

Broadband India Forum Welcomes Mr. Shivnath Thukral, Director and Head Public Policy, India at Meta, as Vice President

- ***Broadband India Forum positions itself for growth and success with the inclusion of Mr. Shivnath Thukral as Vice President.***

New Delhi, 9th June 2023: Broadband India Forum (BIF), an independent policy forum and think-tank committed to the development and enhancement of the entire broadband ecosystem in India, is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Shivnath Thukral, Director and Head of Public Policy at Meta, as its new Vice President. With his extensive experience and expertise in public policy, Mr. Thukral will play a pivotal role in driving BIF's mission to promote high-quality broadband connectivity across the country.

Announcing the new Vice President of BIF, **Mr. T.V. Ramachandran, President of Broadband India Forum**, said, *"With his extensive experience and skills in various projects and assignments, we are confident that he will bring valuable contributions to BIF's growth and success and take it to the next level of excellence."*

The senior leadership team of BIF now comprises:

1. **Smt. Aruna Sundararajan IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary (Telecom), Department of Telecommunications, as Chairperson;**
2. **Mr. T.V. Ramachandran, CEO & Founder, advisory@TVR, as President;**
3. **Mr. Ashwani Rana, Chief Public Policy Officer, India, Zupee, as Vice President;**
4. **Mr. Shivnath Thukral, Director & Head Public Policy, India, Meta, also as Vice President;**
5. **Dr. Satya N Gupta, Chairman of Board, Bluetown India and BIMSTEC, South Asia, as Treasurer.**

Broadband India Forum remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting a comprehensive broadband ecosystem in India. The forum looks forward to leveraging Mr. Thukral's expertise to collaborate with stakeholders, advocate for favorable policies, and bridge the digital divide.

About Broadband India Forum

Broadband India Forum (BIF) functions as an independent policy forum and knowledge-based think-tank that works for the development and enhancement of the entire broadband ecosystem in a holistic, technology-neutral and service-neutral manner. BIF has established itself as a thought leader and a credible and effective voice, to help propel the nation to achieve the country's ambitious vision of creating a Digital India. To achieve this, BIF works to promote the rapid development of policies, so as to facilitate affordable and high-speed ubiquitous broadband throughout the country.