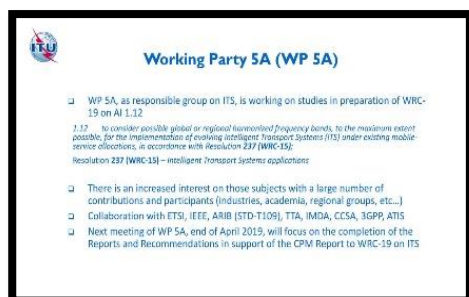


# THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

## Upcoming Webinar of IAFI



## Highlights of the week:



ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) under the leadership of Mr. Bharat B Bhatia, participated in the 26<sup>th</sup> ITU Study group 5A meeting on Land mobile services which concluded earlier this week. The meeting focused on the various wireless technologies including WI-FI in 6GHz, Connected Automated Vehicles, Intelligent Transportation, new spectrum for utilities such as electricity, water and gas. The meeting also deliberated on fixed broadband wireless services and THz technologies which will form the basis for

future 6G technologies.

ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) has been drafting appropriate responses to the Consultation Paper by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on “**Licensing Framework for Establishing Satellite Earth Station Gateway**” and invited written comments on the issues raised in the Consultation Paper (CP). Comments have been invited from various stakeholders. IAFI will host a meeting to finalise the CP. Last date for the submission of the response is 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021



## *Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings*

<b>Name of the Meeting</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>ITU-D; Second Inter-Regional meeting to prepare for WTDC</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>ITU-R; 1<sup>st</sup> ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 Preparation</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>ITU-T; Economic and policy issues- SG/WP3</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>ITU-R; Terrestrial Services - SG 5</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>ITU-WTPF; Sixth World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (WTPF-21)</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> December

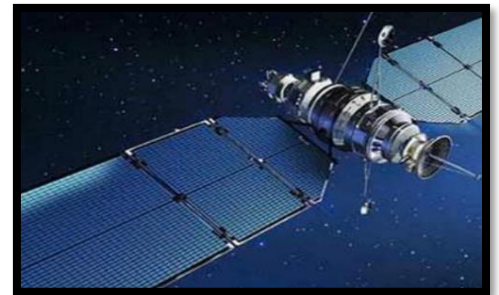
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### Telecom Stories:



The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has already kickstarted a consultation process that will focus on finalizing the base price across the 10 frequency bands which will aid in commercial launch of 5G services in India. ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) has been drafting appropriate responses to the consultation paper and comments have been invited from various stake holders by the 28th of December, based on the comments received final response will be submitted to TRAI.

Tata Telesat seeks DoT's nod for experimental license, spectrum trail, satellite communications (satcom) company has formally applied to the DoT seeking an experimental license and spectrum and the telecom department is considering the application after which the spectrum will be allotted. Tata Telesat joins a handful satcom companies such as Space X, Bharti enterprises-backed OneWeb, Amazon.



The Department of Telecom and the International Telecommunication Union on Wednesday kicked off India ITU Joint Cyber drill 2021, intended for companies in India, especially network infrastructure operators. The inaugural session of the joint cybersecurity exercise was attended by high-level speakers, panellists and experts from the ITU, United Nation Office on drugs and Crime (UNODC) INTERPOL, National Security Council Secretariat

(NSCS), Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)

Chip Maker Qualcomm and Google Cloud have announced a collaboration to create next gen mobile AI Models and neural network solutions. The Google Cloud's Vertex AI NAS Architecture Search (NAS) first available on the Snapdragon Gen 1 mobile Platform and then across Qualcomm portfolio. With this collaboration, Qualcomm Technologies will now be able to build and optimise new AI Models in weeks rather than months.

