

# THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

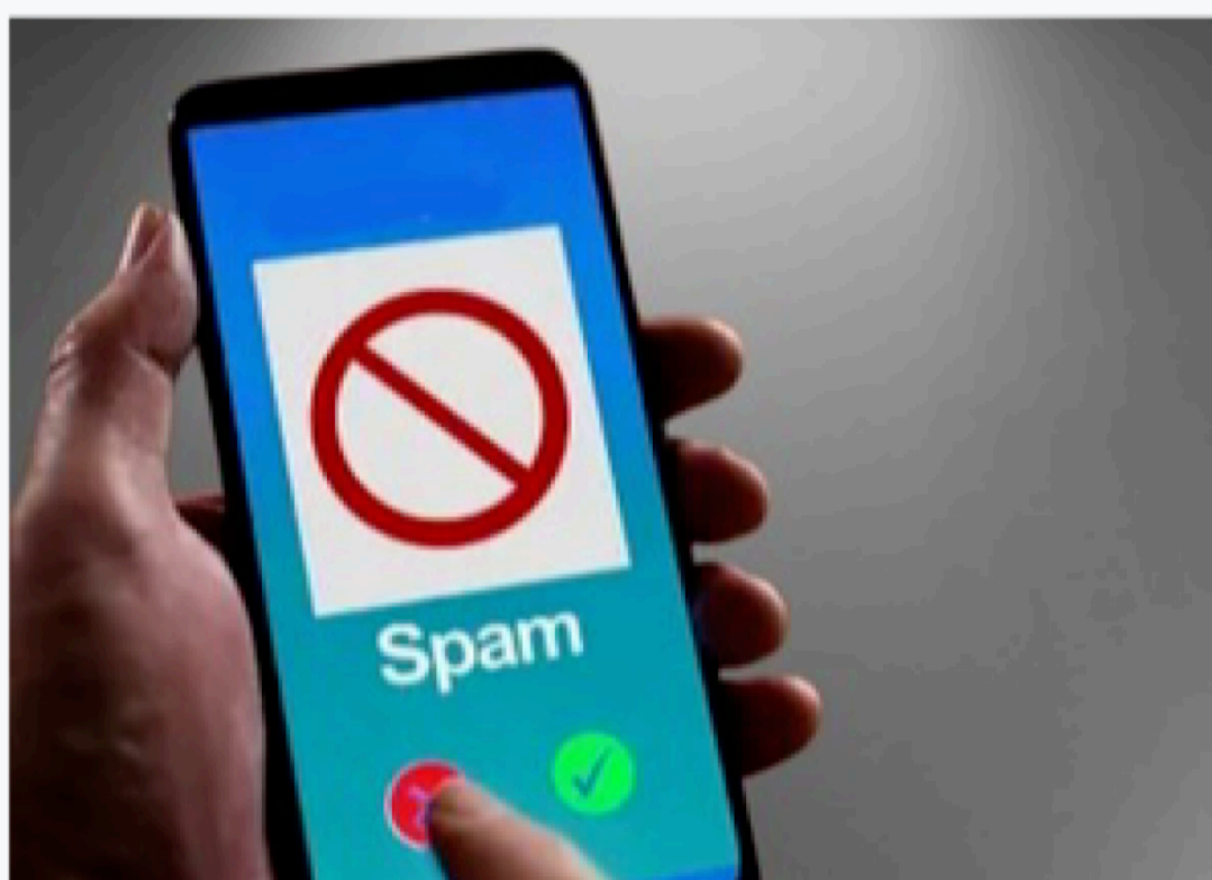
## IAFI News

### The DSA 2024 Global Summit from 23 to 25 Sept, 2024



The Dynamic Spectrum Alliance (DSA) hosted a Global Summit from September 23rd to 25th, 2024, in Geneva, Switzerland. Co-located with the "Wi-Fi World Congress Europe 2024 - WWG," the world's exclusive conference dedicated to supporting the global Wi-Fi industry, the DSA global summit brought together policymakers, regulators, and industry professionals to discuss Spectrum Sharing, focused on innovation and opportunities. Leading figures from the Wi-Fi industry shared their insights on the potential of 6 GHz Wi-Fi for homes, IoT, next-generation enterprise connectivity, ISPs, MSPs, device innovation, and the cutting-edge advancements in Wi-Fi technology. Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI is invited as Guest Speaker to address the issue "User's demands in the era of AI and the path to 6G Services" and joined panel discussion along with Mr. Masanori Kondo, Secretary General, APT, Mr Chris Woolford, Director of International Spectrum Policy - Ofcom and Chairman - Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) of CEPT and Mr Mercedes Aramendia, President, Communications Services Regulatory Unit (URSEC). The year 2024, marked a significant milestone in technological history as the world celebrated the 25th anniversary of Wi-Fi. In the year 1999, the Wi-Fi Alliance released the standards for the Wi-Fi technology. This ground-breaking technology has revolutionized our lives, and its widespread adoption can be attributed to the efforts of the Wi-Fi Alliance (formerly known as the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance - WECA).

### TRAI Consultation Paper on UCC



On August 28, 2024, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) published a consultation paper seeking stakeholder's comments on the "Review of the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations, 2018." The deadline for submissions was initially set for September 25, 2024, but was later extended to October 9, 2024. The IAFI has drafted comments on the consultation paper and circulated to its members for review and updates.

### Meeting of informal group on lower 6 GHz



Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI organized a virtual meeting of the informal group on 25th Sept, 2024 at 1100 AM from Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss the comments to be submitted to NWC-3 meeting, to be held at WPC/DoT on 27th Sept, 2024 on the Lower 6 GHz. Comments drafted on the issue were shared with the members and all members were in agreement.

### 2nd Broadband India Summit, 2024



Bharat Exhibitions with support from the Broadband India Forum (BIF) and many others, organized the 2nd edition of Broadband India Summit 2024, on 27th September 2024 at Hotel the Lalit, New Delhi. Theme of the summit was "Connecting the Un-connected". Main aim of the summit was to address the critical issue of connectivity across India by focusing on both Wireless, Fiber Optic Infrastructure, Rural Broadband Connectivity, Satellite Connectivity, 5G Deployment, Next-Generation Fiber Networks, Business Models for Fiber ISPs, Policy and Regulatory Framework, Public Services and Digital Governance, Innovation and Future Technologies, GPON optical line terminals and many more.

Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI was invited as guest speaker and joined the panel discussion on Technology and Infrastructure - Building the Foundation for Digital Bharat, FTTH versus Airfiber (5G) for Residential Broadband and Rural Broadband Connectivity for bridging the Digital Divide. Session was moderated by Shri Avinash Agarwal, DDG (Convergence & Broadcast), TEC/DoT.

### TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Dates	Status	Submission
Terms and Conditions for the Assignment of Spectrum for Certain Satellite-Based Commercial Communication Services	18th Oct 2024	Under Development	-
Review of the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations, 2018	9th Oct 2024	Under Development	-

### Important Meeting that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-R: Working Party 5D (WP 5D) - IMT Systems	03rd Oct - 11th Oct 2024	22nd Sep 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 4C (WP 4C) - Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization for MSS and RDSS	10th Oct - 18th Oct 2024	29nd Sep 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 4B (WP 4B)	16th Oct - 22nd Oct 2024	04th Oct 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 4A (WP 4A)	21st Oct - 31st Oct 2024	09th Oct 2024	-
ITU-R: Study Group 4 (SG 4)	01st Nov 2024	19th Oct 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 6C (WP 6C)	04th - 08th Nov 2024	22th Oct 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 1B (WP 1B)	05th - 08th Nov 2024	23th Oct 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 6A (WP 6A)	05th - 13th Nov 2024	23th Oct 2024	-
APT: The 2nd Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-25 (APT WTDC25-2)	10th - 11th Dec 2024	30th Nov 2024	-

### Telecom Stories:



The Union government is fully committed to its ambition in becoming a global player in 6G, and will support the space by creating a conducive environment for startups and enterprises to thrive in the 6G space, Telecom Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on September 26.

The government is keen on ensuring that India plays a pivotal role in the global 6G landscape by developing world-class technologies, testbeds, and partnerships. We are confident that with this collaborative approach, India can emerge as a leading player in 6G," Scindia said at a high-level interaction in Bengaluru with Bharat 6G Alliance (B6GA).



The government has specified the roles of its various wings on matters related to the telecom network, cyber security and cyber crime. In a notification on Friday night, the Cabinet Secretariat said that the president, while exercising the powers conferred by clause (3) of article 77 of the Constitution, amended the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 to designate the specific roles of different Union Ministries and Departments. Accordingly, the matters relating to security of telecom networks will now be looked after by the Department of the Telecommunication under the Ministry of Communication.



As India gears for hosting World Telecom Standardisation Assembly (WTS2024), Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has set the ball rolling by launching the WTS2024 Outreach Sessions. Scheduled in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru, the outreach sessions aim to provide a distinctive platform to students for learning and direct engagement with industry experts, fostering meaningful interactions and knowledge exchange. The WTS 2024 is being held for the first time in ITU's history of 150 yrs in India from 14th-24th October 2024. It will be attended by world leader and experts of Telecom field from 190+ countries.

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