

Programme

TDSAT Seminar ART of Convergence

(Adjudication, Regulation, Telecommunication)

6 – 7 February 2016

Day 1: Saturday, 6 February 2016

- **Registration** 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. (60 minutes)
- **Inaugural session** 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. (90 minutes)

10.00 - 10:02 a.m.	Lighting of the lamp
10.02 - 10:05 a.m.	Felicitation of dignitaries
10.05 - 10:13 a.m.	Welcome address <i>Mr. B.B. Srivastava, Member TDSAT</i>
10.13 - 10:25 a.m.	Opening remarks <i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aftab Alam, Chairperson, TDSAT</i>
10.25 - 10:40 a.m.	Address by the Guest of Honour <i>Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Attorney General of India</i>
10.40 - 10:55 a.m.	Address by the Chief Guest <i>Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister of Communications and IT</i>
10.55 - 11:10 a.m.	Inaugural address <i>Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Information & Broadcasting</i>
11.10 - 11:25 a.m.	Presidential Address <i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Chelameswar, Judge, Supreme Court of India</i>
11.25 - 11:30 a.m.	Vote of thanks <i>Mr. Manjul Bajpai, President, Telecom Lawyers Association</i>

- **Tea break** 11.30 - 12.00 p.m. (30 minutes)
- **1st session: (Adjudication)** 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. (90 minutes)
Theme: Adjudicatory mechanism – Issues and way forward
Session chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India
Panelists:
 - *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aftab Alam, Chairperson, TDSAT*
 - *Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.D. Ahmed, Judge, Delhi High Court*
 - *Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India*
 - *Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Solicitor General of India*
 - *Mr. Rakesh Garg, Secretary to Govt. of India*
- **Lunch** 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. (60 minutes)
- **2nd session (Telecom)** 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. (90 minutes)
Theme: Regulatory and licensing regime in a converged environment
Session chair: Mr. R.S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI
Panelists:
 - *Mr. Peeyush Agarwal, Member (Technology), Telecom Commission, DoT*
 - *Mr. Manjul Bajpai, President, Telecom Lawyers Association*
 - *Mr. Rajan S. Mathews, Director General, COAI*
 - *Mr. Ashok Sud, Secretary General, AUSPI*
 - *Mr. Ravi P. Gandhi, Chief Regulatory Officer, Bharti Airtel*
 - *Mr. Nilangshu Katriar, Partner, Assurance (Member Firm of EY)*
- **Session closing followed by tea** 4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (30 minutes)

Day 2: Sunday, 7 February 2016

- **3rd Session: (Broadcasting)** 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. (90 minutes)
Theme: Content distribution in Next Generation Networks
Session chair: Mr. J. S. Mathur, Special Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Panelists:
 - Mr. Amitabh Kumar, Director (Operations), Zee Network
 - Ms. Pratibha M. Singh, Senior Advocate
 - Mr. Amit Arora, Vice President (Distr. & Marktg.), India Cast
 - Mr. Deepak Jacob, General Counsel, Star India
 - Ms. Madhvi Divan, Advocate
- **Tea break** 11.30 - 12.00 p.m. (30 minutes)
- **4th session (Telecom)** 12.00 - 01.30 p.m. (90 minutes)
Theme: i-way of the Future (M2M, IOT, Digital India, Smart Cities)
Session chair: Mr. J.S. Deepak, Secretary, DoT
Panelists:
 - Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, President, NASSCOM
 - Mr. Anupam Shrivastava, Chairman and Managing Director, BSNL
 - Mr. S. S. Sirohi, Ex-Member (Technology), Telecom Commission, DoT
 - Mr. Punit Garg, President, Reliance Communications
 - Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, ICRIER
 - Mr. Sandip Girhotra, Vice President, Nokia System Network
- **Lunch** 1.30 p.m. - 2.15 p.m. (45 minutes)
- **5th session (Broadcasting)** 2.15 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. (90 minutes)
Theme: Regulatory issues in broadcasting and distribution sector
Chairman of the Session: Mr. B.B. Srivastava, Member, TDSAT
Panelists:
 - Dr. Kuldip Singh, Member, TDSAT
 - Ms. Anuradha Prasad, Managing Director, News 24
 - Shri Jawahar Goel, Managing Director, Dish TV
 - Mr. Ashok Mansukhani, Whole Time Director, Hinduja Ventures
 - Mr. S.K. Gupta, Principal Advisor, TRAI
 - Mr. A. Mohan, President (Legal and Regulatory), Zee Networks
- **Valedictory session** 3.45 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. (60 minutes)
 - Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.P. Wadhwa, Former Chairperson, TDSAT
- **Vote of thanks** 4.45 p.m. - 4.55 p.m. (10 minutes)
 - Dr. Kuldip Singh, Hon'ble Member, TDSAT
- **Seminar Closes followed by tea** 4.55 p.m. onwards
