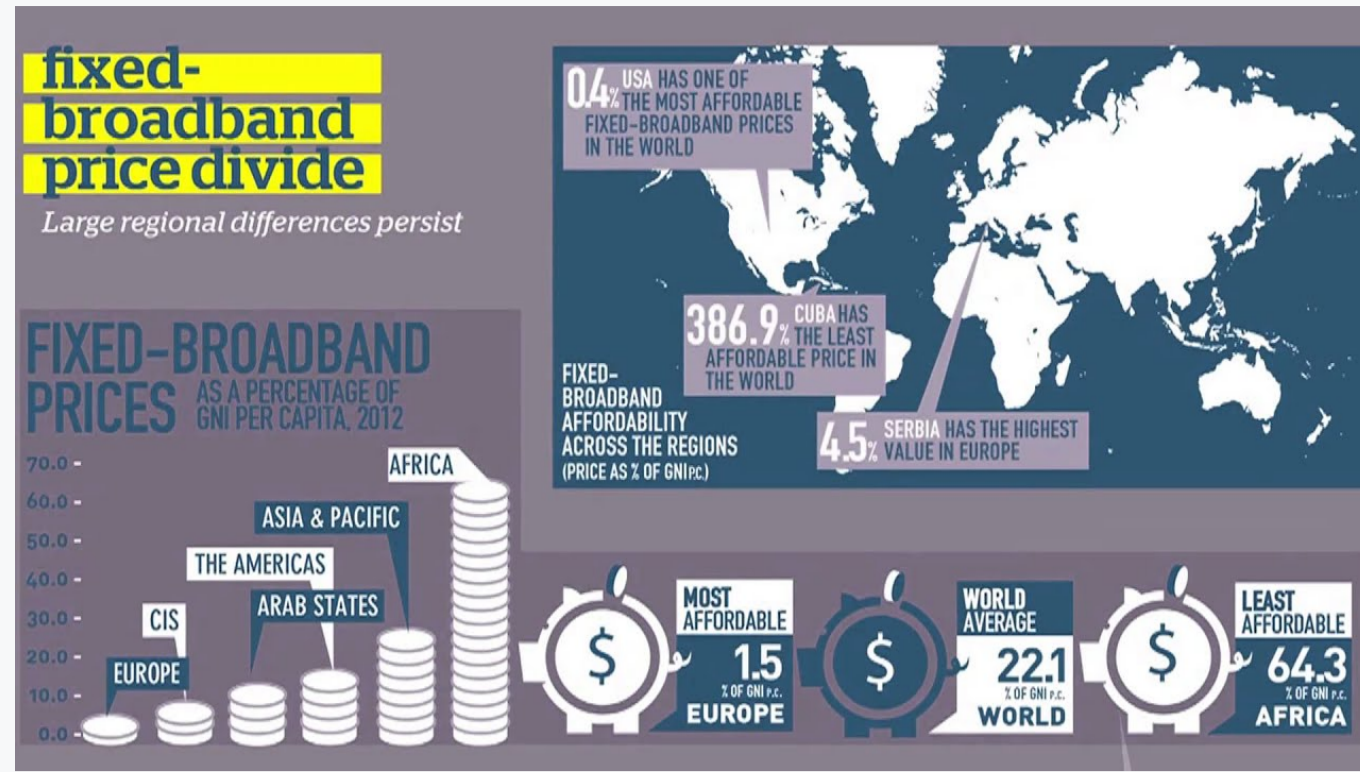# THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY
IAFI News

Meeting of SG3RG-AO of ITU-T held at Bangkok, Thailand from 11 th to 12 th Sept, 2023


IAFI presented two input contributions at the Regional Group of ITU-T Study Group -3 for Asia and Oceania, SG3RG-AO, in Bangkok, Thailand from 11 to 12 September 2023 organised by National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission (NBTC) of Thailand. Shri Shailendra Kumar Mishra, ex-Advisor (Finance), DoT is working as the Chairman of the group presented IAFI's contributions C-22 "Technical Report - Assessment of the socio-economic impact of Local Area Networks using technologies such as Wi-Fi, New Radio -Unlicensed (NR- U) on consumers in Asia and Oceania" and C-23 "Economic impact of transition from IPv4 to IPv6". Both the contributions were discussed in detail and were approved by the meeting after minor corrections. IAFI proposal to create a new work item for IPv6 study was appreciated and the new work item was approved by the meeting.

### Meeting of WG-5 of NPC (WPC) to discuss the PACPs
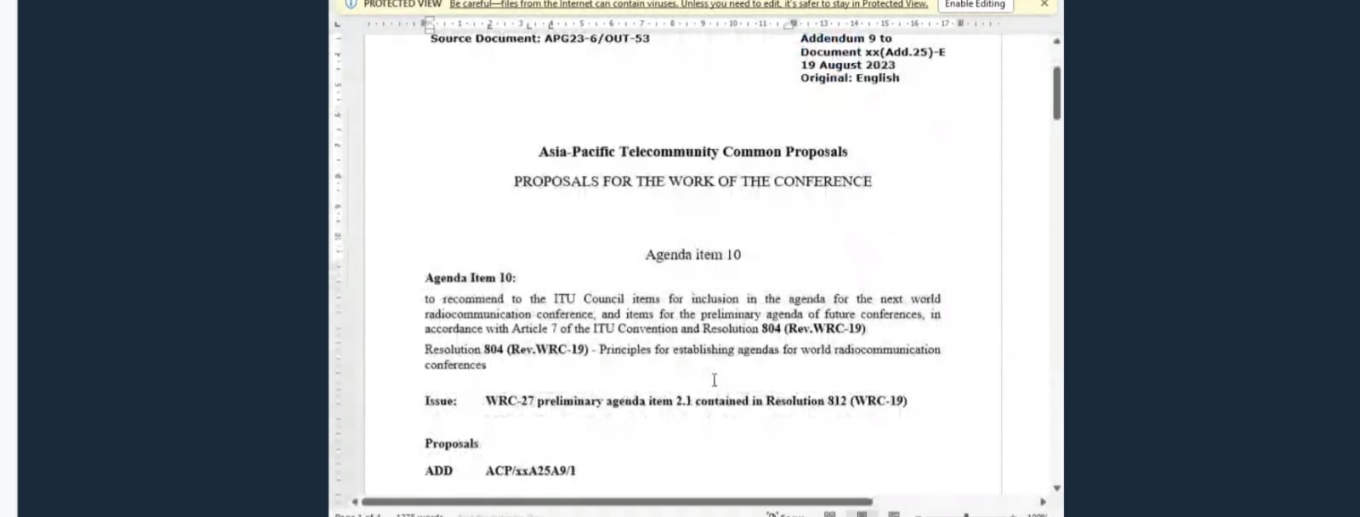
IAFI participated in the meeting of the WG-5 of NPC of WPC on 12-09-2023 to discuss the PACPs and for submitting the final views of India to APT. These PACPs were approved during the 6 th meeting of APT Conference Preparatory Group, APG23-6, held from 14 th to 19 th Aug, 2023 at Brisbane, Australia.

Plenary Meeting of WP-2 of SG-20 of ITU-T, held on 14-09-2023 at Arusha, Tanzania
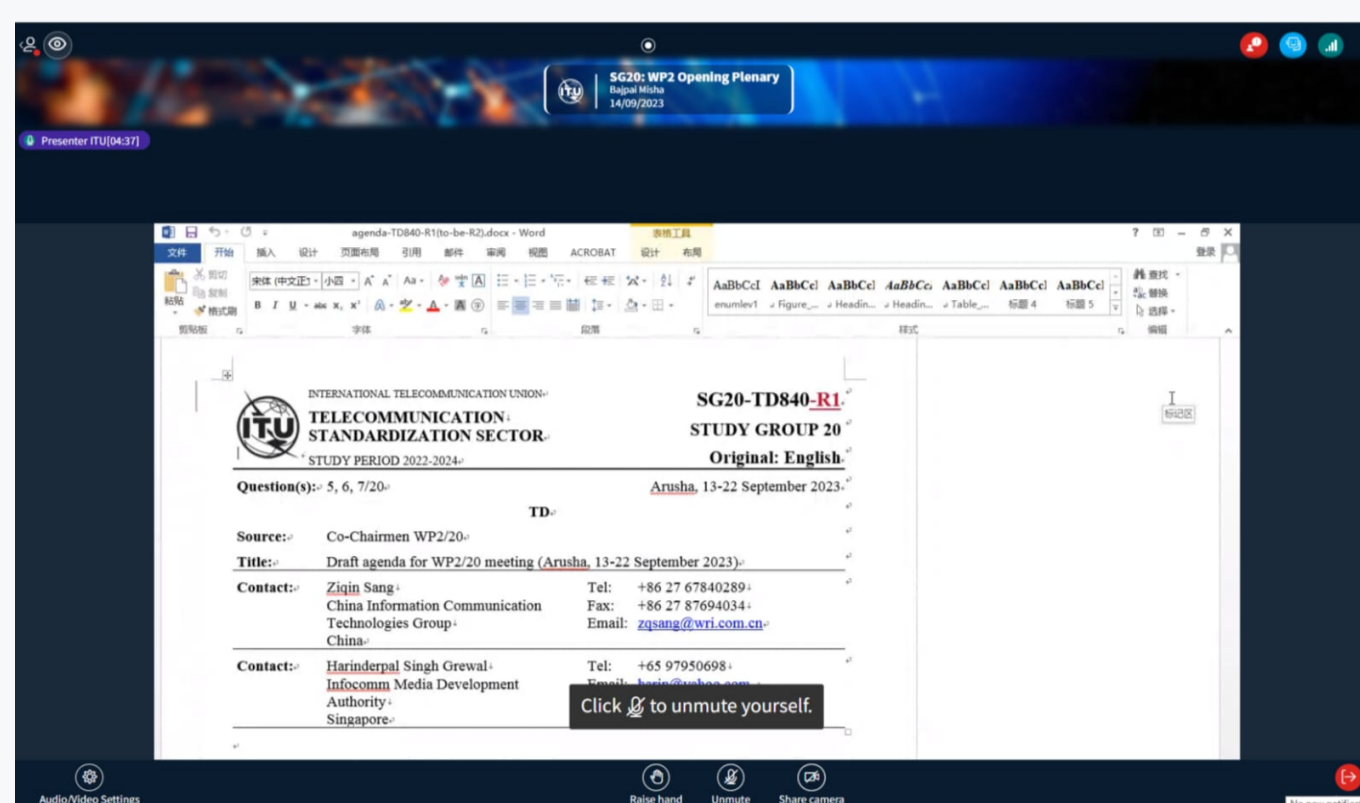
IAFI virtually attended the plenary meeting of WP-2 of SG-20 of ITU-T, held on 14th Sept, 2023 at Arusha, Tanzania. IAFI proposed a new work item C-351 regarding "Development of a new technical report on use of Low Bit Rate Data Application through Satellite for connecting IoT devices, to be used in remote areas". Contribution was discussed in detail. Although the issue rose in the contribution was deeply appreciated by the all participants, but there was some objections raised by USA, Singapore and Chairperson SG-2, that contribution does not falls under the purview of ITU-T and should be presented before ITU-R. It was decided to re-submit the same in the future meetings of other sectors of TU.

IAFI arranged first meeting for WTSA-24 preparation
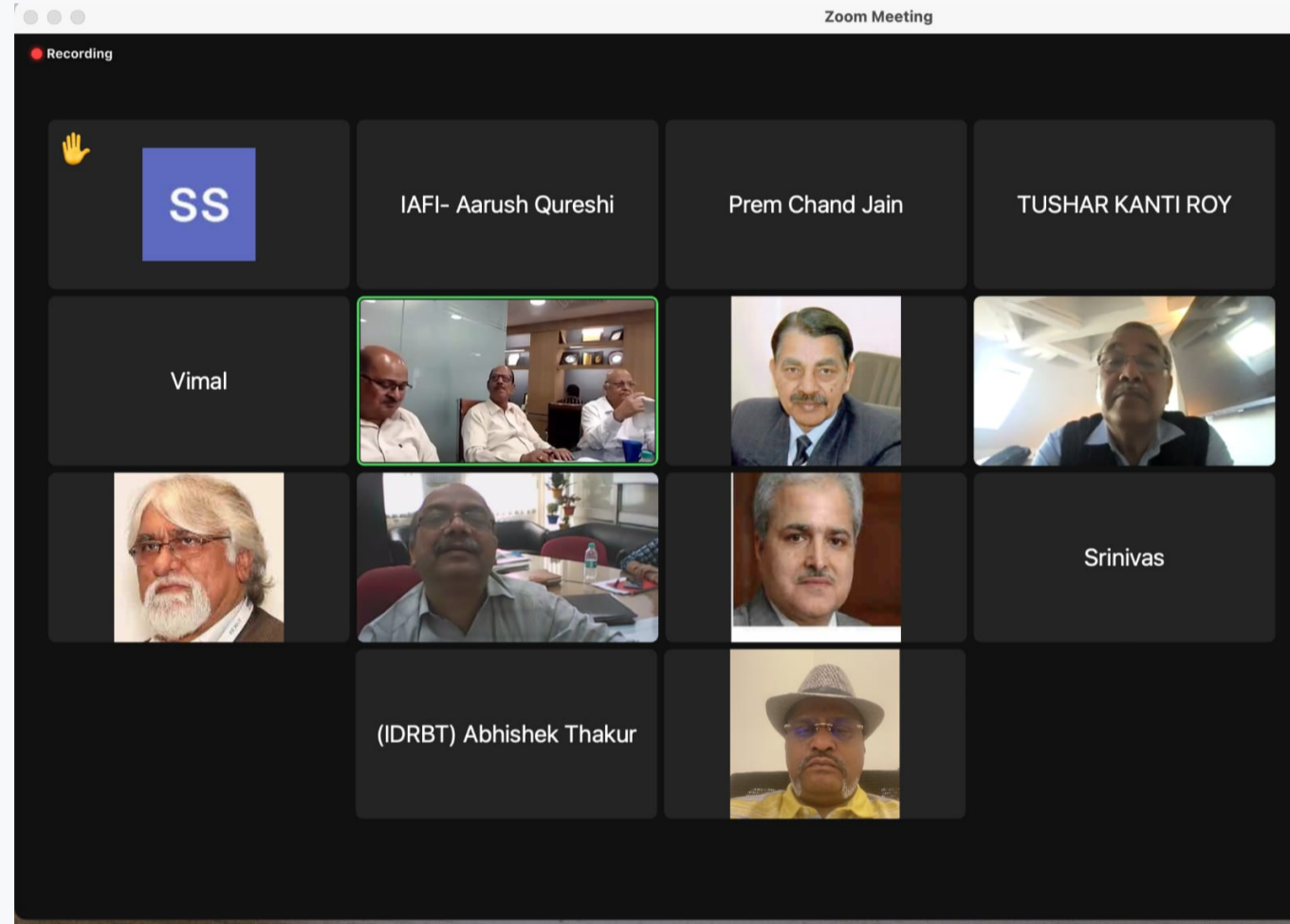
IAFI arranged first preparatory meeting for WTSA-24 on 14-09-2023, for in hybrid mode. Members from IAFI, industries and officers of TEC/DoT attended the meeting. President, IAFI welcomed all participants and emphasized the significance of the upcoming WTSA-24 mega event, which India is hosting for the first time, to held from October 15 to 24, 2023 at New Delhi. All previous WTSA-20 resolutions were discussed, and the IAFI President requested members to voluntarily adopt at least one resolution. A larger meeting was also scheduled for January 16, 2023, to invite officers from WPC, TEC, DoT, TRAI, TCIL, and senior industry executives to discuss all aspects of the event in detail and divide responsibilities in order to make the event as most successful.

TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Dates	status
REVIEW OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PMRTS AND CMRTS LICENSES	29th Sep 2023	Under Development

Important Meeting that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates
ITU-T: Meeting of Study Group 20	13th - 22nd Sep 2023	06th Sep 2023
ITU-R: WP 5A	13th - 21th Sep 2023	09th Sep 2023
ITU-R: Study Group 5 (SG 5)	25th - 26th Sep 2023	18th Sep 2023
ITU-R: 3rd ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 Preparation	27th - 29th Sep 2023	20th Sep 2023
ITU-T: Focus Group on metaverse (FG-MV)	03rd Oct - 05th Oct 2023	28th Sep 2023
ITU-T: Focus Group on cost models for affordable data services (FG-CD), and its first meeting and associated Workshop	04th - 6th Oct 2023	27th Sep 2023

Telecom Stories:
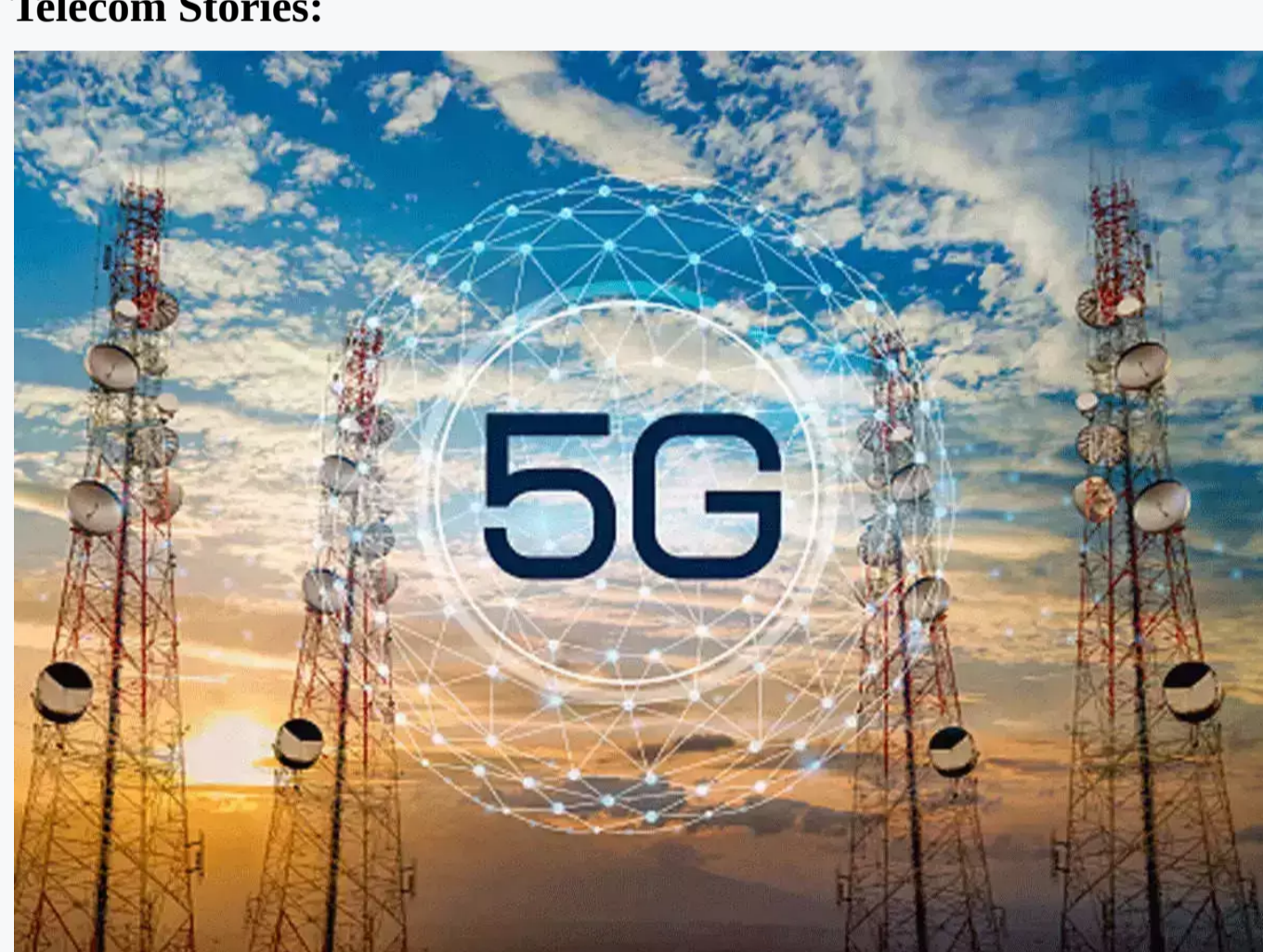
NEW DELHI: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has formed eight working groups under the ambit of Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) to position India as a leading exporter of telecom technologies. The working groups have been constituted in key focus areas, including Collaborations of OEMs and System Integrators; Telecom Standardisation and Testing; Radio, Wireless and Satellite Equipment; Wireline, Optical and Transmission, Networking Equipment; Optical Fibre and Other Cables; Wireline Access and Enterprises solutions, IP Phone, IP EPBX, sensors etc.; 4G/5G/6G and Future Network's Core and Radio Networks; and EMS & Component Ecosystem for Telecom Equipment Manufacturing. the industry association said in a statement.
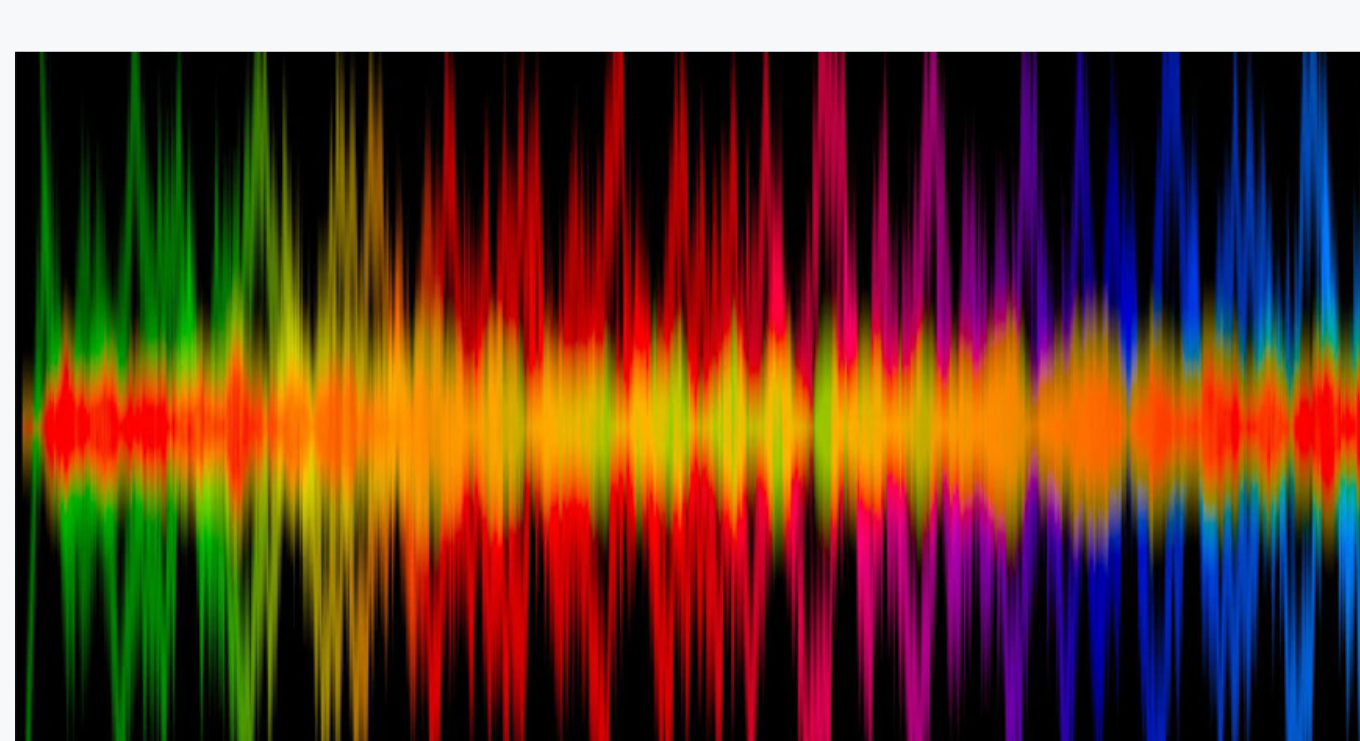
Telecom market leader Reliance Jio has sought approval from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to widen the use of the E-band spectrum for mobility use in addition to backhaul, according to a report by The Economic Times (ET).

Backhaul refers to operations connecting a mobile network to nodes and towers to facilitate the transmission of data.

Amazon Web Services (AWS) has signed a memorandum of understanding with ISRO and IN-SPACE to support space-tech innovations through cloud computing.

The collaboration with ISRO and Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE) is aimed at giving space startups, research institutes and students access to cloud technologies through AWS Activate for new solutions in the space sector. AWS said in a statement on Wednesday.