free basics, and this is sort of a counter-measure to make up lost moneys now that Free basics is out of the picture. Also, we are the one of the worst countries in India pacific (only Indonesia is worse) in terms of broadband speed and the only reason i can imagine of capping the speeds will be if we are aiming to be the worst.

Respectfully,

A concerned Indian netizen