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No: 1-Indian_delegation_WTSA/2024-IR   **Dated**: 12/09/2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Indian Delegation for **ITU-WTSA 2024**

Background: India is hosting the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)'s World Telecommunications Standardization Assembly (WTSA) during 15-24 Oct 2024 preceded by Global Standards Symposium (GSS) on 14 Oct 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. WTSA 24 is likely to be attended by participants from 120+ countries including around 1000+ foreign delegates, 30+ ICT/Telecom Ministers of ITU member states. In addition, various industry leaders, start-ups, innovators, manufacturers, R&D experts, academia, and Govt. representatives will also be participating in the event. On the side lines of WTSA 2024, India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2024- largest technology event is being organized from 15 -18 October 2024 at the same venue.

2.   To participate in the WTSA 2024, an Indian delegation led by Secretary (T) has been approved as per enclosed Annexure-I. It has representation from the stakeholders like government, Industry, standards organizations, academia, R& D entities etc. This is the first list of Indian delegates and more members will be added subsequently as part of Indian delegation.

3.   The above-mentioned Indian delegation will be responsible to deliberate various resolutions and other agenda points during WTSA 2024. Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC) being the nodal for content, will assign the roles & responsibilities to all the delegates as per resolution or scope of the COMs, keeping in consideration the relevant experience/expertise, cross sectoral representation, in-person availability (convenient dates), capacity of the halls, gender inclusivity etc. TEC is also requested to debrief the delegates about the ITU protocols/ etiquette/ 'Do's and Don'ts'/ guidelines with a view on the additional responsibility of being host to WTSA.

4.   All delegates are requested to register for WTSA-24 through their ITU-TIES account (only) at https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/participation/registration/ . ITU-TIES account can be created by delegates at https://user.itu.int/login. (more details at Annexure-II)

This has the approval of Secretary(T)

Encl: As Above

(A. Alex Vikas)
Asst. Director General
International Relations, DoT-HQ

To
All the Delegates (Annexure-I)

Copy To:

i.   PSO to Secretary (Telecom), DoT HQ
ii.   Secretary (TRAI)
iii.   Principle Scientific Advisor
iv.   Administrator (USOF)
v.   Additional Secretary (Telecom)
vi.   Member (Services)/ Member (Technology)/ Member (Finance) DCC
vii.   DG(Telecom)/ DG (NTIPRIT)/ DG(NICF)
viii. Sr. DDG(TEC) with a request to assign the roles & responsibilities to Delegation and to co-ordinate for their registration
ix.   WA, WPC
x.   CMD(BSNL)
xi.   CEO, CDOT
xii.   DG(TSDSI)
xiii. Directors of IISc, IIT (Delhi/ Chennai/ Bombay/ Kanpur/ Hyderabad), DIAT Pune, Amrita University

Annexure-I

List of Indian Delegation for participation in technical sessions of WTSA-2024

S.No	Name (Sh./Ms.)	Designation	Organization	Remarks	Gov/Industry/ Academia
1	Dr. Neeraj Mittal	Secretary(T)	DoT HQ	Head of Delegation	Gov/DoT
2	Manish Sinha	Member(Finance)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
3	Madhu Arora	Member(Technology)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
4	Rohit Sharma	Member(Services)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
5	Ravi G R	Director General(Telecom)	DGT		Gov/DGT
6	Niraj Verma	Administrator(USOF)	DoT HQ	Alternate* Head of Delegation	Gov/DoT
7	Gulzar Natarajan	AS(T)	DoT HQ	Alternate* Head of Delegation	Gov/DoT
8	R.R. Mittar	Chair, WTSA-24	TEC	WTSA-24, Chair Designate	Gov
9	Rajkumar Upadhyay	CEO	C-DOT	GSS-24, Chair Designate	Gov/C-DOT
10	Deb Kumar Chakrabarti	Director General	NTIPRIT		Gov/NTIPRIT
11	Madhavi Das	Director General	NICF		Gov/NICF
12	Robert J Ravi	CMD, BSNL	BSNL	Vice chair nominee for SG20	Gov/BSNL
13	V J Christopher	Wireless Advisor	WPC, DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
14	Tripti Saxena	Sr.DDG	TEC	Deputy Head of Delegation Head of TEC Vice chair of APTWTSA2024	Gov/TEC
15	Premjit Lal	DDG(IR)	DoT HQ	Alternate Deputy Head of Delegation ITU focal point of India	Gov/DoT

			Vice chair nominee for TSAG	
16	Sushil Kumar	Addl DGT	NE LSA	Currently ITU-T Working Party-3 Vice chair SG20 Regional group- Asia pacific Chair	Gov/LSA
17	RK Shakya	Sr. DDG	LSA	Focal point of assisting country for resolution 2 (For ACP to WTSA 24)	Gov/LSA
18	Devendra Kumar Rai	Jt. Secy(T)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
19	Rajesh Sharma	Counsellor PR,	PMI Geneva		Gov/PMI
20	Srinivas Gotru	JS(UNES)	MEA	MEA co-ordination	Gov/MEA
21	V S D L Surendra	Dir(UNES)	MEA	MEA co-ordination	Gov/MEA
22	Atul Sinha	DDG(ICT)	NTIPRIT		Gov/NTIPRIT
23	Rajesh Gupta	DDG(WA)	NTIPRIT		Gov/NTIPRIT
24	Anil Kumar Bhardwaj	DDG(SE)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
25	SK Rai	DDG(IT)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
26	Hemendra Sharma	DDG(Media)	DoT HQ	Vice chair nominee for SCV	Gov/DoT
27	Ashok Kumar	OSD to Secy(T)	DoT HQ	Currently Vice chair of SG16	Gov/DoT
28	Sanjiwan Sinha	OSD to Secy(T)	DoT HQ	APT Vice chair Nomine for COMM-2(Budget Control)	Gov/DoT
29	Vinod Kumar	DDG(SRI)	DoT HQ	Nodal for WTSA Hackathon	Gov/DoT
30	Sunil Kumar Singhal	DDG(LP)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
31	Sanjeev	DDG(AS)	DoT HQ	Innovatin Xchange	Gov/DoT

	Sharma			Sub-committe Head	
32	Rajesh Kumar Soni	DDG(CS)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
33	Kishore Bhagtani	DDG(DS)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
34	Sanjay Agrawal	DDG(DM)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
35	Arun Agrawal	DDG(SAT)	DoT HQ	Vice Chair of WG2 of APTWTSA-24 Focal point of assisting country for resolutions78,32 (For ACP to WTSA 24)	Gov/DoT
36	Deepika Pokharna	DDG(NOCC)/DDG(SMC)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
37	Dindayal Tosniwal	DDG(NT)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
38	Mukesh Mangal	DDG(AI& DIU)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
39	Vishwa Mohan	DDG(SA)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
40	Vikas Garg	DDG(SPPI)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
41	Shivendu Gupta	DDG(WPF)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
42	Praveen Pogiri	Dir(Finance)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
43	Jaspreet Kaur	Director(Budget)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
44	Anita Verma	Director LFA II	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
45	Maddipatla Prasanna Kumari	Director LFA I	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
46	Tanvika Singh	Director WR	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
47	Sathish Kumar M C	Dy. Admin (F)	USOF	Vice chair nominee for SG03	Gov/USOF
48	Mukesh Kumar Gupta	DDG(SP)	USOF		Gov/USOF
49	Parag Agrawal	DDG(TTDF)	USOF		Gov/USOF

50	M. Revathi	JWA	WPC, DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
51	Bhagirath	Sr. Dy. WA	WPC, DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
52	P.S.M. Tripathi	Dy. WA	WPC, DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
53	Radhika	Asst WA	WPC, DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
54	Abhay Kumar Singh	DDG(TER)	NICF		Gov/NICF
55	PK singh	BSNL	BSNL	Currently Vice chair for SG17	Gov/BSNL
56	Shashi Kumar	Director(IR-IV)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
57	Sandeep Kumar Gupta	Director(IR-III)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
58	Atique Ahmed	Director(IR-II)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
59	Monu Gupta	Director(IR-I)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
60	Suneet Kumar Tomar	Director(IR-I)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
61	A Alex Vikas	ADG(IR-II)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
62	Abhishek Shukla	ADG(IR-I)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
63	Parth Batra	ADET(IR-2)	DoT HQ	Nodal Division for WTSA co-ordination	Gov/DoT
64	Pranay Diwakar	ADG(AI & DIU)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
65	Khusbhu Sharma	Director(SA)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
66	Nisha	ADG(LP)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
67	Kumud Jindal	ADG(AI & DIU)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
68	Laksheswari Jaiswal	ADET(IT-II)	DoT HQ		Gov/DoT
69	Neetu	ADG(Haryana LSA)	Haryana LSA		Gov/LSA

70	Avinash Agarwal	DDG	TEC	ACP Vice Chair Nomine for COMM-4(Work Program) Vice chair of WG03 APTWTSA24 Focal point of leading country for ressolutions 47, 70 Focal point of assisting country for resolutions 44,99, New (For ACP to WTSA 2024) Vice chair nominee for SG09 + SG16	Gov/TEC
71	Neha Upadhyay	Director (Radio-I)	TEC	Vice-chair nominee for SG05 Focal point of leading country for ressolutions 72 (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	Gov/TEC
72	Preetika Singh	Director (TS-1)	TEC	Vice chair nominee for SG17	Gov/TEC
73	Vijay Kumar Roy	DDG(Radio)	TEC	For ACP to WTSA 2024 Focal point of assisting country for resolutions 73 New	Gov/TEC
74	Rakesh S Desai	DDG (FA)	TEC	For ACP to WTSA 24 Focal point of leading country for resolution 40	Gov/TEC
75	B.K.Singh	DDG (NR)	TEC	Vice Chair of WG1 of APTWTSA-24	Gov/TEC
76	R. S. Singh	DDG (IoT)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for	Gov/TEC

				resolutions 65,98 (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	
77	Ashok Kumar Jha	DDG (RC)	TEC	Focal point of leading country for ressolutions 29,61 &93 (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	Gov/TEC
78	Piyush Chetiya	DDG (FN)	TEC	Focal point of leading country for ressolution 95	Gov/TEC
79	Amit Kumar Srivastava	DDG (MT)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for ressolution 92	Gov/TEC
80	Narendra Choubey	Director (STD)	TEC		Gov/TEC
81	Ajay Kumar Nema	DDG(TC)	TEC		Gov/TEC
82	Kamal Kumar Agarwal	DDG(QT)	TEC		Gov/TEC
83	Ranjana Sivaram	Director(MT-II)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for resolutions 77,New (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	Gov/TEC
84	Venkata Rama Raju Chelle	Director(QT)	TEC		Gov/TEC
85	Yashwant Kumar	DDG(TS)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for resolutions 50,New (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	Gov/TEC
86	Sujit Kumar	Director(MT-III)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for resolution 94 (For ACP to WTSA	Gov/TEC

				2024)	
87	Namrata Singh	ADG(IoT)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for resolutions ,New (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	Gov/TEC
88	Bhoomika Gaur	ADG(Radio)	TEC	Focal point of leading country for ressolutions 79	Gov/TEC
89	Rakesh Goyal	ADET(QT/SD)	TEC	Focal point of assisting country for ressolution ,New (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	Gov/TEC
90	Arjun Singh	ADET(TC)	TEC		Gov/TEC
91	Leena Ambwani	Scientist-F	C-DOT	Working in 4G/5G related activies	Gov/C-DOT
92	Lakshmi	Expert Consultant	C-DOT	Deals with IPRs & Patents	Gov/C-DOT
93	Pankaj Dalela	Director	C-DOT		Gov/C-DOT
94	Shikha Srivastava	Director	C-DOT		Gov/C-DOT
95	Pallab Dutta	Project Manager	C-DOT		Gov/C-DOT
96	Tejpal Singh	Advisor	TRAI	Vice chair nominee for SG11	Gov/TRAI
97	Dr. Preeti Banzal	Advisor & Scientist 'G'	O/o PSA to Govt. of India	Vice chair nominee for SG02	Gov/PSA
98	Biren Karmakar	Team Leader	CDoT	Vice chair nominee for SG11	Gov/C-DOT
99	Abdul Kayum	Advisor	TRAI	Vice chair nominee for SG12	Gov/TRAI
100	Anand Katoch	DDG	Rajsathan LSA	Focal point of leading country for ressolution 64	Gov/LSA

				Focal point of assisting country for resolutions 76,97 (For ACP to WTSA 2024)	
101	Sh. S N Rama Gopal	Sr DDG	NCCS		Gov/NCCS
102	R. Babu Srinivasa Kumar	DDG(SC & HQ)	NCCS		Gov/NCCS
103	Sachin Rathore	ADG NCCS	NCCS		Gov/NCCS
104	Ashutosh Diwakar	ADG	NCCS		Gov/NCCS
105	Manas Kumar Panda	ADG	NCCS		Gov/NCCS
106	Dr. Manisha J Nene	Director	DIAT, Pune		Academia
107	Prof. Brejesh Lall	Professor	IIT Delhi		Academia
108	Prof. Abhijit Mitra	Professor	IIIT Delhi		Academia
109	Prof. Manindra Agrawal	Professor	IIT Kanpur		Academia
110	Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi	Professor	IIT Chennai	Member of WTSA-24 Advisory commitee	Academia
111	Prof. Kiran Kumar Kuchi	Profesor	IIT Hyderabad	Member of WTSA-24 Advisory commitee	Academia
112	Dr. P. Rajalakshmi	Professor	IIT Hyderabad		Academia
113	Mythili Vutukuru	Associate Professor	IIT Bombay		Academia
114	Prof. Radha Krishna Ganti	Professor	IIT Chennai		Academia
115	Pradipta Biswas	Associate Professor	IISc	Vice chair nominee for SG09 +SG16 Currently Vice chair	Academia

				of SG9	
116	Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan	Professor	Amrita university	Members from Industry, Academia	Academia
117	N Mohanram	Director General	TSDSI	Standardization activites	Industry
118	Vijay Madan	Advisor and Mentor	TSDSI	Standardization activites	Industry
119	A K Mittal	Advisor	TSDSI	Standardization activites	Industry
120	Ramu	CEO(Lekha Wireless)	Lekha Wireless	Member of WTSA-24 Advisory commitee	Industry
121	Subhash Mondal	Head 5G R&D	HFCL	Member of WTSA-24 Advisory commitee	Industry
122	TV Ramachandran	President	BIF		Industry
123	Debashish Bhattacharya	Sr. Deputy Director General	Broadband India Forum		Industry
124	S N Gupta	SG	IAFI		Industry
125	Jitender Singh	Vice President	IAFI		Industry
126	N V Satyanarayana	Member	IAFI		Industry
127	Sh. Rajiv khattar				Industry
128	Krishna Kumar Lahoti	Technical Director	CNLABS		Industry
129	Jishnu		Tejas Networks		Industry
130	Pranshu Singhal	Vice Chair of NWG-5	KaroSambhav		Industry
131	R K Bhatnagar	DG(VOICE)	VOICE association	Representative from Indian Startups/ MSM	Industry

132	Abhijan Bhattacharyya	Sr. Scientist	TCS	Vice chair nominee for SG13	Industry
133	Bharat Bhushan Bhatia	President	IAFI	Focal point of Leading country for resolutions 20,88 Focal point of assiting country for resolutions 1,58,60 (For ACPs to WTSA-24)	Industry
134	Sudipta Bhaumik	Head- Applications and Standards Engineering	Sterlite Technologies Limited	Vice chair nominee for SG15 Currently Vice Chair of SG 15	Industry

Note: 1: A comprehensive list of Indian Delegates has been prepared with Secretary (T) as head of Delegation, Administrator (USOF) /Additional Secretary(T) as Alternative head of Delegation. Alternate will function in absence of main head for uninterrupted and smooth functioning of WTSA-24 activities, however will be registered as Deputy head in ITU-WTSA registration site.

Note 2: It may be noted that it is the first list of Indian delegates and more members may be added subsequently as part of Indian delegation

Annexure-II

WTSA Registration process for Indian Delegates

- **Existing ITU Ties Account Users**: All delegates can register for WTSA-24 through their ITU-TIES account (only) at https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/participation/registration/

- **New users**: Indian Delegates through official organization email id (only) can submit request for ITU TIES account through https://user.itu.int/login by selecting '*Member State*' from the drop-down menu (as shown below) – for approval by ITU-focal point of India.

- Along with the main meeting halls, WTSA registered Indian Delegates will also have access to Indian Mobile Congress-24 and all side events of ITU

- Separate registration for IMC-24 & the side events is NOT required for these delegates