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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(SE Division)

10th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Formation of Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Academicians and R & D in Telecommunications sector.

I have been directed to inform that Hon'ble Minister of Communication has constituted Stakeholder Advisory Committee of Academicians and R & D in Telecommunications sector to provide valuable insights on various matters pertaining to Telecommunication services.

2. The Committee comprises of the following members -

Advisory Committee - Academicians and R & D		
Sl.	Organization Name	Member (Name & Designation)
1	IIT Madras	Prof. Bhasker Ramamurthi
2	IIT Hyderabad	Prof. Kiran Kuchi
3	Sankhya Labs	Sh. Parag Naik, Founder and CEO
4	TSDSI	Sh. N.G. Subramaniam- COO TCS & Exec. Director & Non-Executive Chairman, Tejas Networks
5	TEC	Smt. Tripti Saxena – Sr. DDG, TEC
6	VOICE	Sh. R. K. Bhatnagar, DG
7	CDOT	Dr. R. K. Upadhyay
8	B6GA	Sh. R. K. Pathak,
9	ITU Innovation Office	Sh. R Shakya, Senior Advisor
10	CII – Telecom & Broadband Committee	Sh. Gopal Vittal Chairman (MD & CEO Bharti Airtel)
11	FICCI- Telecom Committee	Sh. Virat Bhatia Chairman, (MD Regulation, Apple India)
12	Assocham – ICT Committee	Sh. Ravi Gandhi, Chairman (, President & Chief Regulatory Officer RJIO),
13	PHDCCI	Sh. A. K. Tiwari (Committee Chair)
14	Niti Aayog	Mr. Ajai Chowdhry, Advisor Niti Ayaog, Ex Founder / Chairman of HCL

Sh. Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, DDG (SE), DoT will be Member Secretary of the committee.

3. The committee will enable two-way dialogue with government on matters related to Telecommunication services, Technology promotion, Enabling R & D and Research

Ecosystem, Go to Market Strategies for Products developed, Establishing Industry-Academia linkages, sharing of new ideas and resolving policy issues etc.

4. Members of the committee are requested to share/suggest items for consideration and goals/targets etc. at email id: ddgse-dot@gov.in / dirse-dot@gov.in

5. The Ministry seeks the cooperation and active participation of all stakeholders in this important initiative to foster growth and innovation in the Telecom Industry.

6. The date of first meeting will be intimated separately.



(Ram Babu)

Director (SE), DoT

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To

1. Prof. Bhasker Ramamurthi, Ex- Director IIT Madras and Honorary Director Center of Excellence in Wireless Technology, IIT Madras.
2. Prof. Kiran Kuchi, Prof. IIT Hyderabad
3. Sh. Parag Naik, Founder and CEO, Sankhya Labs
4. Sh. N.G. Subramaniam- Chairman TSDSI and Chairman TEPC, (COO TCS & Executive Director & Non-Executive Chairman of Tejas Networks).
5. Smt. Tripti Saxena – Sr. DDG, TEC
6. Dr. R. K. Upadhyay, CEO CDoT
7. Sh. R. K. Bhatnagar, DG, VOICE.
8. Sh. R. K. Pathak, Bharat 6G Alliance
9. Sh. R Shakya, Sr. Advisor, ITU Area Office and Innovation Center, New Delhi
10. Sh. Gopal Vittal Chairman, Chairman Telecom Committee CII (MD & CEO Bharti Airtel).
11. Sh. Virat Bhatia Chairman, FICCI Telecom Committee (MD Regulation, Apple India)
12. Sh. Ravi Gandhi, Chairman (, President & Chief Regulatory Officer RJIO),
13. Sh. A. K. Tiwari (Telecom Committee Chair), PHDCCI
14. Mr. Ajai Chowdhry Advisor Niti Aayog, Ex Founder/Chairman of HCL

Copy to -

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Telecom)
2. Sr. PPS to: Member (T)/ Member (S)/ Member (F).
3. Sr. PPS to AS(T).

Copy also to -

1. PS to Hon'ble MoC for kind information.
2. OSD to Hon'ble MoSC for kind information.