

## THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

### Upcoming Workshop of IAFI



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**National Workshop on "Spectrum and Regulatory Issues in Preparation For WRC-23"**  
 Focus on LEO and GEO Satellites Issues and Wi-Fi in 6 GHz Band

Chief Guest  
**Shri K. Rajaraman, IAS - Secretary, DoT and Chairman DCC**

Monday, 12th September, 2022 Physical Event  
 At Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi, 10:00 AM Onwards

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### Highlights of the week:

The 14<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) took place on 25<sup>th</sup> August as a hybrid meeting in IAFI office, New Delhi. The meeting reviewed the upcoming events and finalization of the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) which will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The EC meeting also welcomed the new individual and honorary members. The EC Meeting also appreciated the well-received and successful completion of workshops such as the workshop on Green Telecom & World Wi-Fi Day. The meeting also recognised the exemplary work done by Ms. Aarush , GM IAFI in organising and managing the Dinner hosted by India at the APT Preparatory meeting for PP-22 in Bangkok.

IAFI is currently preparing inputs for the forthcoming AWG-30 (5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September) in order to develop possible contributions, the Weekly Radio group meeting on Thursday, reviewed a list of working documents 5 contributions have been identified and all documents will be finalized in the next weekly meeting. The meeting also agreed to submit joint contributions with other APT members.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) held an Open House Discussion, (OHD) on 25<sup>th</sup> Augsut 2022 at 11:00 am through video conference via Air Meet platform for the Consultation Paper on "Spectrum Requirements of National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC)" for Train Control System for RRTS Corridors. This consultation paper focuses on the assigning of spectrum and challenges regarding the same for rail networks operating in the overlapping geographical area, along with permission/licensing regime for operation of wireless networks for NCRTC. The delegates of IAFI actively participated in the OHD and supported the needs of RRTS and Metros. NCRTC, our Corporate member appreciated the support provided by the IAFI to their spectrum needs during the OHD



*Department of Telecommunication Consultation Paper under process:*

Consultation Papers	Comments Date	IAFI Preparatory Meeting
New Legal Framework Governing Telecommunication in India	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2022

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### *Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (Aug -Oct 2022)*

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	Next IAFI Preparatory Meetings
APT: PRFP-15	30 <sup>th</sup> - 01 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2022	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	-
APT: AWG 30	05 <sup>th</sup> - 09 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	31 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
ITU-R: 4A,4B,4C	07 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	-
APT: SATRC	20 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	-
ITU: PP-22	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept -14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	-

### Telecom Stories:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the government is planning to launch 6G services in India by the end of this decade. The government is encouraging Indian solutions in gaming and entertainment, we are taking optical fibre to every village. The Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw ji, also added to this that 5G services will be launched by October 12.



Google launched several initiatives, including new investment and collaboration with the IT Ministry, to safeguard people in India. Collaboration with the company launched a cybersecurity upskilling programme for nearly 100,000 developers, IT, and start-up professionals across the country. The tech giant said it is also starting a multilingual user awareness campaign supported by the MeitY and Digital India Corporation to encourage millions of internet users to adopt better practices for safer digital transactions.



Ashwini Vaishnaw ji, Union Minister of Communications, Electronics & IT and Railways released an amendment in the Indian Telegraph Right of Way (RoW) Rules, 2016 to facilitate faster and easier deployment of Telecom Infrastructure and launched a new 5G RoW application 'form' on GatiShakti Sanchar Portal to enable faster 5G roll-out in India. In his address, Ashwini Vaishnaw mentioned about the 4 basic ingredients for ensuring faster rollout of 5G services across the country, mainly allocation of spectrum, reforms in the processing of RoW permission, co-operative federalism and rollout of services.

