



6th International e-Summit  2020	Satellite Broadband: The New Frontier 24-25th November, 2020
PROVISIONAL PROGRAM - 24th November 2020 (1400 - 1600 Hrs) INAUGURAL SESSION	


SCHEDULE (Indian Standard Time)	
1400-1403Hrs (3 min)	Mr Debashish Bhattacharya, DDG, BIF – A brief Welcome to the distinguished Speakers and the Attendees
1403- 1413 Hrs (10 min)	Mr. T V Ramachandran, President, BIF (Theme Introduction)
1413 -1415 Hrs (2 min)	Thank Mr. T V Ramachandran and with a brief introduction Invite Mr P J Nath to speak
1415-1430 Hrs (15 Mins)	Mr. PJ Nath, MD & CEO, Tata Nelco & Chair, BIF Satcom Committee (Keynote address)
1430– 1432 Hrs (2 min)	Thank Mr. P J Nath and with a brief introduction Invite Mr Pranav Roach to speak
1432 - 1447 Hrs (15 mins)	Mr. Pranav Roach, President, HUGHES Network Systems India Ltd. (Industry address)
1447 – 1449 Hrs (2 min)	Thank Mr. Pranav Roach and with a brief introduction Invite Mr Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford to speak
1449 – 1504Hrs (15 Mins)	Ms. Gita Krishnankutty, Regional Head of Inward Investment, South India -Department for International Trade - The British High Commission, Bengaluru, India (Special Guest of Honour)
1504-1506 Hrs (2 min)	Thank Mr. Gita Krishnankutty and with a brief introduction Invite Shri G Narayanan to speak
1506 -1521 Hrs (15 mins)	Shri G Narayanan, CMD, NSIL (Special Guest of Honour)
1521 – 1523 Hrs (2 min)	Thank Shri G Narayanan and with a brief introduction Invite Shri K Ramchand to speak
1523– 1538 Hrs (15 Mins)	Shri K Ramchand, Member (T), DoT (Special Guest of Honour)
1538 – 1540 Hrs (2 min)	Thank K Ramchand and announce the playing of a video message from Dr K Sivan
1540 – 1555 Hrs (15 min)	Dr K Sivan, Secretary, DoS & Chairman, ISRO (Video message expected)
1555 – 1557 Hrs (2 Mins)	Thank Dr K Sivan for his message and invite Mr K Aravamudhan to give the vote of thanks
1557– 1600 Hrs (3 Mins)	Mr. K Aravamudhan, Senior Vice President, STAR TV Network (Vote of Thanks)

The entire session will be moderated by Mr Debashish Bhattacharya, DDG, BIF

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DAY TWO (25th November) Session 1: Making IFMC Services a major success in India (1400 – 1530 Hrs) IST			
<p>Satellite bandwidth charges in India are higher as compared to other parts of the world. This may affect the uptake of in-flight and maritime mobile services by making the facility costlier. An open market mechanism should be allowed to permit all satellites – both domestic and foreign, to offer services. Moreover, Indian vessels/aircrafts going outside Indian borders, should be provided service by an Indian service provider with whom the IFMC Licensee has a tie-up, as it is in other countries.</p> <p>No other country surrounding India has restriction of 12 nautical miles (territorial borders) like we have. As per international norms, Indian service providers can provide service to aircraft and vessels when they are in international zones but Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, under which these licenses are issued, restricts companies to provide services within national boundaries.</p>			
1400-1405 Hrs	Welcome address by Mr TV Ramachandran, President, BIF		
1405-1415 Hrs	Shri S K Gupta, Secretary, TRAI (Opening Remarks by Session Chair)		
1415–1455 Hrs (10 min to each speaker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Aditya Chatterjee, Senior Vice President, Aero Market Segment Solutions, SES • Mr. Brajendra Urmalia, Product & Presales Head – Maritime & Aero business Limited • Mr. Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, INMARSAT • Mr. N Jairam, Senior Director, Hughes Communications India Ltd 		
1455-1500 Hrs	Concluding remarks by Session Chair		
1500-1510 Hrs	Q&A Moderated by Mr Debashish Bhattacharya, DDG, BIF		
1510-1515 Hrs	Vote of Thanks- Mr. Arun Mukarji, Sr Director, Operations, BIF		
1515-1530 Hrs	Break		

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DAY TWO (25th November) Session 2: Rural Broadband – Satcom’s Role (1530 – 1655 Hrs) IST	
<p>Once a capital-intensive industry, today innovative technologies on the ground terminal, satellites and their constellations, and on launch vehicles are aplenty. All the new innovative services viz. Connected Cars, Smart Transport & Logistics, Satcom Mobility applications, Mobile backhaul for 4G & 5G, would require high bandwidth applications - all of which need a paradigm shift from traditional and legacy wide beam technologies to more focused High Throughput beams with frequency reuse, to enable delivery of true broadband to where it is required. With advanced technology on the ground and in space, satellite service providers are meeting the broadband needs of rural and urban populations, the oil and gas industry, maritime markets, emergency management, education, civil and military government, and more. Ka and Ku band High Throughput Satellites with spot beams and frequency reuse, NGSO constellations, flexible payloads, flat panel antennas and a host of other developments are making broadband available and affordable throughout the developed world.</p>	
1530-1535 Hrs	Welcome address by Mr TV Ramachandran, President, BIF
1535-1545 Hrs	Mr. R Shakya, DDG (Satellite), DoT (Chair) – Opening remarks by the Session Chair
1545-1635 Hrs (10 min to each speaker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Harsh Verma, Sales Director for Fixed Data Asia, SES Networks • Mr. Manik Vinnakota, Director – Commercial & Product Development, Telesat • Mr. James Taylor, Director, Business & Market Development, Methera Global • Mr. Prashant Butani, Senior Sales Director, MEASAT • Mr Shivaji Chatterjee, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Business Unit, Hughes Communications India Limited (HCIL).
1635-1640 Hrs	Concluding remarks by Session Chair
1640-1650 Hrs	Q&A Moderated by Mr Debashish Bhattacharya, DDG, BIF
1650 -1655 Hrs	Closing remarks & Vote of Thanks by Mr Rajat Mukarji, DG, BIF

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