Celebrating World WiFi Day 2024
Together for a Better Internet:
Wi-Fi: The enabler of affordable and inclusive Broadband for India
The LaliT, Thursday, 20th June, 2024

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
(0930-1700 Hrs)

Time	Topic(s)	Speaker(s)
0930 – 1000	**Registration**	
	Inaugural Session	
1000 – 1010	**Welcome & Introductory Address**	**Dr. S N Gupta,** Treasurer, BIF
1010 – 1015	**Context setting**	**Shri Manoj Tandon,** Director, Project, Operations & Maintenance, RailTel & Chairman, BIF's Wi-Fi Committee
1015-1030	*Inaugural Address Chief Guest*	**Prof. Abhay Karandikar,** Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology
1030-1050	**Industry Address**	**Mr. Hiral Modi**, Technical Product / Program Management (Wireless/Carriers), Meta
1050 – 1100	**Industry Address**	**Mr. Pranav Nehru,** COO, Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd
1100 –1110	**Guest of Honour**	**Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma,** DDG & OSD to Member (Technology), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications
1110-1120	**Guest of Honour**	**Shri. S.K. Marwaha,** Scientist G and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
1120-1130	**Guest of Honour**	**Shri A Robert Jerard Ravi**, DDG (S.R.I), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications
1130-1135	**Vote of Thanks**	**Shri Anil Tandan,** Director General, BIF
1135-1145	Inauguration of the Exhibition by the eminent dignitaries	
1145-1155	Tea Break	
1155 – 1315	**Panel Discussion 1: Enablers for Wi-Fi Proliferation in India**	
1155-1205	**Keynote address – Mr. Amarjeet Kumar**, Founder & CEO, Comminent Pvt Ltd	
1205-1215	**Keynote Address - Mr. Paramjit Singh Puri,** Global Director of Membership Wi-Fi Alliance	
1215-1220	**Session Chair & Moderator – Mr. Amarjeet Kumar,** Founder & CEO, Comminent Pvt Ltd – opening remarks by Session Chair	
1220-1315	**Panelists:**	
	● **Mr Hiral Modi -** Technical Product / Program Management (Wireless/Carriers), Meta	
	● **Mr. Paramjit Singh Puri,** Global Director of Membership Wi-Fi Alliance	
	● **Mr. Bharat Bhatia,** President, ITU-APT	
	● **Mr. Kalyan Chakravarthy,** Head-Systems Engineering, India & SAARC, Ruckus	
	Q&A	
1310-1315	**Concluding remarks – Session Chair**	
1315 -1400	**Lunch Break**	
1400– 1525	**Panel discussion 2: 5G and Wi-Fi Convergence for Seamless Connectivity**	
1400-1405	**Session Chair – Shri Anil Tandan,** DG, BIF	
1405-1415	**Keynote address – Dr. Sarath Kumar,** CTO, Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd	

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1415-1425	**Moderator - Mr. Anil Tandan,** DG, BIF
1425-1520	**Panelists:**
	● **Dr. Sarath Kumar,** CTO, Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd
	● **Dr. Punit Rathod,** Technical Standards Lead, Qualcomm
	● **Dr. C.S. Rao,** Co-Founder, Head of India Operations, QuadGen
	● **Shri Jayant Mandal,** Group Leader (New Technology), C-DOT Q&A
1520-1525	Concluding remarks by Session Chair
1525-1530	Coffee/Tea break
1530-1700	**Panel discussion 3: From Dead Zones to Data Streams through Public Wi-Fi**
1530-1540	**Session Chair & Keynote address:** **Mr. Manoj Tandon,** Director, Project, Operations & Maintenance, RailTel & Chairman, BIF's Wi-Fi Committee
1540-1545	Moderator - **Dr. S N Gupta,** Chairman of the Board, BlueTown
1545-1655	**Panelists:**
	● **Mr. Seemab Kadri,** Director-Strategic Partnerships (Wireless), Intel Corporation
	● **Mr Vivek Dua,** General Manager, Corporate Office, BSNL
	● **Mr. Sundeep Kathuria,** Sr. Consultant, BIF
	● **Mr. Sumit Garg,** Managing Director, Immunity Networks & Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
	Q&A
1655-1700	**Closing remarks by Session Chair**
1700 Hrs	Wrap up and vote of thanks - Debashish Bhattacharya, Sr. DDG, BIF
	Close of Session

*Invited
Emcee shall moderate the entire event including the Inaugural Session and all the panels