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Abstracts

The South Korea A2P messaging market size reached USD 1,440.1 Million in 2025 . Looking forward, IMARC Group expects the market to reach USD 2,249.4 Million by 2034 , exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 4.83% during 2026-2034 . Mobile operators pushing enterprise messaging, rising smartphone use, and strong e-commerce growth are some of the factors contributing to South Korea A2P messaging market share. Brands use A2P for secure OTPs, marketing, and customer engagement, supported by high mobile penetration and increasing demand for personalized, real-time communication.

SOUTH KOREA A2P MESSAGING MARKET TRENDS:

Local Loyalty Shaping Messaging

In South Korea, people overwhelmingly stick with a single homegrown app for everyday messages, showing just how deeply it's woven into daily routines. This strong loyalty affects how businesses handle customer communication, pushing them to build campaigns that work smoothly within this familiar channel. Brands sending alerts, promotions, or reminders rely heavily on this environment to get through to users without friction. Companies wanting better engagement need to shape their outreach to match local habits instead of spreading efforts thin across multiple channels. This creates a clear path for providers to focus on partnerships and services that speak directly to how people already communicate. Any small shift in what people prefer could quickly change how businesses reach their audiences. These factors are intensifying

the South Korea A2P messaging market growth. For example, in July 2024, the Ministry of Science and ICT reported that KakaoTalk remained the most widely used messaging platform in Korea, with 93.5% of users naming it as their primary choice. This dominance underscores the platform's significance in the country's messaging landscape.

Push for Proactive Public Messaging

South Korea is moving toward using automated messaging to keep citizens better informed about public services they can access. By sending direct SMS and mobile alerts, authorities aim to close gaps in awareness and make sure people don't miss out on benefits. This push highlights how application-to-person messaging is no longer just for brands or private businesses but also a core tool for governments wanting broader digital contact with citizens. As more people expect instant updates, automated outreach becomes vital for delivering time-sensitive details without extra effort from recipients. This shift sets the stage for stronger partnerships between tech providers and public institutions, paving the way for smoother, more responsive communication that reaches people where they already spend their digital time. For instance, in October 2024, the South Korean government announced the launch of the Benefit Notification Service, which would proactively inform citizens about public services they are eligible for by sending automated SMS and mobile notifications. This is a direct application of A2P (application-to-person) messaging to expand digital outreach and ensure that people receive timely information. The pilot rolled out in early 2025, with full adoption planned for 2026.

SOUTH KOREA A2P MESSAGING MARKET SEGMENTATION:

IMARC Group provides an analysis of the key trends in each segment of the market, along with forecasts at the country and regional levels for 2026-2034. Our report has categorized the market based on component, deployment mode, SMS traffic, application, and end user.

Component Insights:

Platform

A2P Service

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the component. This includes platform and A2P service.

Deployment Mode Insights:

On-premises

Cloud-based

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the deployment mode. This includes on-premises and cloud-based.

SMS Traffic Insights:

National Traffic

Multi-Country

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the SMS traffic have also been provided in the report. This includes national traffic and multi-country.

Application Insights:

Authentication Services

Promotional and Marketing Services

Pushed Content Services

Interactive Messages Services

Customer Relationship Management Services

Others

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the

application. This includes authentication services, promotional and marketing services, pushed content services, interactive messages services, customer relationship management services, and others.

End User Insights:

BFSI

Retail and Ecommerce

E-Governance

Hyperlocal Businesses

Healthcare

Travel and Hospitality

Others

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the end user have also been provided in the report. This includes BFSI, retail and ecommerce, e-governance, hyperlocal businesses, healthcare, travel and hospitality, and others.

Regional Insights:

Seoul Capital Area

Yeongnam (Southeastern Region)

Honam (Southwestern Region)

Hoseo (Central Region)

Others

The report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of all the major regional

markets, which include Seoul Capital Area, Yeongnam (Southeastern Region), Honam (Southwestern Region), Hoseo (Central Region), and others.

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE:

The market research report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of the competitive landscape. Competitive analysis such as market structure, key player positioning, top winning strategies, competitive dashboard, and company evaluation quadrant has been covered in the report. Also, detailed profiles of all major companies have been provided.

KEY QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN THIS REPORT

How has the South Korea A2P messaging market performed so far and how will it perform in the coming years?

What is the breakup of the South Korea A2P messaging market on the basis of component?

What is the breakup of the South Korea A2P messaging market on the basis of deployment mode?

What is the breakup of the South Korea A2P messaging market on the basis of SMS traffic?

What is the breakup of the South Korea A2P messaging market on the basis of application?

What is the breakup of the South Korea A2P messaging market on the basis of end user?

What is the breakup of the South Korea A2P messaging market on the basis of region?

What are the various stages in the value chain of the South Korea A2P messaging market?

What are the key driving factors and challenges in the South Korea A2P messaging market?

What is the structure of the South Korea A2P messaging market and who are the key players?

What is the degree of competition in the South Korea A2P messaging market?

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