



# India Satcom 2018

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November**



Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

Mainstreaming Satcom: Connecting to Unconnected

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

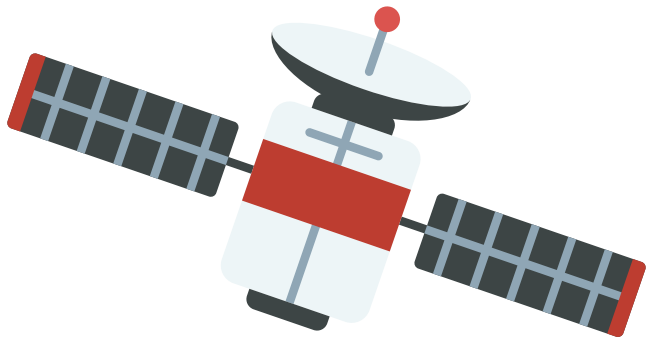
**(Day 1: 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018)**

Venue: FF-1 Hall, Le Meridien

| Time:                    | Programme  |
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| <b>17.00 – 18.00 Hrs</b> | <b>CXO ROUND TABLE</b>   |
| Presided over by         | <b>Madam Aruna Sundararajan, IAS, Chairman Digital Communication Commission &amp; Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Govt of India (Chief Guest)</b>   |
| <b>Guests of Honour</b>  | <b>Mr. Mahabir Prasad Singhal, Sr. DDG-TEC*</b><br><b>Mr. RB Prasad, Joint Wireless Advisor, WPC*</b><br><b>Ms. Revathi, Sr. Dy Wireless Advisor, (Satellite), WPC*</b><br><b>Dr. PK Jain, Associate Director Satcom PO, ISRO</b><br><b>Mr. Brijesh Kumar Soni, Head Projects, Antrix</b><br><b>Mr. RK Pathak, DDG-IC, Dept. of Telecom</b><br><b>Mr. SC Alhuwalia, Advisor, Satellite &amp; Radio, BBNL</b>   |
| <b>Moderator</b>         | <b>Mr. TV Ramachandran, President, Broadband India Forum</b>   |
| <b>Participants</b>      | <b>Mr. P. J. Nath, MD &amp; CEO, Tata Nelco&amp; Chair BIF Satcom&amp; Broadcasting Committee</b><br><b>Mr. K Arvamudhan, Sr. VP, Star India</b><br><b>Mr. Gaurav Kharod, Country Manager, India, INTELSAT</b><br><b>Mr. Sathya Narayanaswamy, Country Manager, ViaSat</b><br><b>Mr. MN Vyas, Executive Director, Planet Cast</b><br><b>Mr. Pranav Roach, President, Hughes</b><br><b>Mr. Jean-Jacques Bruniera, Strategic Initiative, Director, THALES ALENIA SPACE</b><br><b>Mr. Gautam Sharma, Managing Director, Inmarsat</b><br><b>Mr. Vikas Grover, Chief Information Officer, Oneweb</b><br><b>Mr. Melvyn Chen, Head, Business Development - APAC, Intelsat</b><br><b>Mr. Raymond Chow, VP, AsiaSat</b><br><b>Mr. Raju Pulugurtha, SES Video</b><br><b>Mr. Jai Kishan, Viacom 18</b><br><b>Mr. Vinod Kaul, Regional Director, Gilat</b><br><b>Mr. RK Singh, MD, General Dynamics</b><br><b>Mr. Arun Kashyap, Executive, VP, SpiceJet</b><br><b>Mr. K. Krishna, CTO and VP, Hughes</b> |
| <b>18:00 - 18:30:</b>    | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>18:30 onwards:</b>    | <b>Networking &amp; Dinner Venue: Desire Hall</b>  |

(Day 2: November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

| Time:             | Programme  |
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| 9.00 – 10.00 Hrs  | Registration   |
| 10.00 – 11.30 Hrs | <p><b>Inaugural Session: "Mainstreaming Satcom: Connecting to Unconnected"</b><br/> <b>Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address :</b> <b>Mr. M. F. Farooqui, IAS (Retd)</b>, Chairman, Broadband India Forum</p> <p><b>Keynote :</b> <b>Mr. P. J. Nath</b>, MD &amp; CEO, Tata Nelco &amp; Chair BIF Satcom &amp; Broadcasting Committee</p> <p><b>Presentation :</b> Tapping Potential of Satcom Sector: Opportunities for Inclusive Economic Growth:<br/> <b>Dr. Rajat Kathuria</b>, CE, ICRIER</p> <p><b>Industry Expert :</b> <b>Mr. Stephane Thibault</b>, Managing Sales Director, Intelsat</p> <p><b>Special Address :</b> <b>Dr. K. Sivan, Chairman</b>, ISRO (Special Guest of Honour)</p> <p><b>Special Address :</b> <b>Ms. Supriya Sahu</b>, IAS, Director General, Doordarshan, PrasarBharati (Special Guest of Honour)</p> <p><b>BIF Newsletter release</b> <b>Formal release of the BIF Newsletter</b> – Bits &amp; Bytes for November 2018 by the Chief Guest and other Dignitaries</p> <p><b>Inaugural Address :</b> <b>Madam Aruna Sundararajan, IAS</b>, Chairman Digital Communication Commission &amp; Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Govt of India (Chief Guest)</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks :</b> <b>Mr. T V Ramachandran</b>, President, Broadband India Forum</p> |
| 11.30- 12:00 Hrs  | Networking Tea   |
| 12:00-13:30 Hrs   | <p><b>Session I: India 2020-Economic Potential and Ease of Doing Business in Satcom &amp; Broadcasting Sector in India</b></p> <p><b>Introduction by Chairman</b> <b>Mr. Debkumar Chakrabarti</b>, Pr. Advisor (B &amp; CS), TRAI *</p> <p>Panel Speaker: <b>Dr. PK Jain</b>, Associate Director, Satcom PO, ISRO</p> <p><b>Mr. Gaurav Kharod</b>, Country Manager, India, INTELSAT</p> <p><b>Mr. Sathya Narayanaswamy</b>, Country Manager, ViaSat</p> <p><b>Mr. MN Vyas</b>, Executive Director, Planet Cast</p> <p><b>Mr. K. Krishna</b>, Vice President (Regulatory), Hughes</p> <p>Q&amp; A /Discussion from the House</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by Chairman</p>  |
| 13:30 – 14:30 Hrs | Networking lunch   |



**14:30 – 15:45 Hrs**

**Introduction by Chairman :**

Panel Speaker :

**Session II: Drivers for Next Generation Satcom Applications & Services**

**Mr. UK Srivastava**, Pr. Advisor (NSL), TRAI

**Mr. Brijesh Kumar Soni**, Head Projects, Antrix

**Mr. Gautam Sharma**, Country Manager, Inmarsat

**Mr. Melvyn Chen**, Head, Business Development - APAC, Intelsat

**Mr. Tony Azzarelli**, VP Global Licensing and Spectrum, OneWeb

**Mr. Vinod Kaul**, Regional Director, Gilat

Q & A/ Discussion from the House

Concluding Remarks by Chairman

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**15:45- 16.15 Hrs**

**Networking Hi-Tea**

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**16.15 - 17.30 Hrs**

**Introduction by Chairman**

Panel Speaker:

**Session III: Satellite Broadcasting in Converged Era**

**Mr. George Kuruvila**, CMD, BECIL

**Mr. Raju Pulugurtha**, SES Video

**Mr. Gajendra Tijare**, Executive Vice President, STAR

**Ms. Kshipra Jatana**, Chief Regulatory, Viacom 18

**Mr. Arvind Bali**, Advisor, Connect Broadband

Q & A/Discussion from the Houe

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**17:30-18:00**

**Session IV: Concluding Session**

**Summary and Recommendations:** **Mr. TV Ramachandran**, President, Broadband India Forum

**Key Note:**

**Satellite in the 5G:** **Mr. Jean-Jacques Bruniera**, Strategic Initiative, Director, THALES ALENIA SPACE

**Special Address:**

**Mr. SK Gupta**, Secretary, TRAI (Special Guest of Honour)

**Vote of Thanks:**

**Mr. Anil Prakash**, Secretary General, Broadband India Forum

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**18:00**

**Close of Conference**

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