

## VIDESH SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN AS ON 31-Mar-06			
Sr. No.	Category	Holding	
		No. of Shares	Percentage
<b>A. Promoter's holding</b>			
1	Promoters		
	Indian Promoters	203122076	71.27
	Foreign Promoters	0	0.00
2	Persons acting in concert	0	0.00
	<b>Sub -Total</b>	<b>203122076</b>	<b>71.27</b>
<b>B. Non-Promoters Holding</b>			
3	Institutional Investors		
a.	Mutual Funds and UTI	4216622	1.48
b.	Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies (Central/ State Govt. Institutions/Non-Government Institutions)	22803121	8.00
c.	FII's	27528395	9.66
	<b>Sub -Total</b>	<b>54548138</b>	<b>19.14</b>
4	Others		
a.	Private Corporate Bodies	2515751	0.88
b.	Indian Public	7585881	2.66
c.	NRIs/OCBs	144635	0.05
d.	Any other		
	i ADR	17081284	5.99
	ii In transit (NSDL)	2235	0.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>27329786</b>	<b>9.59</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>285000000</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN HOLDINGS</b>			
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1	FII's	27528395	9.66
2	NRIs/OCBs	144635	0.05
3	ADR	17081284	5.99
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44754314</b>	<b>15.70</b>

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Distribution of Shareholding entities / persons holding more than 1% of paid up capital as  
on 31 March 2006 as per clause 35 of Listing Agreement

Sr. No.	Category	Name	Holding	
			No. of Shares	Percentage
<b>A Promoter's Holding</b>				
1	Indian Promoters	Panatone Finvest Limited	115738857	40.61
		Central Govt.	74446885	26.12
		TATA Sons Limited	10360497	3.64
		The Tata Power Company Limited	2575837	0.90
2	Persons acting in Concert			
	<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>203122076</b>	<b>71.27</b>
<b>B Non Promoters Holding</b>				
<b>3 Institutional Investors</b>				
a	Mutual Funds & UTI			
b	Financial Institutions			
		Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited	12715473	4.46
c	FII	Citigroup Global Markets Mauritius Private Limited	3671057	1.29
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>16386530</b>	<b>5.75</b>
<b>4 Others</b>				
a	Private Corporate Bodies			
b	Any other (please specify)	The Bank of New York (ADR)	17081284	5.99
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>17081284</b>	<b>5.99</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>236589890</b>	<b>83.01</b>