



संचार मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS

SUPPORTED BY



BIFTM

BROADBAND INDIA FORUM
"Think Tank for Digital Transformation"



INDIA
SatCom
2024

LIBERALISED SATCOM

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA

7th August 2024

The LaLit, New Delhi

www.broadbandindiaforum.in

India Satcom 2024, being organized by Broadband India Forum (BIF), offers you a unique opportunity to meet with the key decision makers and business leaders driving the development in bringing satellite Communication in mainstream of India.

Register today to gain the knowledge and access you will need to make your organisation part of this growing market for satellite communications services in India.



Who can attend?

- ❖ Satellite Operators
- ❖ Satellite Manufacturers
- ❖ Broadband Service Providers
- ❖ Internet Service Providers
- ❖ VSAT Manufacturers & Distributors
- ❖ Value-added service Providers
- ❖ User Organisations (Banks, Oil & Gas, Defence Security Forces, etc.)
- ❖ DTH Service Providers
- ❖ Government Representatives
- ❖ Spectrum & Regulatory Experts
- ❖ Start-ups and innovators
- ❖ Attorneys & Consultants
- ❖ Telecom Service Providers
- ❖ Broadcasters

Join Us at India SatCom 2024 to:

- ❖ Learn about the Role of Satellite in the Communications & Broadcasting Ecosystem of India
- ❖ Talk to the Key Government Policy Makers on Policy Formulations, Regulatory Interventions & Policy Implementation Guidelines
- ❖ Attend Knowledge Sessions which deliberate and formulate strategies related to;
 - **Spectrum & technical issues in Satcom**
 - **New Business Opportunities in Satcom**
 - **Enablers of the increasing role of Satcom in inclusive and affordable Broadband penetration.**

What are the Opportunities for you?

- ❖ Unique networking opportunities/interactions with top Government officials, Policy makers and decision makers , Business Leaders and Senior Executives from the world's major satellite operators, manufacturers and equipment providers.
- ❖ Create awareness within the Government at all levels regarding importance of the role of Satcom in providing broadband pan India including rural broadband.
- ❖ Get access to key decision makers in the Government on matters related to policy, regulation & business opportunities in Satellite Communications.
- ❖ Attend panel discussions on Market Growth, Policy & Regulatory Issues, Role of Satcom in Digital India, Ease of Doing Business, Satcom Mobility & other related topics.
- ❖ Interact in the process of implementing Satcom reforms emanating out of New Space Policy 2023 and the Telecom Act 2023.

GLIMPSES OF INDIA SATCOM 2022

The **India-Satcom 2022** event was graced by Shri S. Somanath, Chairman, ISRO & Secretary, Department of Space, Dr. Pawan Goneka, Chairman, IN-SPACE, Shri M. Maheshwar Rao, Addl. Secy & FA, Department of Space, Mr. D. Radhakrishnan, CMD, NSIL besides other leading dignitaries from Government, Industry, Academia, and other sections of the society.

BIF's endeavour is to bring equal opportunities to all players in the Satcom Industry and to create a framework for exploiting the full potential of the sector, at par with the rest of the world as well as catalyse the use of Satcom for bridging the Digital Divide and for utilizing its potential for new applications & services of the future.

The event was attended by over 150 Delegates, 24 speakers and was extensively covered by over 30 leading print and online media.



KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF INDIA SATCOM-2022

- CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS:** Additional capacity from private players be contracted to overcome this deficit. It is also recommended that in the interim period, pending finalization of Long-term Capacity, vacant capacity idling over India, which is of the order of 10 Gbps, may be utilized.
- REQUESTS PENDING WITH CAISS:** Due consideration be given and early disposal of pending requests/applications for Indian Satellite System/Networks with CAISS be carried out, as per the norms, guidelines and procedures for implementation of the policy frame-work for satellite communications in India as approved by Government in 2000.
- PRICES:** The satcom bandwidth prices be reduced substantially, so that it becomes competitive.
- USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES:** In view of the availability of New Technologies viz. Ka band, HTS, LEO/MEO Constellations, etc., be permitted for liberal usage so as to make Satellite Bandwidth more affordable and accessible.
- SPECTRUM BANDS:** Opening up of both - Ka Band (28Ghz: 27.5-31.0 Ghz) and C band (3.6-4.2 Ghz) - which are extensively used by Satellite Operators world over.
- USE OF EXCLUSIVE SATELLITE BROADCASTING BAND:** The BSS Ku band (11.7 - 12.2 GHz) should be permitted for use by broadcasters, so that FSS Spectrum gets freed for broadband usage.
- EASE OF DOING BUSINESS:**
 - Removal of Artificial Barriers: Increase in VSAT terminal permitted speeds
 - Spectrum Charges for NLD need to be rationalized
 - Need to delicense VSAT User terminals
 - Need for regular Long Term Administrative Mechanism for allocation of spectrum on a continuous basis for the industry.
- MIGRATION FOR BROADCASTING INDUSTRY:** migration from foreign satellites to Indian satellites may be reviewed only after the expiry of the existing contract period.
- CONTRACT PERIOD:** Recommended that contracts between the buyer and the seller for Satellite Bandwidth be permitted/extended for longer periods than the existing norm of 1-2 years.
- DISASTER MANAGEMENT & RECOVERY:** Recommended that Uplinking Teleports for the Broadcasting sector be permitted to plan for contingencies by entering into arrangements with similar facilities located in other jurisdictions & transponders on alternate satellites to take care of emergencies/disaster recovery.

PARTNERS

PLATINUM PARTNER



GOLD PARTNERS



SILVER PARTNERS



INTELSAT®



SUPPORTING PARTNERS



EXCLUSIVE MEDIA PARTNER

COMMUNICATIONS
TODAY

EVENT PARTNER



BHARAT EXHIBITIONS

Please contact for Registration and Sponsorship:

Mr. Swapnil Shukla

Manager- Finance and Administration, Broadband India Forum

Suites - 215 & 216, DBS Office Business Centre, 1st Floor, World Trade Tower,
Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001

Mob: +91-9839804042 | Tel: +91-11-40509200, 45730225 (D)

Email: swapnil@broadbandindiaforum.in | Web: www.broadbandindiaforum.in