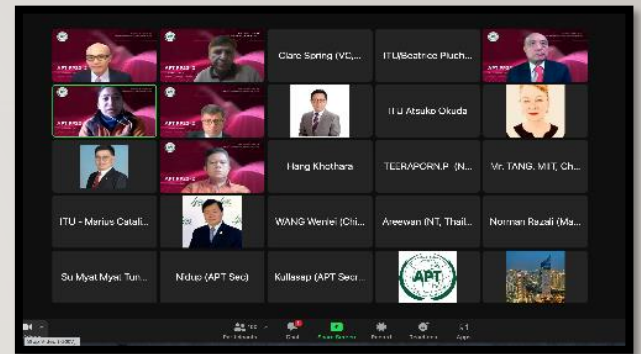
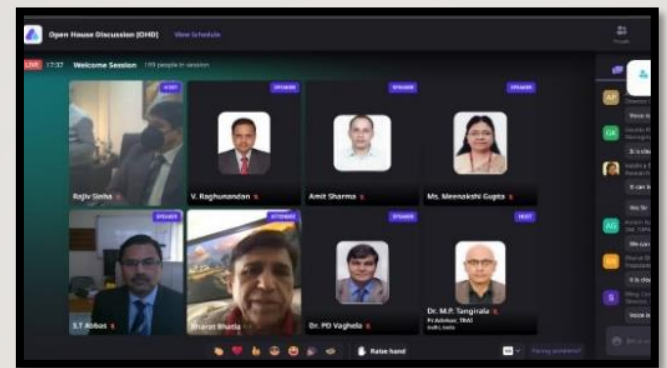


FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



Dear Respected Member,

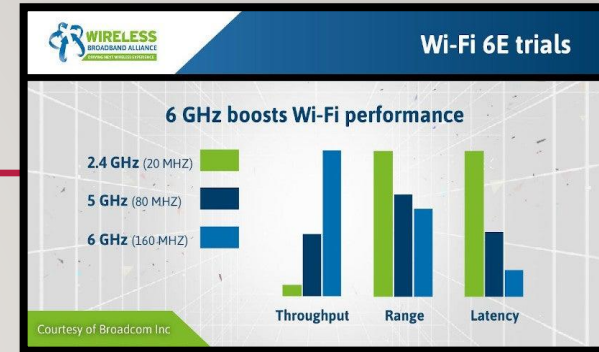
With immense continued support of our members, IAFI is growing globally in various working areas and the strength of members. Today we have grown to 121 IAFI members. IAFI is today well recognized as a regional and international organization recognized by the ITU.

Read on to discover how IAFI, operates and builds its work and community together and the specific activities undertaken in February 2022.



IAFI NEWS SHOWCASE

- [Industry asks for Delicensing 6 GHz Spectrum at "New Spectrum for Wi-Fi"](#) Voice&Data (voicendata.com)
- [Department of Telecommunications: Govt may take a call on V-band, 6GHz band for Wi-Fi: DoT official](#), Telecom News, ET Telecom (indiatimes.com)
- [ITU member body seeks opening of E band for 5G backhaul, V band for wi-fi](#) - Times of India (indiatimes.com)
- [ITU approves new standard on 5G for connected automated vehicles](#) | Communications Today
- [IAFI calls upon government to delicense new spectrum for Wi-Fi in 6 and 60 GHz to support PM-WANI](#) - (tele.net.in)
- [5G auctions: IAFI counters Windsor Place Consulting's recommendation to auction 6GHz band for 5G as 'not tenable'](#), Telecom News, ET Telecom (indiatimes.com)
- [5G services spectrum bands in India will not interfere with aircraft radar altimeters: ITU APT India](#) - Times of India (indiatimes.com)



IAFI EVENTS

RECENT EVENTS



NEW SPECTRUM FOR WI-FI; ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) hosted a national e-workshop on “New Spectrum for Wi-Fi” in collaboration with Wi-Fi NOW and the global Wi-Fi Alliance. The event was a massive global scale interaction, witnessing a look into the future of Wi-Fi and how the new spectrum for Wi-Fi i.e., 6 GHz band which supports new & innovative technology applications and services. For more information regarding the holistic understanding of the event, please click [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th National Preparatory workshop for WRC-23
- Green Telecom
- World Telecommunication & information society day



OUR ACTIVITIES

1) IAFI PREPARATORY MEETINGS

2) IAFI RESPONSE ON INDUSTRY ISSUES

3) IAFI WORK IN ITU-APT

4) VISION/WORKING FOR 6G

5) TRAI CONSULTATION PAPERS

6) RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS



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.

For more details of Membership type & benefits. Please click [here](#)



FOCUS AREAS



IAFI has submitted 8 contributions to this meeting. A list of working documents, additional drafts and active inputs can be seen at IAFI's website. **Mr. Jitendra Singh, Executive member IAFI to chair the drafting group on private/industrial 5G.** 9 IAFI members registered as delegates for the meetings and actively participated from beginning in these meetings. These contributions can be found on our [website](#)



[The 2nd APT Preparatory meeting for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference \(APT-PP- 22-2\)](#)

[Asia Pacific Telecommunity \(APT\) has accepted three IAFI members for complementary training in the training Course on Next and New Generation Mobile Communication System in 5G era. IAFI as nominees who are selected by the APT for participating in this programme are: Prof. Rakesh Mehrotra, TK Roy, Manoj Mittal.](#)

[IAFI Preparatory meetings to develop possible contributions for the forthcoming 29th Meeting of AWG \(AWG-29\),](#)



[ITU-APT Foundation of India \(IAFI\),](#) in a letter to the Communications Minister, recommended the opening of E-band for Mobile operators for backhaul to support 5G rollout, Opening of 6GHz and V band for Wi-Fi and administrative allotment of spectrum for police, fire and other captive users. **The letter also highlighted** the difficulties being faced by holders of WPC dealer in possession license (DPL) for importing different type of two-way radios.



ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) has been drafting appropriate responses to various TRAI consultation papers. Consultation submitted by IAFI can be found [here](#)

TRAI has been organising [Open House Discussions](#) on consultation papers, IAFI has been a active participant of the same.