Monthly News Summary

Dear Respected Member,

The APT Association of India (APT) is delighted to share its monthly newsletter updates with you.

ET Telecom Award 2024 and 5G Congress-2024: ET Telecom, the Internet intelligence arm of The Economic Times, recently organized the ET Telecom Awards 2024 and 5G Congress-2024 to celebrate leading companies and innovators in the telecom sector. The awards recognized exceptional contributions to the industry, spotlighting companies and individuals driving technological advancements and leading strong organizational frameworks in network architecture, operations, innovation implementation, customer experience, and sustainable practices. The event also featured a comprehensive conference addressing critical topics such as the transition to 5G, the integration of artificial intelligence in telecommunications, and strategies for enhancing cybersecurity in the telecom sector.

Bharat Mobile Congress 2024: The Bharat Mobile Congress (BMC) 2024 was held in New Delhi from March 15 to 17. The event, organized by the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss the future of the telecommunications sector in India. The conference featured keynote addresses, panel discussions, and exhibitions showcasing the latest advancements in 5G technology, artificial intelligence, and sustainable practices in the telecom industry. The BMC 2024 served as a platform for fostering collaborations and discussions on strategies to enhance connectivity, promote innovation, and address challenges in the telecom ecosystem.

Webinar on Tech by WG-ICT SGA: APT participated in a Webinar organized by the National Communications Authority of Timor-Leste (ANTL) on "Telecommunication Digital Policy Audit" on March 19th, 2024. The webinar aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications sector in Timor-Leste. The webinar addressed the critical challenges, opportunities, and regulatory dynamics of the telecom sector in Timor-Leste, with a focus on the Digital Policy Audit. The webinar featured presentations from various Japanese companies, including NTT Corporation, Fujitsu, and Mitsubishi Electric, showcasing their expertise and contributions to the telecom sector in Timor-Leste. The webinar also emphasized the importance of collaboration between stakeholders and implementation strategies. It covered topics like the partnership challenges faced by private companies in Timor-Leste, the role of international organizations in supporting the telecom sector, and the regulatory framework governing the telecom sector in Timor-Leste. The webinar provided a platform for discussions on the challenges and opportunities in the telecom sector in Timor-Leste, with a focus on the Digital Policy Audit and collaborative efforts between stakeholders.

Meeting on Tech by Telecommunications Bureau (DSB-BDT): Shri Vinod Kumar, Secretary, APT participated in a meeting on March 19th, 2024 organized by the Telecommunications Bureau (DSB-BDT) at 11 AM at 20-21/B/2 Lodhi Estate, Near Lodhi Hotel, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, to discuss the upcoming Regional Development Forum (RDF) and World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) and its implications, and to provide comments and inputs to the Telecommunications Bureau (DSB-BDT) on the draft Regional Development Forum (RDF) and World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) documents. The meeting provided a platform for discussions on the upcoming RDF and WTDC conferences, with the aim of gathering comments and inputs from various stakeholders to inform the Telecommunications Bureau (DSB-BDT) on the draft documents.

National Working Party of 3 (NWP-3) virtual meeting: - 27-03-2024: Second meeting of the National Working Party of 3 (NWP-3) was held on March 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM IST. The agenda for the meeting was related to ITU Study Group 3 (Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT issues) and ITU Study Group 2 (Operational aspects). The meeting deliberated on the agenda items as per the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the NWP-3 and discussed the contributions received for the first meeting. The APT Secretariat presented the APT Regional Initiatives (ARI) and the APT Strategic Plan (APS) and sought inputs from the members. The meeting also discussed the contributions to ITU-R WP 3K and Resolutions to be taken up in the upcoming WRC-27 and WTSA-24 and sought inputs from the members. The meeting also discussed the APT Capacity Building Framework (CBF) and sought inputs from the members. The meeting also discussed the APT Capacity Building Framework (CBF) and sought inputs from the members. The meeting also discussed the APT Strategic Plan (APS) and sought inputs from the members. The meeting also discussed the APT Regional Initiatives (ARI