



Seminar on

Brainstorming Broadband: Developing a roadmap for India

18.01.2017 (Wednesday)

Venue: **Banquet Hall, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi**

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Schedule for the Day

Time	Sessions
09:30-10:30	Registration, Tea/ Coffee
10:30- 11:15	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lighting of Lamp• Welcome Address: Shri Sudhir Gupta, Secretary, TRAI• Keynote Presentation: "Status of Broadband in India": Shri R.S Sharma, Chairman, TRAI• Address : Smt. Aruna Sundararajan, Secretary, Electronics & IT• Address: Shri J.S Deepak, Secretary, DoT• Inaugural speech: Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister for State (Independent Charge) Communications• Vote of Thanks
11:15-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-13:15	Journey thus far- Miles to go <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Director, ICREIR (<i>Impact of broadband on the economy</i>)• Mr Shyam Ponappa, Distinguished Fellow, CIS (<i>Wireless/Wireline financial viability</i>)• Mr Ricardo Taveras, CEO, TechPolis (<i>Regulatory Levers to Expand Broadband Access in India</i>)• Mr Shashank Ojha, Senior eGovt Specialist World Bank (<i>Demand Side Issues for Broadband</i>)• Mr. Hemant Joshi, Telecom lead, Deloitte, (<i>Global Experience</i>) <p>Session moderator: Dr Rahul Khullar, Former Chairman, TRAI</p>



13:15-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:45	Challenges in Wireline Broadband Presentations by experts on <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Badri Gomatam, CTO, Sterlite (FTTH)• Mr Rajan Gupta, MD Hathway (Cable Broadband-Current Status and Way Forward)• Mr Bill Lan, Huawei Technologies (Global Best Practices in Promoting Broadband)• Mr Peter Macaulay, President FTTH Council Asia Pacific (Optical Fibre Infrastructure for FTTH-Global Experience)• Mr Sanjay Singh, USOF Administrator (Utilisation and Monetisation of BharatNet)• Mr U.K. Srivastava, Pr Advisor, TRAI (Common Duct Policy) Session Moderator: Mr Anil Kaushal, Member, TRAI
15:45- 16:00	Tea Break
16:00-17:15	Wireless: Promise and Pitfalls Presentations by experts on <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. C.S. Rao, QuadGen Wireless, (Role for Carrier Grade Wi-Fi in Affordable Reach)• Francis Selvadoss, Senior Director, Hughes Network Systems (Satellite communications for remote areas)• Mr Manoj Dawane, VP Technology Ericsson (Public Policy Empowering Proliferation of Mobile Broadband)• Mr. Neeraj Choubey, Facebook, (Fixed Wireless Access) Session Moderator: Mr Sudhir Gupta, Secretary, TRAI
17:15 – 17:45	Concluding Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chaired by Mr R.S.Sharma, Chairman, TRAI
17.45 – 18:00	Vote of Thanks