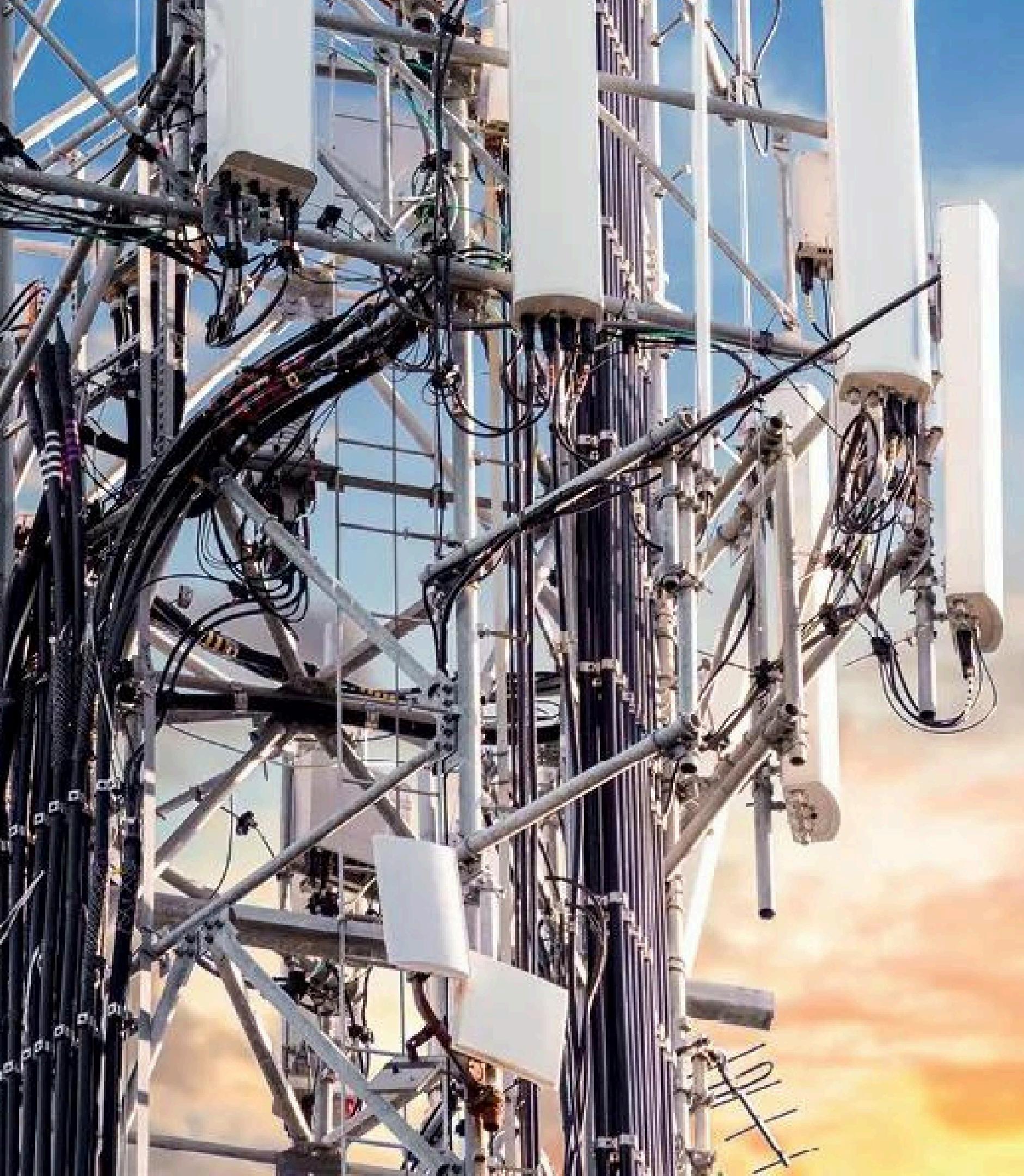




# **TELECOMMUNICATION NEEDS: ABOVE-GROUND AND UNDERGROUND CABLING**

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# **TELECOMMUNICATION**



**Telecommunications**, also known as **telecom**. The word **telecommunication** is come form two different languages, it is the combination of two words 'tele' which means "far off" and 'communicare' means "to share" which is greek and latin word . In simple words **telecommunication** means exchange of information over large distances as well as shoter distances. It's a broad term that includes various sectors, but all include a transmitter and a receiver. The medium by which signal transfers may be wired or wireless such as fiber optics, satellites, radio and television broadcasting, the internet.

# **ROLE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING IN TELECOMMUNICATION**

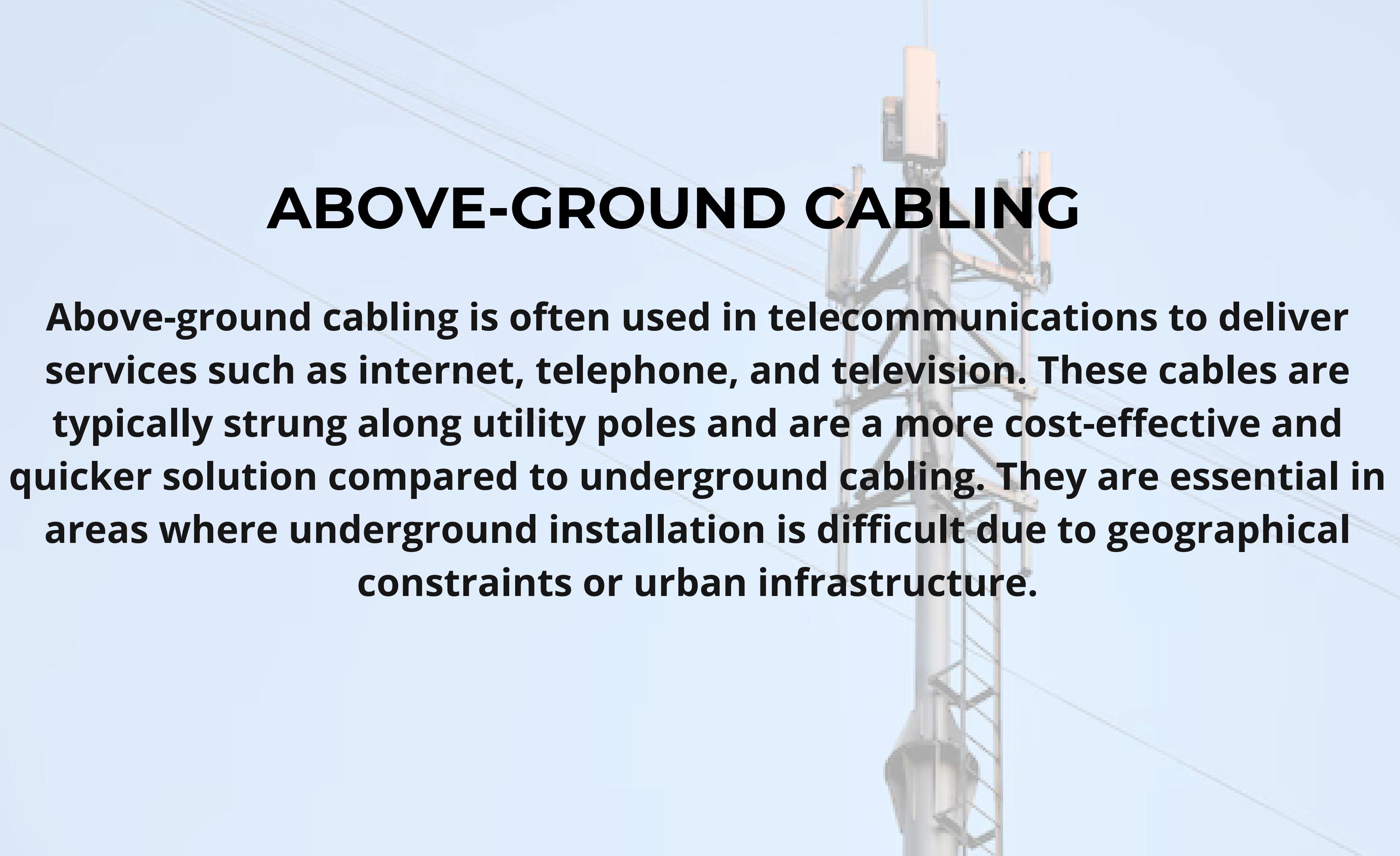
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# **CABLING**

- 1.ABOVE-GROUND CABLING**
- 2.UNDERGROUND CABLING**

# **ABOVE-GROUND CABLING**

A faint, semi-transparent watermark image of a utility pole is visible in the background. The pole has several cross-arms holding multiple wires. At the top, there is some electrical equipment and orange insulators. The pole is brown and stands against a light blue sky.

**Above-ground cabling is often used in telecommunications to deliver services such as internet, telephone, and television. These cables are typically strung along utility poles and are a more cost-effective and quicker solution compared to underground cabling. They are essential in areas where underground installation is difficult due to geographical constraints or urban infrastructure.**

# ADVANTAGES OF ABOVE-GROUND CABLING

1. LOWER INSTALLATION COST

2. EASIER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

3. QUICK DEPLOYMENT

4. FLEXIBILITY

5. COST-EFFECTIVE FOR SHORT DISTANCE

6. LESS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7. SCALABILITY FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

# **DISADVANTAGE OF ABOVE-GROUND CABLING**

- 1.DIRECTLY EFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**
- 2.AESTHETICS**
- 3.SIGNAL INTERFERENCE**
- 4.SPACE OCCUPATION**

# UNDERGROUND CABLING

Underground cabling in telecommunications involves laying communication cables, such as fiber optic or copper, beneath the surface. This method is increasingly preferred over above-ground cabling in urban and suburban areas due to its durability, safety, and reduced visual clutter. However, it requires careful planning and engineering to ensure long-term functionality

# **ADVANTAGES OF UNDERGROUND CABLING**

- 1.PROTECTION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**
- 2.REDUCED RISK OF ACCIDENT**
- 3.LONGER LIFE SPAN**
- 4.AESTHETICS BENIFITS**
- 5.BETTER SIGNAL QUALITY**



# **DISADVANTAGE OF UNDERGROUND CABLING**

- 1.HIGH INITIAL COST**
- 2.DIFFICULT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS**
- 3.RISK OF ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE**
- 4.COMPLEX INSTALLATION PROCESS**

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