

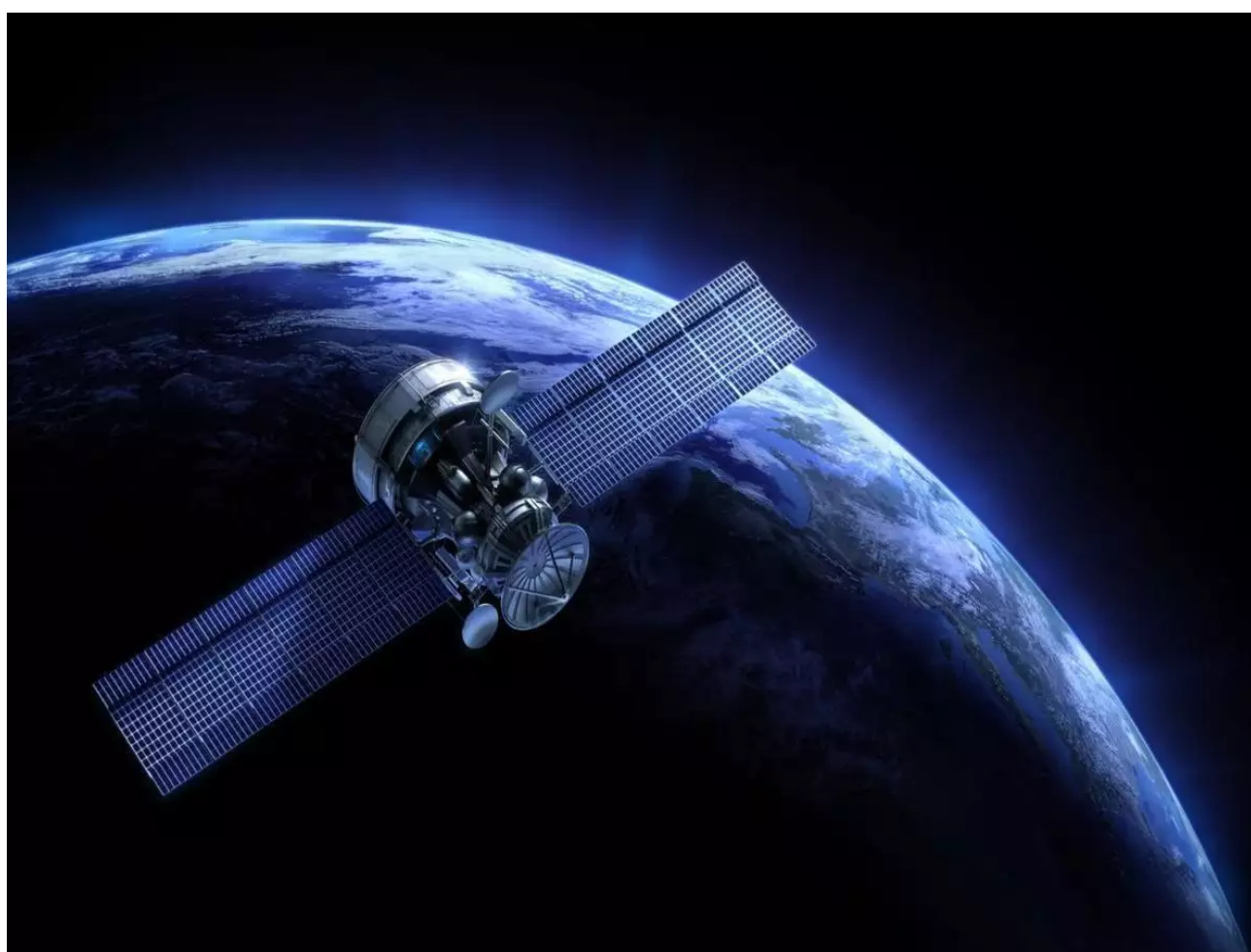
THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Upcoming Conference of IAFI



IAFI News

IAFI submitted letter on India Space Policy:



IAFI Commented on Draft guidelines for implementation of the Indian Space Policy 2023 and requested IN-SPACE to bring out a public consultation to get stakeholder views before formulating any additional guidelines. Also proposed to not link the validity of the authorization with satellite lifetime or include renewal clause. Detailed letter is attached [here](#)

ITU-T Meeting of SG 20:



ITU-T Meeting of Study Group 20 Regional Group for Asia and the Pacific (SG20RG-AP) will take place virtually on 25-26 July 2023 from 1000 to 1600 hours, Geneva time. IAFI has submitted a contribution on role of IOT to this upcoming meeting. 2 more contributions are being developed and will be submitted next week.

Report of the 44th meeting of WP5D submitted to DoT:

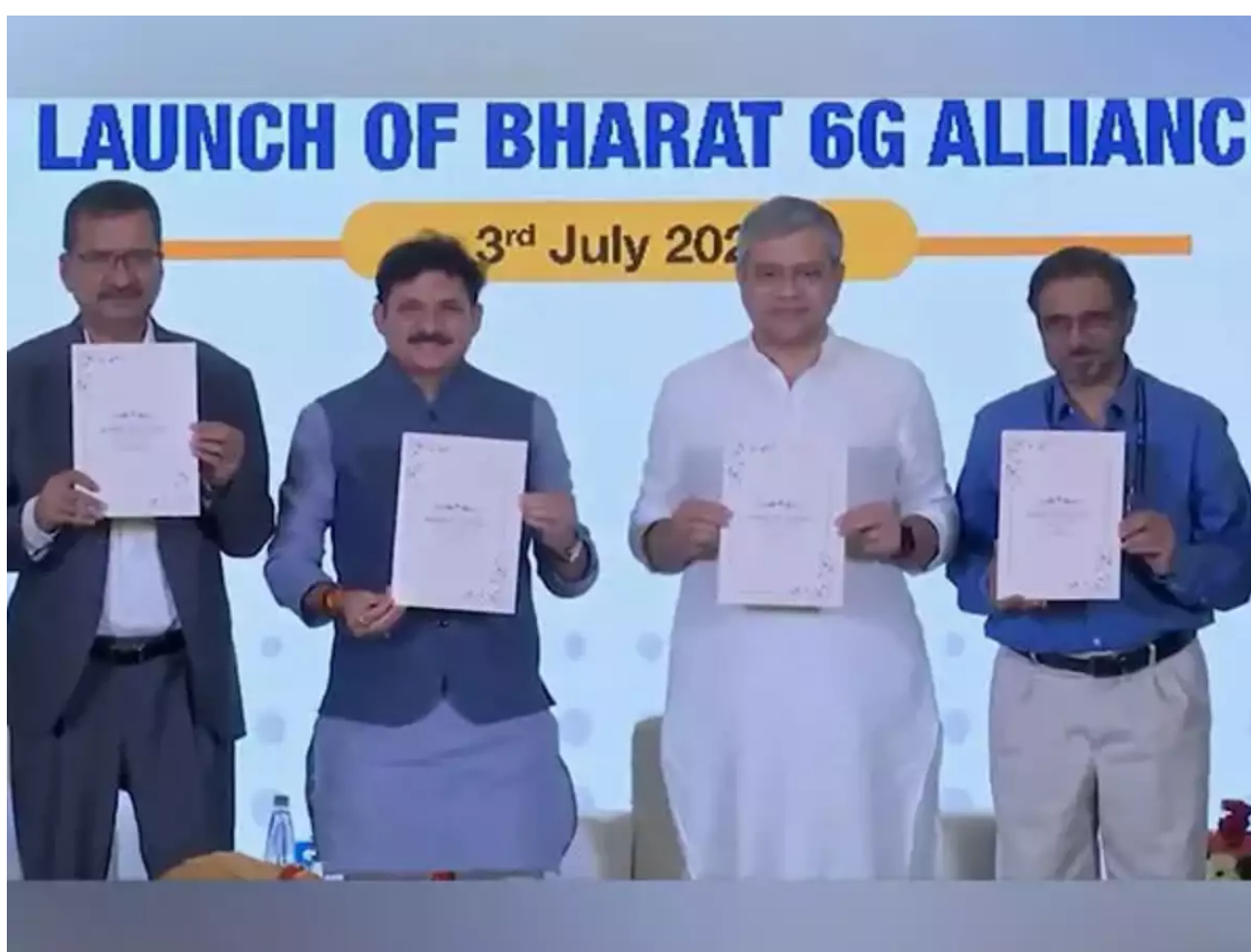


IAFI submitted its Report of the WP5D 44th meeting to the DoT. The report can be seen [here](#).

Important Meetings that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates
ITU-R: WP 5B	10th July 2023	3rd July 2023
ITU-T SG20 Regional Group for Asia and the Pacific (SG20RG-AP)	25th July - 26th July 2023	18th June 2023
APT: 3rd Meeting of the Correspondence Group for the Strategic Plan of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for 2024-2026	03rd Aug - 4th Aug 2023	27th June 2023
APT: The 6th Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC- 23 (APG23-6)	14th Aug - 19th Aug 2023	7th Aug 2023
APT: 16th APT Policy and Regulation Forum for Pacific (PRFP-16)	29th Aug - 1st Sep 2023	23rd Aug 2023

Telecom Stories:



The Department of Telecommunications has launched Bharat 6G Alliance to drive innovation and collaboration in next-generation wireless technology. Bharat 6G Alliance (B6GA) is a collaborative platform consisting of public and private companies, academia, research institutions, and standards development organizations. Mobile services have seen the transformation from 2G to 3G to 4G to 5G and now 6G is on the horizon.



Minister Vaishnav expressed the need for India to set a minimum target of securing 10% of global 6G IPRs by 2029 or 2030. As the world advances towards 6G technology, the minister emphasised that increased collaboration among institutions and companies in India will lead to more IPR filings. Union Minister for IT and Telecom, Ashwini Vaishnav, announced on Monday that India should strive for a 10% share in global 6G patents by 2030. During the launch of the Bharat 6G Alliance, the minister highlighted the significant foreign direct investment (FDI) in India's telecom sector, amounting to nearly USD 24 billion between 2014 and 2023, said a PTI report. Vaishnav emphasised that India has transformed into an exporter of technologies, boasting 200 patents for 6G.



According to Rajeev Chandrashekar, the Minister of State for IT and Electronics, India is poised to have a staggering 1.2 billion internet users by 2026, solidifying its position as the global leader in terms of internet users. Currently, India already boasts around 800 million internet users.