

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Highlights of the week:

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. This news has been well covered by the Media:

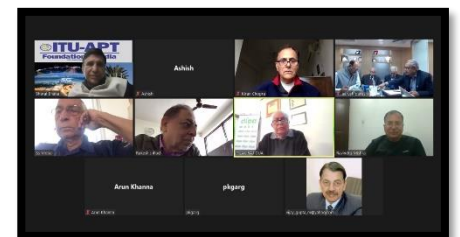
- timesofindia
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The 11th meeting of the Executive Council was held on 25th of Feb 2022 as a hybrid meeting in IAFI Office. Upcoming events of IAFI announced during the EC Meeting as per current working of Industry Events are as follows: 4th National Preparatory Workshop for WRC-23, Green Telecom, World Telecommunication & Information society day.

ITU-R WP5D, concluded its 40th meeting on 23rd Feb 2022. IAFI made 6 contributions on **Private/industrial 5G**, Cellular Vehicle to everything (CV2X), L-BAND Report, etc. 9 IAFI members were registered as delegates for the meetings and actively participated in these meetings

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.

TRAI consultation Papers under process:



Consultation Papers	Comments Date	Counter Comments Date	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
Networking and Telecom, Equipment manufacturing in India	3 rd March 2022	11 th March 2022	-

Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (Jan-Mar 2022)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-T: WTSA-20	1st-9th Mar 2022	22nd Feb 2022	4th Mar 2022
APT: AWG 29	21st-29th Mar 2022	14th Mar 2022	4th Mar 2022
APT: APG23-IMAHWM	2nd-3rd Mar 2022	23rd Mar 2022	-

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Telecom Stories:

The upcoming webinar from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) feature specialist, tech-focused master classes on the likes of network-edge machine learning, the Internet of Bio-Nano Things, semantic communications, terahertz communications, and holographic telepresence, which will highlight the research breakthroughs reshaping our digital environment and transforming the way we experience business and daily life.



Rural Digital connectivity is no longer a mere aspiration but has become a necessity, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji while addressing a post budget webinar on the recently announced Union budget 2022. The theme of the webinar was “Leaving no citizen behind” as it was aimed at bringing industry leaders, policy makers and government officials together to deliberate upon the positive impact of the budget and identify sector specific actionable strategies to collectively work towards furthering the common goal of upliftment of everyone.



India's vision, and its views on enabling technologies for sixth-generation or 6G, is under consideration at the UN-backed forum which is likely to be frozen by mid of this year. 6G working groups and have been able to consolidate the vision from India, as well as the set of technologies that will act as an enabler to 6G.

