

## World Wi-Fi Day Conference, 2025

**Theme:** *Transforming India, Innovating for the World*

**Date:** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

**Venue:** Hotel The LaLiT, New Delhi

### Provisional Inaugural Programme

Time	Activity
10:00 – 10:10 am (10 Min)	Context Setting – <b>Ms. Aruna Sundararajan</b> , IAS (Retd), Chairperson, BIF
10:10 – 10:15 am (5 Min)	Civil Society Address – <b>Mr. Osama Manzar</b> , Founder & Director, DEF
10:15 – 10:22 am (7 Min)	<b>Dr. R.S. Sharma</b> , IAS (Retd), Former Chairman, TRAI, Former CEO-NHA & Former Non-executive Chairperson, ONDC ( <b>Special Guest of Honour</b> )
10:22 – 10:29 am (7 Min)	<b>Dr. Neeraj Mittal</b> , IAS, Secretary-T & Chairman, DCC, Dept. of Telecommunications ( <b>Special Guest of Honour</b> )
10:29 – 10:49 am (20 Min)	<b>Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia</b> , Hon'ble Minister of Communications ( <b>Chief Guest</b> )
10:49 – 10:55 am (6 Min)	<b>Presentation of Mementos</b> by Chairperson & President, BIF
10:55 – 11:00 am (5 Min)	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> – <b>Mr. T.V. Ramachandran</b> , President, BIF
<b>11:00 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Networking Tea Break</b>
11:15 – 12:00 pm (45 Min)	<b>Knowledge Session</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Dr. R.S. Sharma</b> , IAS (Retd), Former Chairman, TRAI, Former CEO-NHA & Former Non-executive Chairperson, ONDC ( <b>Special Guest of Honour</b> )  1. <b>Ms. Dorothy Stanley</b> , Chair, IEEE (802.11)  2. <b>Mr. Hiral Modi</b> , Head of Wireless Ecosystem Engineering, Meta  3. <b>Mr. Paramjit S. Puri</b> , Global Director of Membership, Wi-Fi Alliance  4. <b>Mr. Osama Manzar</b> , Founder & Director, DEF
12:00– 12:45pm (45 Min)	<b>Technical Session 1:</b> <b>Theme:</b> <b>PM-WANI - The catalyst for Rural Connectivity and Digital Inclusion</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Kishore Bhagtani</b> , DDG- DS, Department of Telecommunication <b>Speakers:</b> 1. <b>Mr. Rishi Ghare</b> , CEO, Indio Networks 2. <b>Mr. Srinivas Gudipudi</b> , Founder & CEO, MatreComm Technologies 3. <b>Mr. Sumit Garg</b> , Managing Director, Immunity Networks
<b>12.45 – 1:30pm</b> (45 Min)	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

1:30 – 2.40 pm (70 Min)	<b>Panel Discussion 1:</b> <b>Theme: Open Roaming &amp; Ubiquitous Connectivity</b>  <b>Session Chair: Steve Namaseevayum, Wireless Broadband Alliance</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Alka Selot Asthana, VP &amp; Head Regulatory, TCL</li> <li>2. Mr. Jayant Mandal, Group Leader, C-DoT</li> <li>3. Mr. Mahesh Kumar. G, Head System Engineering, HPE</li> <li>4. Mr. Vishal Jain, Edgecore Networks</li> </ol>
2.40 – 3.25 pm (45 Min)	<b>Technical Session 2:</b> <b>Theme: Impact of Delicensed 6 GHz on growth of Wi-Fi in India Session</b>  <b>Session Chair: Ms. M. Revathi, IRRS, JWA, WPC</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Paramjit S. Puri, Global Director of Membership, Wi-Fi Alliance</li> <li>2. Mr. Vivek Dua, Principal General Manager (Fixed Access), BSNL</li> <li>3. Mr. Hiral Modi, Head of Wireless Ecosystem Engineering, Meta</li> <li>4. Debashish Bhattacharya ,Sr DDG, BIF</li> </ol>
3:25 – 3:40 pm (15 Min)	<b>Networking Tea Break</b>
3:40 – 4:50pm (70 Min)	<b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> <b>Theme: Wi-Fi - Technologies, Standards and Security</b>  <b>Session Chair: Dr. S N Gupta, Chairman, DIGI GAON Foundation</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Seemab Kadri, Board Advisor, Wireless Broadband Alliance</li> <li>2. Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Team Leader (Wi-Fi Solutions), C-DoT</li> <li>3. Mr. Alok Gupta, Founder &amp; CEO, Pyramid Forensics and Cybersecurity</li> </ol>
4:50- 4:55 pm (5Min)	<b>Brig. Anil Tandan, Director General, Broadband India Forum – Wrap up &amp; Vote of thanks</b>