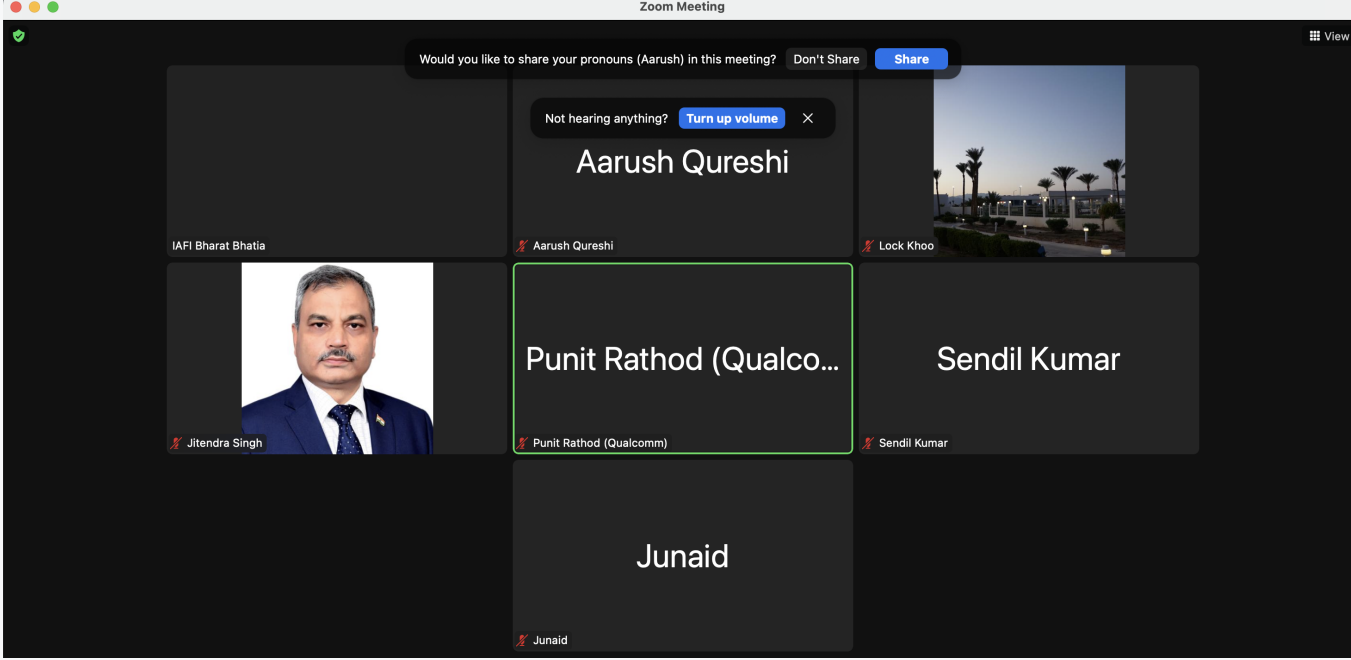


THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

IAFI News

IAFI Radio Group Meeting for preparation for the upcoming WP-5D:



IAFI Radio Group meeting was held on 16-01-2024, in hybrid mode, to discuss the contributions to be submitted by IAFI in the upcoming 45 th WP-5D meeting, which is likely to be held from 31-01-2024 to 07-02-2024 at Geneva, Switzerland. Seven contributions were finalized and submitted to TSB for further necessary action. All contributions have been uploaded on the ITU website as detailed below.

S.No	Contribution No.	Issue covered
1	C-05	Proposals for structure and working process of Working Party 5D towards RA-27 and WRC-27
2	C-58	Proposed frequency arrangements under WRC-27 agenda item 1.13 - Selection of Frequency arrangements for studies on WRC-27 agenda item 1.13
3	C-59	Draft liaison statement to ITU-R Working Parties 1B, 4A, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 7B, 7C and 7D - Information for studies on WRC-27 agenda item 1.7
4	C-60	Considerations on preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[IMT.ABOVE 100 GHZ]
5	C-61	Proposal for a new ITU-R Report on IMT application for financial inclusion
6	C-62	Unwanted emission characteristics of base stations using the terrestrial radio interface of IMT-2020
7	C-63	Updates to working document towards a preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT-2020.UNWANT.MS]

It is planned to hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, 24th January at 2.30 PM to have a test/rehearsal regarding presentation of these documents and possible questions, may likely to ask during WP-5D plenary.

IAFI inputs to the APT WTSA-24 Preparatory Group meeting:



IAFI took a proactive approach to the WTSA-24 meeting by developing 16 impactful contributions on key resolutions. These contributions address diverse topics with the potential to significantly shape the future of telecommunications in the region. To ensure comprehensive representation, IAFI strategized at the First National Preparatory Workshop held on January 10th, 2024, at CSOI, KG Marg, New Delhi, in collaboration with TEC/DoT. It was decided that eight of these contributions would be submitted through TEC, maximizing their reach and impact, while the remaining eight would be directly submitted to APT, ensuring IAFI's distinct voice is heard.

So eight contributions developed by IAFI on WTSA-24 Resolutions – 64, 68, 73, 79, 92, 93, 97 and 98) were sent to TEC to submit as India's contribution and eight contributions on Resolutions- 7, 20, 47, 58, 60, 75, 88 and 92 will be submitted to APT directly.

India's Mobile Phone Manufacturing and Export reached to a new height:



India's mobile phone industry is surging, poised to reach a record \$50 billion (Rs 4,156 billion) in production value for FY24. Simultaneously, exports are projected to skyrocket to \$15 billion (Rs 1,247 billion), solidifying mobile phones as India's fourth largest export category. Notably, Apple's smartphones constitute a significant 65% of these exports. This remarkable growth signals India's burgeoning role as a global mobile phone manufacturing and export hub.

TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Dates	Status	Submission
Digital Transformation through 5G Ecosystem	22nd Jan 2024	SUBMITTED	File1

Important Meeting that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI preparatory Meetings
ITU-R: Working Party 4B (WP 4B)	23rd Jan 2024	16th Jan 2024	-
ITU-T Third meeting of the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG)	22nd - 26th Jan 2024	15th Jan 2024	-
ITU-R: Forty-fifth meeting of Working Party 5D	31st Jan - 07th Feb 2024	19th Jan 2024	24th Jan 2024
APT: APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA 24- 2)	05th - 06th Feb 2024	29th Jan 2024	-
ITU-R: Radio Regulations Board (RRB)	04th - 08th Mar 2024	26th Feb 2024	-
APT: The 32nd Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-32)	04th - 08th Mar 2024	26th Feb 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 6A (WP 6A) - Terrestrial broadcasting delivery	05th - 13th Mar 2024	27th Feb 2024	-
ITU-T: SG13 - Future networks and emerging network technologies	04th - 15th Mar 2024	26th Feb 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 6B (WP 6B) - Broadcast service assembly and access	11th - 14th Mar 2024	04th Mar 2024	-

Telecom Stories:



The first made-in-India chip will be out by December, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said here, crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for developing a very strong semiconductor industry in the country in a short span of time with focus on the entire ecosystem. Speaking to PTI at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2024, the minister said PM Modi launched a semiconductor policy in January 2022, adding that when he met senior representatives of the industry here, the one thing they all were surprised about was how this much work could be done in such a short time.



Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has developed an indigenous technological solution namely Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT) for the fishermen at sea to send emergency messages from fishing boats. The messages are sent through a communication satellite and received at a central control station (INMCC: Indian Mission Control Centre) where the alert signals are decoded for the identity and location of the fishing boat. The extracted information is forwarded to Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centres (MRCCs) under Indian Coast Guard (ICG). Using this information the MRCC co-ordinates to undertake Search and Rescue operations to save the fishermen at distress. The DAT is operational since 2010 and till now more than 20000 DATs are being used



Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes witness over Rs. 1.03 lakh crore of investment till November 2023, which has led to production/ sales of Rs. 8.61 lakh crore and employment generation (direct & indirect) of over 6.78 lakhs. PLI Schemes have witnessed exports generating Rs. 3.20 lakh crore, with significant contributions from sectors such as Large-Scale Electronics Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Food Processing, and Telecom & Networking products.

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