

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

IAFI News

TRAI Open House Discussion (OHD) on convergence of Broadcasting and Telecommunications



Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) organized an Open House Discussion (OHD) on Wednesday, 23rd August 2023 regarding their consultation paper on “Regulating Converged Digital Technologies and Services – Enabling Convergence of Carriage of Broadcasting and Telecommunication services”. IAFI participated in the discussion and presented its response.

IAFI Dinner reception to welcome newly joined Member (Services), DCC and DG Telecom, DoT and ITU area officer for south-east asia



IAFI arranged a welcome/farewell dinner on 23-08-2023 at CSOI, K G Marg, New Delhi, to welcome, Shri A K Sahu, Member (Services), DCC and Shri S K Jain, DG (Telecom) joined recently and farewell of Shri U S Pandey, ex- Member (Services) and Shri Alok Agarwal, ex-DG (Telecom) and to facilitate Shri Kishore Babu, DDG, on joining as ITU representative for South-East Asia and other member states of the Pacific region. The occasion was marked by greetings from many senior officers of DoT, WPC, and many industry and association representatives.

TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Dates	status
REGULATORY MECHANISM FOR OVER-THE-TOP (OTT) COMMUNICATION SERVICES	01st Sep 2023	Under Development

Important Meeting that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates
ITU-R: Working Parties 6A, 6B and 6C	28th Aug - 7th Sep 2023	21st Aug 2023
APT: 16th APT Policy and Regulation Forum for Pacific (PRFP-16)	29th Aug - 1st Sep 2023	23rd Aug 2023
ITU-T: SG3 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO)	11th - 12th Sep 2023	07th Sep 2023
ITU-R: WP 5A	13th - 21th Sep 2023	09th 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

Telecom Stories:

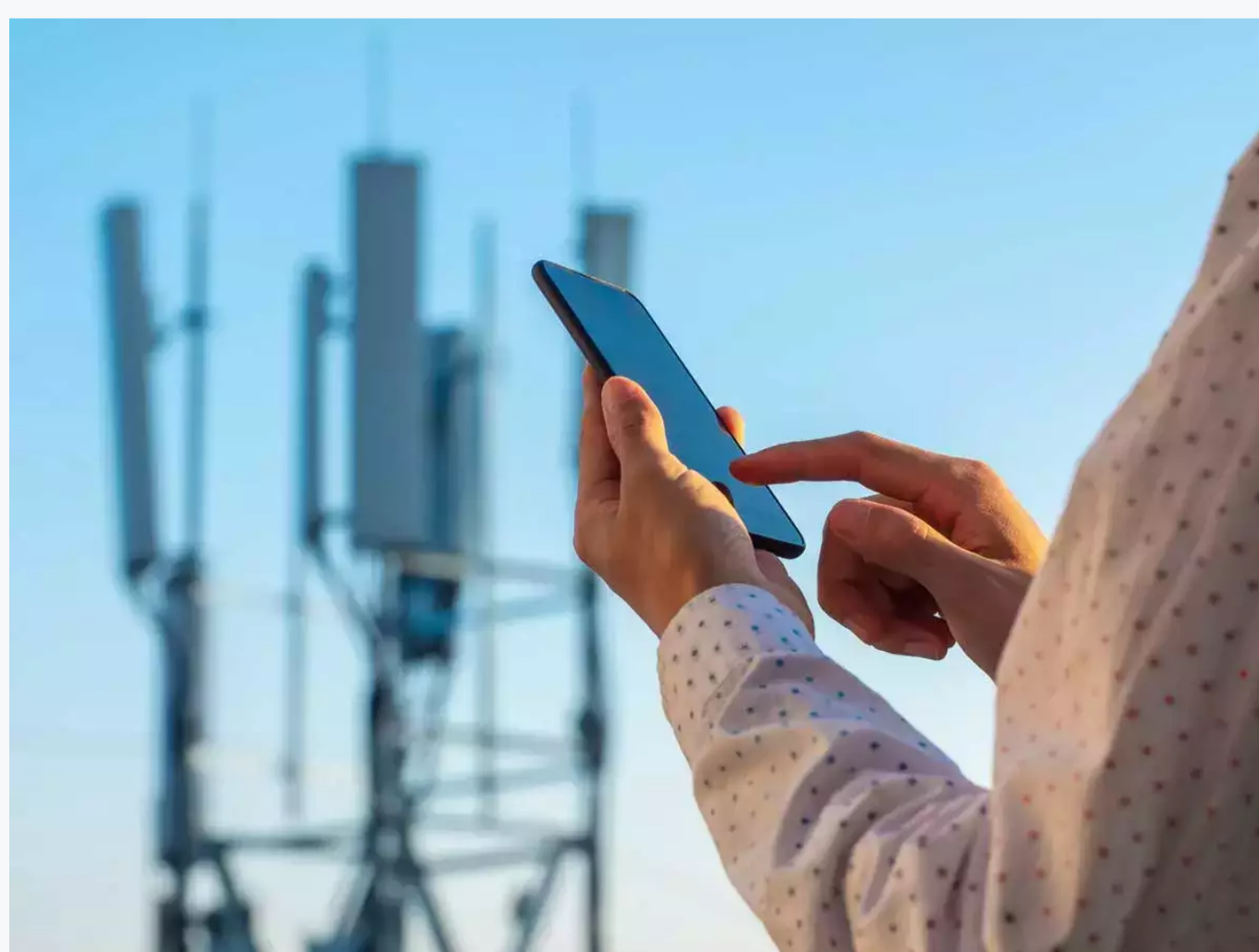


Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Saturday said there was a consensus during the G20 Digital Economy Ministers' Meeting that cyber security is an international problem that requires collaboration and steps for building trust and respect for other economies. Tried

The minister, who holds the Electronics, IT, Communications and Railways portfolios, said there was absolute consensus in the G20 meeting on the concept and application of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), cyber security and skilling in handling digital technology.



NEW DELHI: There is a critical need for modernising the telecom networks in India by adopting the latest technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI & ML) in an efficacious and expeditious manner, said Minister of State for Communications Devusinh Chauhan.



NEW DELHI: The public-private committee formed by the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) last year to study and recommend license exemption, and feasibility of co-existence of mobile services and Wi-Fi with satellite services in the 5925 MHz 7125 MHz (6 GHz) or mid band, remained inconclusive.