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Emergency/Local Information Services on Mobiles in India

Abstract:

What would you do if you want to know the nearest hospital when you've met up with an accident? What would you do if you want to find the nearest route from your place to the destination within the city? How would you know the latest traffic information, latest news about your city?

In US there is E-911 for emergency services, a whole lot of website for local news. Its been very difficult in India to offer such services since the penetration of computers is very low. But we have finally found a solution to do it, i.e Mobile.

India has over 120 million mobile phone subscribers too. Mobile has become an essential tool for Indians to stay connected. People download ringtones and wallpapers, click pictures etc apart from using it for calling and texting. A mobile platform for such services would be really helpful in offering the best local services like Emergency Services, Local information like Traffic etc with the help of local users and the user-generated content, online social-network communities bu building a strong trusted network of mobile users and a community surrounding it.

The presentation will look into the key issues on providing local emergency and local services on mobiles in India.