

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON NEUTRAL DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY
INFRASTRUCTURE (DCI) IN BUILDINGS:**

Wed, 6th March, 2024

Venue: The LaLiT, New Delhi

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Time	Topic(s)	Speaker(s)
0900 – 0930	Registration & Light refreshments	
Curtain Raiser		
0930 – 0935	Welcome & Program Briefing – Dr. Shiv Kumar, Principal Advisor, BIF	
0935 – 1045	Theme: Quality of Experience of DCI in buildings – Consumer Perspective	
0935-0945 Hrs	Keynote address: Shri Tejpal Singh, Advisor (QoS), TRAI	
0945-0950 Hrs	Session Chair & Moderator: Dr P S N Rao, Dean (Planning & Dev.), School of Planning & Architecture	
	Panellists	
	1. Shri. Mohit Lohani, Country Head, MOZARK 2. Shri. Vishal Bahri, COO, RANext 3. Shri. Kousik Gupta, CTO, CREST Digitel 4. Shri Rahul Tyagi, Managing Director, RTA Pvt. Ltd.	
	Q&A Concluding remarks by Session Chair	
Inaugural Session		
1045 – 1050	Welcome Address	Brig. Anil Tandan, DG, BIF
1050 - 1105	Introductory Address	Shri V. Suresh, President, Good India Governance Foundation, Former CMD, HUDCO
1105 – 1115	Address by Guest of Honour	Smt. Isha Kalia, Director, AMRUT, MoHUA
1115-1125	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri Mahendra Srivastava, Principal Advisor (CA, QoS, IT), TRAI
1125 – 1135	Special Address by Chairperson, BIF	Smt. Aruna Sundararajan, Chairperson, BIF
1135 – 1150	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Dr. R. S. Sharma, Former Chairman, TRAI
1150 – 1155	Vote of Thanks	Shri T.V. Ramachandran, President, Broadband India Forum (BIF)
1155 - 1215	Coffee/Tea Break	
1215 – 1320	Technical Session-I: DCI, Technology and in-building solutions (IBS) and Standards	

1215-1220 Hrs	Session Chair and Moderator: Shri A.K. Mittal, Advisor (Networks), TSDSI (5 mins) Presentation by Dr. Nilesh Purey, Senior Vice President & CTO, GIFT City on <i>Intelligent buildings – Challenges and Advantages</i>
1220-1228 Hrs	
	Speakers
1228 – 1236 Hrs	1. (i) Shri Arun Kumar, Scientist – E & Director, Civil Engg. Department and (ii) Shri Devansh Deolkar, Scientist-D & Jt. Director, Electronics & IT Department Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
1236-1244 Hrs	2. Shr. G D Singh, CEO-Mobility, iBUS
1244 – 1252 Hrs	3. Shri. Mohammad Shahid Khan - Global Pre-Sales Lead, Connectivity Solutions, STL.
1252 – 1315 Hrs	Q & A
1315 – 1320 Hrs	Concluding remarks by Session Chair
1320 - 1425	Lunch Break
1425 – 1540	Technical Session-II: Provisioning and Implementation of DCI in states/UTs (Addendum to Building Bye-Laws, status of guidelines/implementation in states/ UTs and Certification (OC/CC) thereof) Session Chair & Keynote address: Shri Neeraj Kumar, DDG (NBM), DoT Address by: Shri T R Dua, Director General, DIPA & Chairman, ITU-APT Presentation by Shri Ashok Kumar, Director (AS-1), DoT on <i>Implementation in States & Competence Development for DCI Design and DCI Evaluation</i> Moderator – Shri Gopa Kumar Krishna, CEO, RANext Panellists
	1. Shri Ganesh Bakade, Director (NBM), DoT
	2. Shri Anuj Goyal, CGM, NBCC
	3. Shri B S Nagar, Director – Rural, Haryana LSA
	4. Shri R. Srinivas, Former Town and Country Planner, TCPO, MoHUA
	Q&A
	Concluding remarks by Session Chair
1540 - 1550	Tea break

1550 – 1650	Valedictory Session: Role of DCI for Smart Buildings/ Smart City Session Chair and Moderator: Shri Akhilesh Srivastava, Advisor, ITDA, Uttarakhand Government; Former CGM, NHAI Address on Summary of Day Proceedings: Mr. Debashish Bhattacharya, Sr. DDG, BIF
	Panellists:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Naresh Kumar Dhiran, Additional Chief Planner, TCPO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri B. S. Umesh, Associate Vice President, Prestige Property Management & Services • Shri Vineet Sirpaul, Chief Corporate Sales and Acquisition Officer, CREST Digital
	Concluding remarks by Session Chair
1650 – 1700	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks: Shri. Umang Das, Chairman, FTTX & IBS Committee of BIF
	End of session

*Invited

Rapporteur –
Mr. Atul Jain, Director – Technical, BIF.