### Localisation of technology: Exploring supply chain for Libre Routers in India

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# Localisation of LR in India

- To bring down the cost of LRs
- Develop LR based on needs of the communities in India
- Develop a base model of LR for Asia
- Homologation and type approval of LR in India

## **Trajectory of technology development**



Without community involvement

Whose perspective?

Open Source or Closed Source

Ability to scale

#### Usage pattern

Challenges taken into account?

Market pricing

Ability to be used with

Have we addressed sustainability?

Are people and communities adopting the technology?

Is there a need for other peripherals?

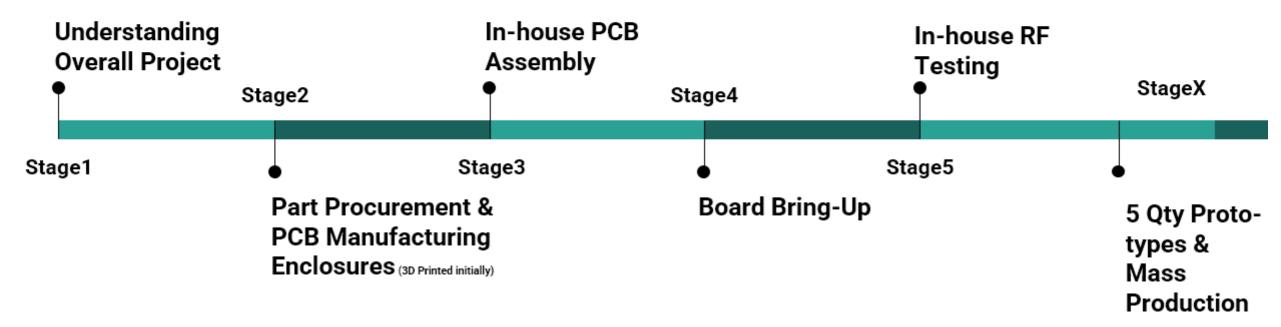
## **Trajectory of technology development in CNs**

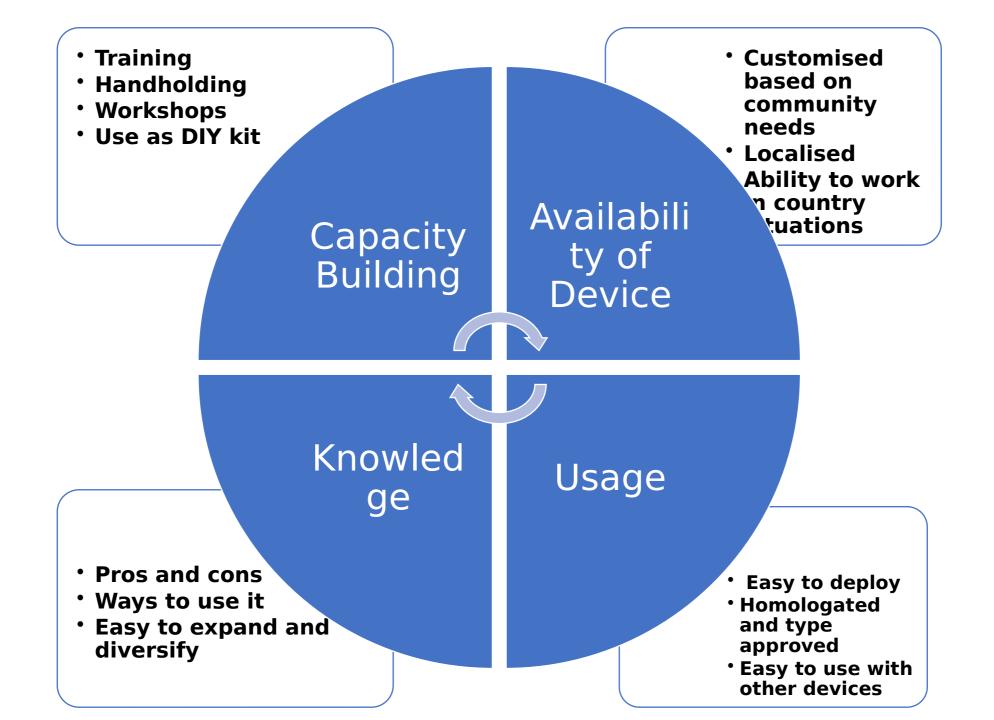
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## Localisation



#### SLS's Role in India LibreRouter Playing as an overall E-2-E manufacturing/production team for IIT-Bombay based on LibreRouter Open Source Information

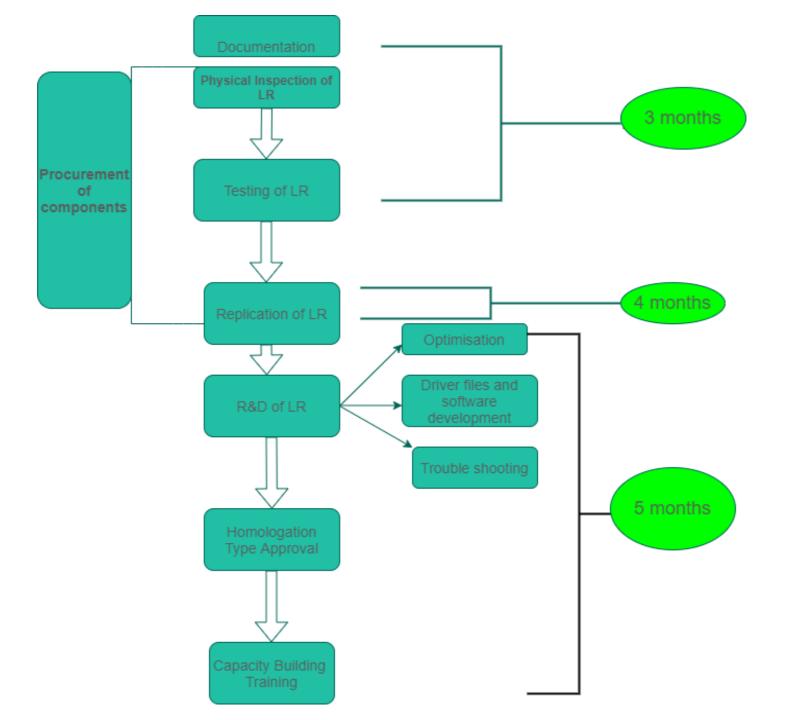






# Some points to ponder about

- LR needs certification in India for wide uptake and use in India.
- LR needs an easily adaptable captive portal (semi literate and illiterate population).
- Mobile application that be easily downloaded on a smartphone.
- Community ownership of the network.
- Capacity building on the use and maintenance of the LRs in the communities.





## Synergy between Altermundi & SLS-IITB Together We can

- Increase the LibreRouter ease of Use
- Increase the LibreRouter Stability
- Increase the LibreRouter RF performance
- Increase the LibreRouter Community Adoption & Enhancements

This will overall help to WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY TO EXPRESS THE KNOWLEDGE TO EACH OTHER IN MANY WAYS

