

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



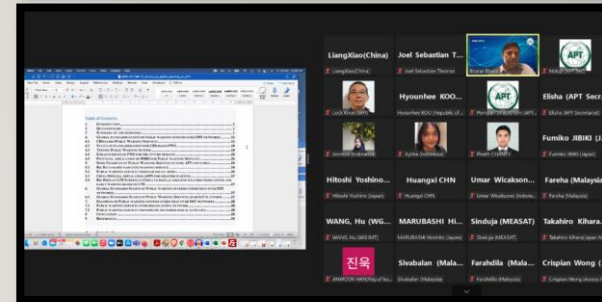
Dear Respected Member, ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) is a non-profit, non-political, non-partisan Industry foundation registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1960. IAFI has been working for last 20 years with the prime objective of encouraging involvement of professionals, corporate, public/private sector industries, R&D organizations & academic institutions, with your immense support, help and well wishes, we are growing globally in terms of working areas and the strength of members. ITU-APT Foundation of India's total members have reached 123. Leading to become a well recognized international organization, IAFI aims to promote telecommunication, in association with other countries, through our all-in-one community engagement solutions, along with research studies on scientific and regulatory matters.

Read on to discover how ITU-APT Foundation of India, operates, building its working community hand in hand.



MEDIA SHOWCASE

- [5G auctions: Asia Pacific Telecommunity approves new 600MHz band plan for 5G, Telecom News, ET Telecom \(indiatimes.com\)](#)
- [UN telecom body ITU to open its area office in New Delhi for South Asia - Times of India \(indiatimes.com\)](#)
- [ITU approves new standard on 5G for connected automated vehicles | Communications Today](#)
- [ITU member body seeks opening of E band for 5G backhaul, V band for wi-fi - Times of India \(indiatimes.com\)](#)
- [IAFI calls upon government to delicense new spectrum for Wi-Fi in 6 and 60 GHz to support PM-WANI - \(tele.net.in\)](#)
- [Industry asks for Delicensing 6 GHz Spectrum at "New Spectrum for Wi-Fi"Voice&Data \(voicendata.com\)](#)
- [5G auctions: IAFI counters Windsor Place Consulting's recommendation to auction 6GHz band for 5G as 'not tenable', Telecom News, ET Telecom \(indiatimes.com\)](#)
- [Indian Ambassador in Geneva, who chaired the head of delegation meeting in WTSA being appreciated in the Plenary.](#)
- [To celebrate 20 years of ITU- APT Foundation of India, a Dinner Reception was hosted by the Executive council. This was our first event after a gap of 2 years due to Covid-19 and was an important occasion to express our appreciation towards the senior officers of the telecom fraternity](#)



EVENTS

PARTICIPATION OF IAFI IN RECENT EVENTS

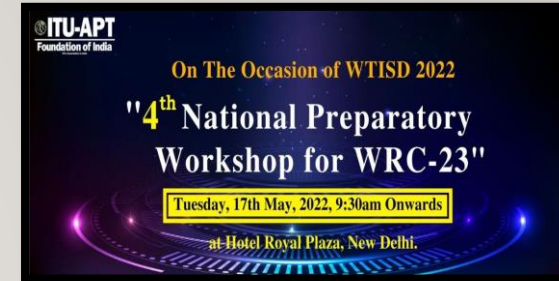
- [Telecom Leadership Forum 2022 an Era of convergence by Voice and Data Technology](#)
- [29th Convergence India Expo. A communication and broadcast enclave, followed by the growth strategy a roadmap for India.](#)
- [Webinar on “Participation and Contribution in ITU and 3GPP” organised by NTIPRIT. Introduction to the structure of International Telecommunication Union.](#)

ANNUAL DINNER RECEPTION

ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) hosted an annual dinner reception to welcome the telecom fraternity, this dinner was set up by the Executive council. This was our first event after a gap of 2 years due to Covid-19 and was an important occasion to express our appreciation towards the senior officers from various depts such as DoT, TRAI, TEC, WPC, BSNL, STPI, and ERNET. This dinner reception was a meet and greet for all the telecom fraternity and was very well attended and appreciated by all. The glimpses of the event can be found on our gallery [section](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- On the Occasion of WTISD; 4th National Preparatory Workshop for WRC-23
- World Wi-Fi Day



OUR ACTIVITIES

1) IAFI PREP MEETINGS

2) IAFI RESPONSE ON INDUSTRY ISSUES

3) ITU STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

4) WI-FI IN 6 AND 60 GHZ

5) TRAI CONSULTATION PAPER

6) RECENT CONTRIBUTION



MEMBERSHIP



Members are invited to all the events of the Foundation which include: training programs, seminars, workshops etc. conducted by the society on a complementary basis. Members shall have access to information related to ITU and APT and other telecom journals where members can subscribe. Members are eligible to participate in ITU-T, ITU-D and APT activities under our membership. Honorary membership for senior designators of government, working & retired are welcome.

The membership privileges also extend up to that; the honorary membership of ITU-APT Foundation of India shall be given to the retired secretary level officer's of DoT, TEC and TRAI, etc. along with IT ministries and Academia. For example- IIT, IIIT, IIM, MDI.

For more on, Membership type, benefits. Please click: [Membership details](#)

FOCUS AREAS



[Indian Ambassador in Geneva, who chaired the head of delegation meeting in WTSA being appreciated in the Plenary.](#)

[India signs host country Agreement with the International Telecommunication Union for establishment of Area Office & Innovation Centre at New Delhi.](#)



APT Wireless Group (AWG-29) concluded on Tuesday, wherein the Approval of new 600 MHz APT Spectrum Plan to create an additional [80 MHz prime 5G band.](#) ITU APT Foundation of India (IAFI) had submitted 6 contributions to the AWG-29 covering various aspects including a proposal for a new APT Report on 6GHz Wi-Fi known as WI-FI-6e. The proposed new APT report on Wi-Fi 6e will be taken up by the AWG in its 30th meeting, based on further proposals that will be submitted by IAFI.



[First meeting of the WG-4 \(Satellite Issues\) of the NPC-23](#) was held on 28th March 2022. Department of Telecommunications had constituted National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for WRC 2023 and decided that Shri V.J. Christopher, JWA, WPC Wing, will Chair the NPC for WRC 2023 will Chair the NPC for WRC 2023. NPC Structure for WRC-2023 comprises of five Working Groups in line with ITU's Conference Preparatory Meeting Report (input document for WRC 2023) and APT Preparatory Group (APG 23 Asia Pacific's regional group).



ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) has been drafted and submitted appropriate responses to various TRAI consultation papers, including the latest consultation paper on Network & Telecom Equipment Manufacturing in India. Consultation Paper's submitted by IAFI can be found here: [\(IAFI Comments\)](#)