



*"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high..  
Where words come out from the depth of truth..  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection..."*

# BROADBAND INDIA FORUM

Think Tank for Digital Transformation

# ABOUT BROADBAND INDIA FORUM (BIF)

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## ORIGIN

Formed in 2015, and acknowledged as a Credible Thought Leader

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## PROFILE

An Independent Policy Forum and Think Tank for Digital Transformation

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## VISION

Empowering Consumers with Efficient and Economical Broadband

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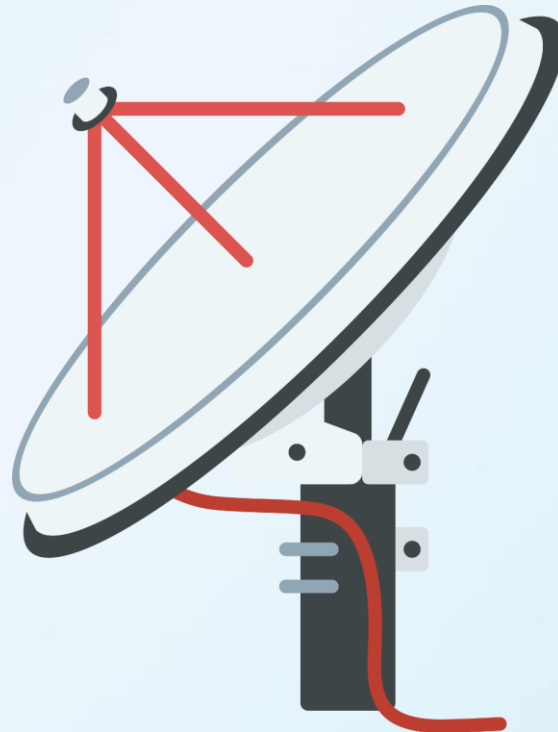
## MISSION

Proliferation of high quality broadband in the country in a technology-neutral, service-neutral and all-inclusive manner

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## OBJECTIVE

Promote, Support and Enhance all policy, regulatory & standards initiatives for the development & enhancement of the entire broadband ecosystem in the country



# MEMBERS

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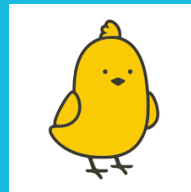
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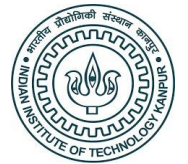
# Corporate Members



# Startup & Professional Members



# Academia/ Research Institutions



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# PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENTS

## MoU's Signed



## Engagements



## Co-operation Agreements



## Partners



## Supported by



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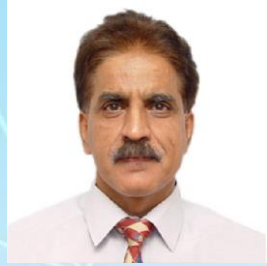
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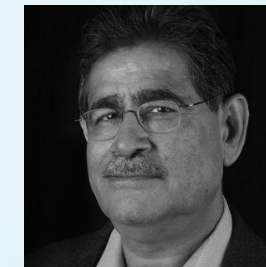
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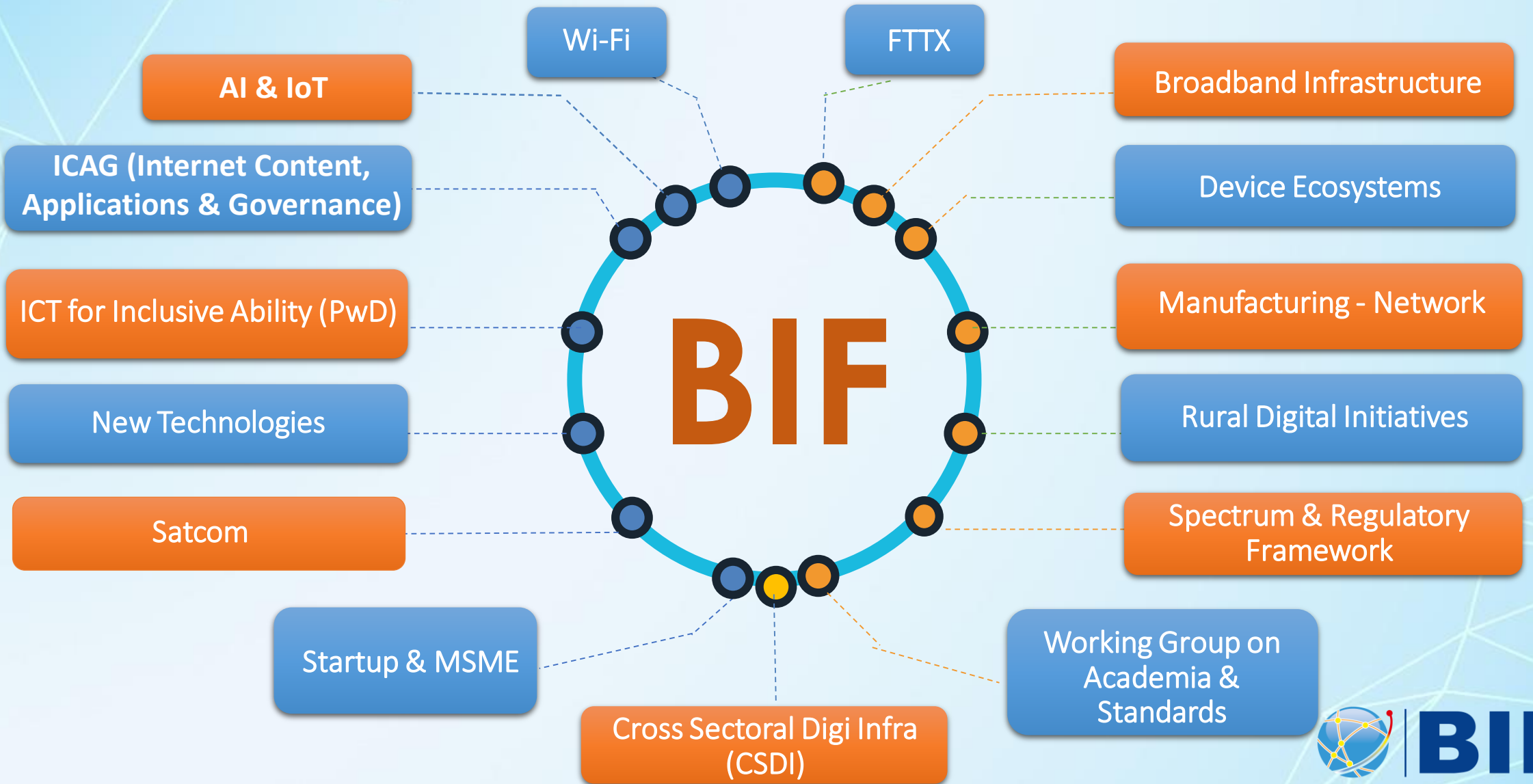
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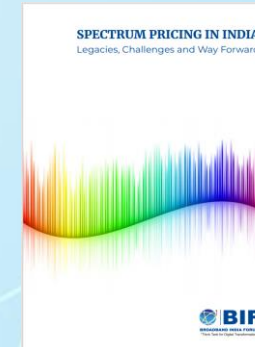
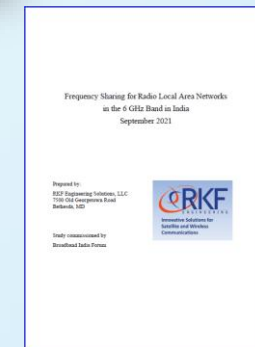
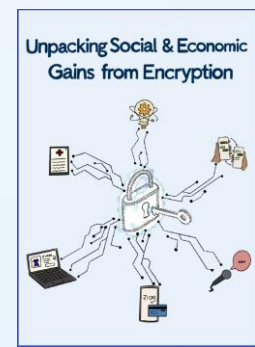
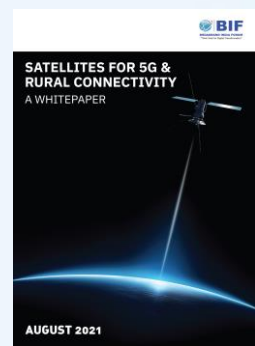
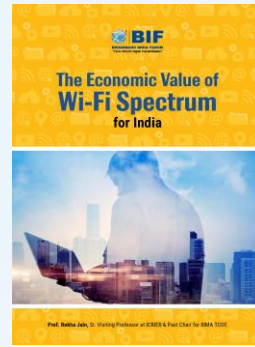
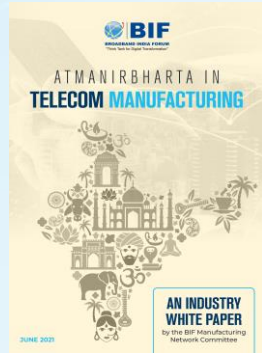
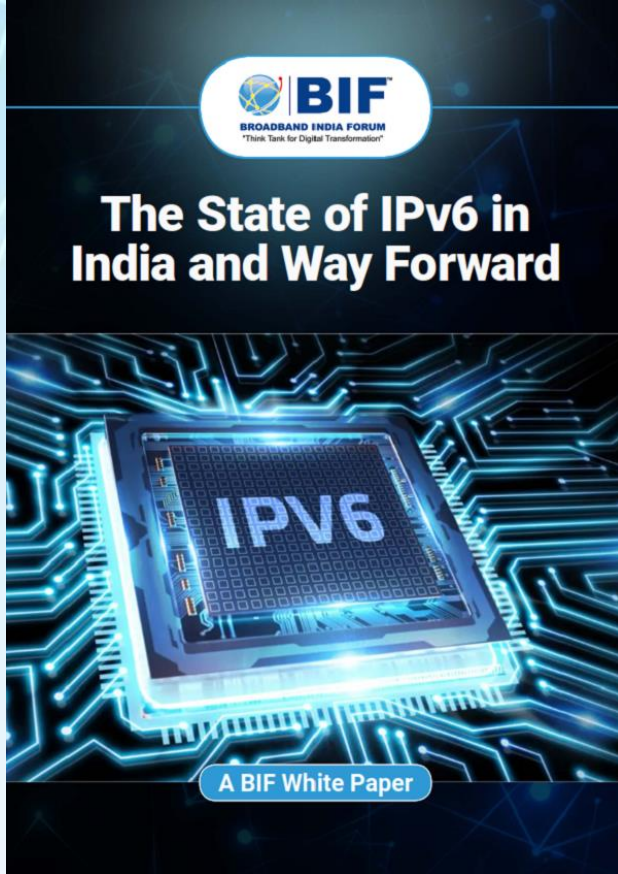
An Esteemed Panel with Distinguished Background in Public and Private Sectors, including Policy Making, Administration and Regulation

# SPECIALIST COMMITTEES





# BIF REPORTS & WHITE PAPERS



Total no. of Reports/White Papers: 39. For more details, visit: <https://broadbandindiaforum.in/reports-publications-main/>

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# BIF KEY EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS

Since its inception, BIF has been organizing high profile events on topical subjects in the field of Digital Communications ranging from Satcom, Wi-Fi, Digital Infrastructure, 5G, FTTH, etc. Some of our Flagship Events and Engagements are as given below:

- ❖ **THE DIGITAL DIALOGUES™** - A signature digital platform created for high-level online engagements on issues of relevance to the membership. Relevant topics such as 5G, IPv6, ICTs for SDGs, Wi-Fi for Broadband Proliferation, Internet Governance, ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, Quality of Experience in Broadband, and Digital Transformation for the Exabyte Era, have been covered, with more in the pipeline
- ❖ **India SatCom:** Our Annual Flagship Event, organised to support our efforts in regulatory and policy activities for the Satcom Sector in India. Recognised as the largest and most comprehensive conference for satellite communications in the country, the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the India Satcom Conference was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 with participations/views from over 250 attendees from across Digital and Social Media platforms
- ❖ Actively involved as the **Knowledge Partner** and contributing towards organising a number of Signature Annual events in the country, including 5G India, FTTH India, Wi-Fi India, Smart Cities India and Data Centre India

# INDIA SATCOM

BIF has been championing the cause of Satcom since 2015.

India SatCom 2022, is the 8th edition of Broadband India Forum's annual flagship event. Considered as a well reputed and perhaps one of the oldest events on Policy, Regulatory and Technology related aspects pertaining to the satellite communications ecosystem. India SatCom 2022, like in each of its previous editions, is intended to have participation from all vital stakeholder groups, including relevant Ministries and Departments of the Government, concerned Space Agencies, Technology solutions providers, allied sector representatives, and leading global and National Satcom players.

## INDIA SATCOM 2022

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Summit - India SatCom



Glimpses of previous year's India Satcom



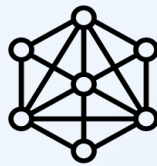
# BIF CONNECTIVITY ACCELERATOR

## Accelerating Digital India

- ❖ Launched by Shri K. Rajaraman, Chairperson - DCC and Secretary, DoT on 22.01.2022
- ❖ Program for awareness, facilitation and proliferation of the Digital Connectivity ecosystem in the country
- ❖ Special emphasis on leveraging PM-WANI Public Wi-Fi Initiative
- ❖ Designed to help accelerate startups and small, medium and micro enterprises that are building novel services and applications and/or innovating business models
- ❖ Opportunity to partner with BIF to help develop relevant use cases and help scale their businesses



Pitch to investors & customers



Connect with strategic partners



Mentorship with successful entrepreneurs,



Masterclasses by industry stalwarts

[bifconnectivityaccelerator.headstart.in](https://bifconnectivityaccelerator.headstart.in)

# OUR FOCUS ON STARTUPS, RESEARCH & EMERGING VERTICALS

## ❖ SUPPORT FOR STARTUPS

- ✓ Bringing together national expertise of defining the worthy product
- ✓ Mapping to emerging national needs
- ✓ Leveraging available technology building blocks from Academia research
- ✓ Bringing Research needs to Academia from Indian product development organisations
- ✓ Creating a sustainable collaboration between Academia and Industry to meet national needs

## ❖ RESEARCH

- ✓ Bringing global industry driven inputs to Indian Research organisations for future product oriented research

## ❖ HARMONIZED STANDARDS


- ✓ Awareness, Knowhow, Strategic Guidance, Collaboration
- ✓ India Specific Developments

## ❖ EMERGING VERTICALS

- ✓ Internet Governance
- ✓ Domestic Manufacturing
- ✓ Big Data
- ✓ Data Centers
- ✓ Future Technologies
- ✓ Cybersecurity
- ✓ Encouraging Innovations
- ✓ Improving Marketing Efficiencies

# Thank You

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