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## India Telecom 2021, an exclusive International B2B Expo Virtual Event

March 3, 2021 (Exhibition Inauguration & Opening)

12:30- 13:30  
(IST)

Inaugural  
Session

[Welcome Remarks](#)

Mr. R K Pathak, DDG(IC), Department of Telecommunications, Government of India

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Mr. Kamendra Kumar, Co-Chairman, TEPC

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Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, TEPC

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Sterlite

[Indian Telecom Industry- Post COVID-19](#)

Shri Shyamal Ghosh, Past Chairman, TEPC

[Key Note Address:](#)

Shri Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

\*Mr. Anshu Prakash, Chairman, Digital Communications Commission and Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India

\*Mr. Anup Wadhawan, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India

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Hon'ble Parbat Gurung, Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Singhadarbur, Kathmandu, Nepal

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\*Mr. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre, Hon'ble Minister for State for Communications, Education and

	<p>Electronics &amp; Information Technology, Government of India</p> <p><b>Inaugural Address:</b> *Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India</p> <p><b>Inauguration of the exhibition of India Telecom 2021</b></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Mr. Arun Gupta, Director General, TEPC <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Anju Arora, MD, Communications Today</p>
<p><b>Session-1</b> <b>13:40- 14:20</b> <b>(IST)</b></p>	<p><b>The critical role of policy in creating competitive telecoms markets</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Mr. Hari Ranjan Rao, Joint Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India Mr. Sanjay Nayak, CEO &amp; MD, Tejas Networks Ltd. Mr. Anjan Das, Sterlite Technologies Mr. Rahul Vatts, Chief Regulatory Officer – Bharti Airtel Limited (India &amp; Sri Lanka) Mr. Ananda Raj Khanal, Senior Director, Nepal Telecommunications Authority <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Anju Arora, MD, Communications Today</p>
<p><b>Session-2</b> <b>14:30-15:30</b> <b>(IST)</b></p>	<p><b>Connectivity and Smart devices: Access and Affordability</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Shri Bharat Kumar Jog, Member (S), Department of Telecommunications, Government of India Mr. Hari Om Rai, Lava Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, ED, C-DoT Mr. Srinivas Gudipuri, CEO, MatreComm Technologies Pvt. Ltd</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Sushil Kumar, DDG (IoT), Telecom Engineering Centra, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India</p>
<p><b>Session-3</b> <b>15:40- 16:20</b> <b>(IST)</b></p>	<p><b>Developing a practical deployment strategy for 5G</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Ms. Ila Bahaddur, Executive Director, ITI Dr. Kumar N Sivarajan, Chief Technology Officer, Tejas Networks Ltd Dr. Kiran Kuchi, Founder Member, Wisig Networks Mr. Parag Naik, CEO, Saankhya Labs Pvt. Ltd Mr. Umang Jindal – Head of Network Solutions SW &amp; Performance Business Operations - Market Area South East Asia, Oceania and India Ericsson <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. A K Mittal, Ex Sr DDG, TEPC &amp; Advisor, TSDSI</p>

<b>Day-2: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>	
<b>Session-4</b> <b>12:30- 13:30</b> <b>(IST)</b>	<b>Transforming to a Digital Economy - Experience &amp; Opportunities for cooperation</b> <b>Speakers</b> Hon'ble Mr. Lado Suleja, Member of Parliament and Chairman of Cyber security Cell, Republic of Nigeria Mr. Ravi Gandhi, President, Reliance Jio Mr. Ryan Sher, COO, WIOCC Mr. Rajiv Mahajan, Sr. Vice President, Tejas Networks Ltd. Mr. Sharad Sharma, Chairman, iSpirit Mr. Sharad Arora, Founder & MD, Sensorise Digital Services Private Limited <b>Moderator:</b>
<b>Session-5</b> <b>14:30-15:10</b> <b>(IST)</b>	<b>Bridging the Digital Divide in Rural and Emerging Markets</b> <b>Speakers</b> Ms. Deepa Tyagi, Sr. DDG, Telecom Engineering Centre, Government of India Mr. Md. Shahab Uddin, Managing Director, Teletalk Bangladesh Limited, Bangladesh Mr Jitendra Chaudhary, Executive President - HFCL Mr. Rakesh Kukreja, CEO, ISAT Africa, UAE Mr George Paul, CEO, MAIT <b>Moderator:</b> Mr N K Goyal, President CMAI
<b>Session-6</b> <b>15:20- 15:40</b> <b>(IST)</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b> <b>Keynote Address</b> Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, TEPC <b>Concluding Remarks</b> Mr. R K Pathak, DDG(IC), DoT, Ministry of Communications, India <b>Remarks</b> <b>Moderator:</b>

**Note: \* To be confirmed**