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[DataWind](#) Named to MIT Technology Review's 2014 50 Smartest Companies List Recognizing World's Most Innovative Companies

Montreal, February 18, 2014 — [DataWind](#) has been identified as one of 2014's [50 Smartest Companies](#) in [MIT Technology Review](#)'s annual list of the world's most innovative technology companies. The honorees are nominated by MIT Technology Review's [editors](#), who look for companies that have demonstrated original and valuable technology over the last year, are bringing that technology to market at significant scale, and are clearly influencing their competitors. The companies on the list represent the disruptive innovations most likely to change our lives.

"At times it seems impossible to keep pace with important emerging technologies. This issue celebrates organizations at the forefront, displaying 'disruptive innovation' that will prove to surpass the competition, transform an industry, and change our lives," states Jason Pontin, publisher and editor in chief of MIT Technology Review. "DataWind has an innovative approach: sell inexpensive hardware and make money instead on advertisements and apps. After beginning by selling inexpensive tablets in India, the company is now selling in several other countries and could significantly expand the tablet market."

DataWind was chosen for its breakthrough internet delivery platform and disruptive business model that allows it to deliver the world's lowest cost tablet computers with 'free' internet access. Delivered to the Indian government as [Aakash](#) and commercially as the [UbiSlate](#) computers, DataWind's products break the affordability barrier and deliver internet access across traditional mobile networks as the company executes a vision to empower the next three billion internet users.

Since it's launch in India, DataWind's UbiSlate tablet computers have positioned the company consistently among the three largest tablet suppliers in the country, which was followed in late 2013 with the US & Canadian launch at \$37.99 for the [UbiSlate 7Ci model](#) and \$99 for the [UbiSlate 7C+ with a year of free internet access](#).

"We are honored and humbled to be recognized by MIT Technology Review as one of the most innovative technology companies in the world," said Suneet Singh Tuli, CEO of DataWind. "Such recognition provides further encouragement for us to pursue our vision of making the power of computing and internet access available to all."

DataWind and the other honorees will be featured in the March/April edition of *MIT Technology Review*, published online today and available on newsstands worldwide starting March 4.

About DataWind

DATAWIND is a leading provider of wireless web access products and services. Based on several international patents, DATAWIND's breakthrough technologies solve the bandwidth limitations of cellular networks by accelerating content delivery by factors of 10x to 30x – resulting in a superior mobile web experience at a lower cost.

Most recently, DATAWIND's Aakash/UbiSlate tablets have received worldwide attention, as the company executes a vision to empower the next 3 billion people with computing and internet access.

DATAWIND has offices in London, UK; Montreal and Mississauga, Canada, Dallas, USA, Amritsar and New Delhi, India.

For further information, visit www.DataWind.com or www.ubislate.us

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