

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

IAFI News

20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of ITU-APT Foundation of India



20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IAFI was held on 20th Sept, 2023 at CSOI KG Marg New Delhi from 04.00 PM to 05.00 PM. Chairman, IAFI welcomed all the members and briefed about the various major activities carried out by the IAFI, since the last AGM held on 28-10- 2022. The President, IAFI presented the annual report of the society and briefed the members regarding the activities of the society during the year. Shri Soni , the treasurer presented the statement of Account of last financial year. The AGM approved the accounts of the Society.

Briefing on RA-23/WRC-23 preparations and regional common positions on key agenda items of WRC-23



Soon after the 20th AGM, President, IAFI briefed all the members regarding the preparation of IAFI for RA-23 and WRC-23 likely to be held from 13th to 17th Nov, 2023 and 20th Nov to 15th Dec, 2023 respectively at Dubai. It was also apprised to the members regarding the final views of India, taken on various Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs), for communicating to APT for finally raising as regional views during WRC-23.

Briefing about WTSA-24 preparations



Soon after the AGM, President, IAFI briefed all the members regarding the preparation for upcoming mega event, WTSA-24, likely to be held at prestigious Bharat Mandapam at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India from 15th to 24th Oct, 2024. Bharat Mandapam is a grand architectural marvel located at ITPO complex in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, spread over 123 acre area and having seating capacity as 7, 000, It is recently inaugurated by Hon'ble PM on 26- 07-2023 and it was the venue for first successful mega event, G-20.

National Workshop on Ethical Framework for 6G



Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS International) organised a workshop on “Ethical 6G - Identifying Elements for an Ethical Framework for 6G and Creating Opportunities for India and Australia”, jointly with Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI) and the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (IIITB), IIT Delhi and IAFI at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, on 22nd Sept, 2023 (Friday) from 14:00 to 19:30 Hrs. Inaugural address was given by Mr. Sarah Storey, Deputy High Commissioner of the Australian High Commission, Delhi. President, IAFI presented Bharat 6G Vision regarding “design, develop and deploy 6G network technologies” and explained in details about the standards for making 6G

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-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 - 06th Oct 2023	27th Sep 2023
ITU-R: ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23)	20th Nov - 15th Dec 2023	20th Oct 2023

Telecom Stories:



The Department of Telecommunications (DOT) in India is taking significant steps to accelerate the research and development of 6G technology. The aim is to ensure that India can contribute as the original creator to the development and manufacturing of the sixth- generation technology 2030.



In the face of objections from the ministries of finance, corporate affairs, and commerce and industry, the department of telecommunications (DoT) has decided to drop provisions relating to insolvency of telecom operators and defaults in payment of licence fee, from the draft Telecom Bill.



Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) has appointed Dhananjay Joshi, MD & CEO, Summit Digitel as the Chairman and Sandeep Girotra, CEO, American Tower India as the Vice-Chairman of the association. The changes in the leadership management will come into effective from October 1, 2023.

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