

Middle East dragged optical cable



Overview

On Saturday (September 6, 2025) multiple undersea submarine cables in the Red Sea had been severed, causing widespread internet disruptions across parts of Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. The affected cables include the South East Asia-Middle East-Western Europe 4 and the India-Middle East-Western Europe, both vital for regional. Submarine cables are the bridges of our modern world. They enable people across continents to talk to each other at a minimal cost. Today, more than 95% of international data traffic flows through subsea cables, making them as critical to modern economies as air routes, ports, and energy pipelines. Muscat: Internet services across large parts of Asia and the Middle East faced disruptions on Sunday after undersea cables in the Red Sea were damaged, slowing connectivity in several countries.



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Multiple Fiber-Optic Cables Severed, Affecting

Multiple undersea cables were severed in the Red Sea over the weekend, disrupting internet connectivity across parts of Asia and the Middle

Asia internet outage over Red Sea cable: How data

Asia internet outage, Red Sea cable cut: What exactly are cables doing in the ocean, and are instances of damage or cuts to undersea cables

Red Sea Cable cut: 3 reasons Red Sea cables that caused internet ...

Internet services in India, Pakistan, and the Middle East are facing disruptions due to severed undersea cables in the Red Sea. Experts attribute the damage to a commercial ship

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UAE landing station confirmed for fibre optic cable set to link Israel to Gulf states
Leaders of Israel and Saudi Arabia have both recently said cables

Internet Access in the Middle East Disrupted After

Over the weekend, crucial undersea cables providing internet access to parts of Asia were mysteriously cut, leading to internet outages in certain parts

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A map of the fiber-optic cables crossing the Mediterranean, connecting Europe with Egypt, the Middle East, and ultimately India. The Flag

Fiber Optic Cable Cuts Isolate Millions From Internet,

Large swaths of the Middle East and Southeast Asia fell into internet darkness after two major underseas fiber optic links were damaged off Egypt's

Red Sea cable cuts trigger internet chaos across Asia

A sudden failure in undersea cables running through the Red Sea has slowed the digital heartbeat of Asia and the Middle East, leaving millions of users

Exclusive: Riyadh wants to replace Israel with Syria for

Saudi Arabia wants to replace Israel with Syria as the transit country for a fibre-optic cable designed to connect the kingdom to Greece through the

Red Sea cables are cut, disrupting internet in Asia and

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Red Sea underwater cables "cut" disrupting global

Undersea cables in the Red Sea have been cut causing "significant" damage to global telecommunications networks, according to Hong Kong

Middle East internet cables, the "very vulnerable" communication ...

Middle East internet cables, the "very vulnerable" communication corridor Damage to underwater fiber-optic cables left millions refreshing their screens to no avail.

Undersea cables cut in the Red Sea, disrupting Internet access in Asia ...

Undersea cable cuts in the Red Sea have disrupted Internet access in parts of Asia and the Middle East. Experts say the disruption began early Sunday, but the cause remains unclear.

What we know about the Red Sea cable cuts disrupting

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The ongoing crisis in the Middle East is raising the operational costs of cable disruptions in the Red Sea and the Strait of Hormuz. Subsea cables crossing these waterways sit alongside

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Red Sea cable cuts disrupt internet across Asia and the

Internet connectivity in multiple countries including India and Pakistan has been affected due to subsea cable outages in the Red Sea, internet

Hidden highway of internet: How the Red Sea cable cut

Millions of people across India, Pakistan and parts of the Middle East have been facing slow or patchy internet after two undersea cables in the Red

International Cable Breaks in Red Sea Cause Latency

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, multiple submarine fiber-optic cables were severed near Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, leading to significant disruptions in cross

Red Sea Cable Cuts Disrupt Internet Access Across Asia and Middle

The cause of the cable cuts remains unclear. While there is concern that the Houthi rebels in Yemen may have targeted the cables as part of their campaign related to the Israel-Hamas conflict,

Red Sea undersea cable cuts disrupt internet in Asia

Damage to key fiber-optic systems slows connectivity across India, Gulf, and wider Asia. Muscat: Internet services across large parts of Asia and the

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