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smart-home

of tomorrow, **BPL**

is committed to

bringing you

exciting

ideas in

home

entertainment,

telecom, infotech,

soft energy and

home appliances.

My interest is
in the future
because I am
going to live
my life there.

- Charles F. Kettering

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2007

New cars are equipped with anti-collision radar, thermal-imaging systems to improve visibility, on-board computers that detect and warn drivers about imminent faults, and satellite-based automatic global positioning systems.

2005

Video vacation postcards, postcard-sized film screens that display 10 seconds of holiday sights and sounds, are introduced onto the market.

The active contact lens, linked to the Internet, allows the wearer to read e-mail and surf the world wide web without even opening her eyes.

2500

From an average of 78 years, human life-spans are extended to 140 years.

2010

Robotic pets programmed to recognise their master's voice and face, operate and control all computerised functions of the household.

2040

Nuclear fusion is harnessed to generate electricity.

visions of the f.u.t.u.r.e.

2015

The genetic roots of all diseases are identified.

2006

Smart construction materials, with electronic sensors built into their molecular structures, detect excessive stress and warn of potential collapse. Clothes made from smart fabrics automatically warm up the wearer in cold weather and cool him down in hot weather.

2020

Doctors consult your genetic profile, recorded on a chip, to design a prescription just for you.

2016

The holographic telephone projects a life-size image of the person being called.

2017

Human beings land on Mars.

A permanent colony is established on the planet around 2044.

2022

Foetuses conceived in vitro, mature to term in extra-uterine incubators, are born

without ever having been inside a human womb.

2025

Computers connected directly to the brain and able to recognise and respond to thoughts, obviating the need for the manual input of data and commands.

2030

Following on the development of artificial lungs, kidneys and livers, doctors now create artificial legs and fully functional artificial eyes.

2044

Microscopic robots capable of reproducing themselves are devised using nanotechnology.

2030

Human hibernation is used for the first time in long-distance space travel.

2020

Flying wing aircraft are able to carry 1,000 passengers up to a distance of 9,000 kms at average speeds of 900km/h.


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BPL sold more than **One**
million CTVs during the year -





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The other BPL brands

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The Corporate Brand

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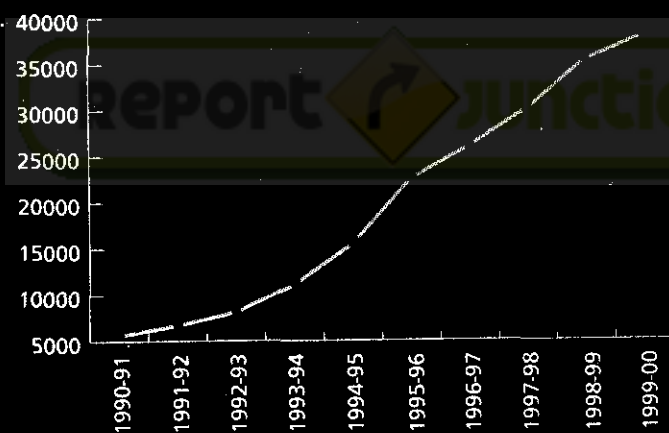
**brand.
consumer durables**



**BPL at a
glance**

Guiding principles

The turnover of the BPL Group has also grown exponentially over the last decade : (Rs million)



The BPL Sub-Brands

ORIGINAL BPL





COMPANIES

- ⊕ BPL Ltd
- ⊕ BPL PTI Ltd
- ⊕ BPL Sanyo Ltd

PRODUCTS

- ⊕ Alkaline Batteries
- ⊕ Manganese Batteries
- ⊕ Portable Lighting Products

SOFT ENERGY

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COMPANY

BPL Telecom Ltd

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- ⊕ Networking Solutions
- ⊕ Communication Products
- ⊕ Embedded Software
- ⊕ Design & Engineering Services
- ⊕ Telecom Business Solutions
- ⊕ Enterprise Solutions
- ⊕ Consumer Telecom
- ⊕ Business Communications
- ⊕ Transmission & Scada

COMPANY

⊕ BPL Ltd

PRODUCTS

- ⊕ Colour Monitors
- ⊕ Medical Equipment

PROFESSIONAL
PRODUCTS

NETWORKING AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

the world
of BPL