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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Registration & Networking Tea/Coffee

Inaugural Session from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (Moderated by Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI)

- Introductions and welcome: Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI
- Industry Keynote Presentation: Dr. Xin Tang, Wireless Policy Lead, Aruba CTO team HPE Aruba Networking
- Industry Keynote Presentation: Mr. Hiral Modi, Head of Wireless Ecosystem Engineering, META
- Guest of Honour Keynote Speech: Shri VJ. Christopher, Wireless Advisor to the Government of India
- Chief Guest's Speech by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman and Managing Director, TCIL
- Chief Guest's Speech by Shri Anand Khare, Member Services, Digital Communications Commission, Department of Telecom, Government of India
- Vote of Thanks by Shri H C Soni, Vice President, IAFI

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Networking Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM - Session 1: Global Policy & Regulatory Trends in the 6GHz Band

Session Chair:

- Ms. Revathi Mannepalli, Joint Wireless Advisor, DoT and Member Radio Regulatory Board, ITU-R

Keynote Speakers

- Dr. Xin Tang, Wireless Policy Lead, Aruba CTO team, HPE Aruba Networking
- Mr. Hiral Modi, Head of Wireless Ecosystem Engineering, META
- Shri MPS Alawa, Joint Wireless Advisor, WPC, DoT
- Mr. Paramjit Singh Puri, Director Membership APAC and EMEA, Wi-Fi Alliance
- Mr. Rishant Dahiya, Solutions Engineer – Wireless (India & SAARC), Cisco

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM - Networking Lunch & Exhibition Walkthrough

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM - Session 2: Indian Spectrum Landscape – Challenges and Opportunities for Wi-Fi in 6GHz

Session Chair:

- Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI

Keynote Speakers

- Shri H C Soni, Vice President, IAFI
- Dr. Punit Rathod, Lead Technical Standards, Qualcomm
- Ms. Alka Selot Asthana, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Tata Communications
- Mr. Bashir Patel, Senior Regional Advisor, Asia Pacific, Viasat/Inmarsat

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM: Networking Tea/Coffee Break

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM - Session 3: Innovation and Use Cases for Next-Gen Wi-Fi

Session Chair:

- Shri N K Bhola, Director WMO, DoT

Keynote Speakers

- Mr. Mahesh Kumar G, Country Manager, System Engineering, HPE Aruba Networking
- Shri Munesh Kumar, Joint Wireless Adviser, Regional Licensing Office (West), WPC Wing, DoT
- Mr. Satya N Gupta, Secretary General, IAFI
- Mr. Krishaank Jugiani, Sr. Research Associate, CUTS International

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM - Valedictory Session & Way Forward

- Summary of discussions and key takeaways
- Vote of Thanks – Shri Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI
- Group Photo

5:30 PM– 6:30 PM: Visit to Expo