



World Wi-Fi Day Conference, 2025

Theme: Transforming India, Innovating for the World

Date: Tuesday, 24th June, 2025

Venue: Hotel The LaLiT, New Delhi

Provisional Inaugural Programme

Time	Activity
10:00 – 10:10 am (10 Min)	Context Setting – Ms. Aruna Sundararajan , IAS (Retd), Chairperson, BIF
10:10 – 10:15 am (5 Min)	Civil Society Address – Mr. Osama Manzar , Founder & Director, DEF
10:15 – 10:22 am (7 Min)	Dr. R.S. Sharma , IAS (Retd), Former Chairman, TRAI, Former CEO-NHA & Former Non-executive Chairperson, ONDC (Special Guest of Honour)
10:22 – 10:29 am (7 Min)	Dr. Neeraj Mittal , IAS, Secretary-T & Chairman, DCC, Dept. of Telecommunications (Special Guest of Honour)
10:29 – 10:49 am (20 Min)	Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia , Hon'ble Minister of Communications (Chief Guest)
10:49 – 10.55 am (6 Min)	Presentation of Mementos by Chairperson & President, BIF
10:55 – 11.00 am (5 Min)	Vote of Thanks – Mr. T.V. Ramachandran , President, BIF
11:00 – 11:15 am	Networking Tea Break
11:15 – 12:00 pm (45 Min)	Knowledge Session Session Chair: Dr. R.S. Sharma , IAS (Retd), Former Chairman, TRAI, Former CEO-NHA & Former Non-executive Chairperson, ONDC (Special Guest of Honour) <ol style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Dorothy Stanley, Chair, IEEE (802.11)Mr. Hiral Modi, Head of Wireless Ecosystem Engineering, MetaMr. Paramjit S. Puri, Global Director of Membership, Wi-Fi AllianceMr. Osama Manzar, Founder & Director, DEF
12:00– 12:45pm (45 Min)	Technical Session 1: Theme: PM-WANI - The catalyst for Rural Connectivity and Digital Inclusion Session Chair: Mr. Kishore Bhagtani, DDG- DS, Department of Telecommunication Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Rishi Ghare, CEO, Indio NetworksMr. Srinivas Gudipudi, Founder & CEO, MatreComm TechnologiesMr. Sumit Garg, Managing Director, Immunity Networks
12.45 – 1:30pm (45 Min)	Networking Lunch

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