



BIF High Level Committees 2018-19

S. No.	High Level Committees	Chair and Co-Chair	Mentor (Pr. Advisor)	Members
1	Spectrum , Regulatory Framework & Standardisation	Chair: Parag Kar, VP, Govt. Affairs, India & South Asia, Qualcomm, Co-Chair: Naveen Tandon, Director, International External Affairs, AT&T India Co-Chair: Avinash Ramachandra, Director Public Policy, Amazon India Convener: Garima Kapoor, Director, Research and Communication	Dr. Kuldip Singh, former Member TDSAT & CMD, MTNL Shri PK Garg, former Wireless Advisor to Govt. of India & former Chairman RRB-ITU Shri Rajesh Mehrotra, former Expert Radiocommunications at ITU, Geneva Dr. Mahesh Uppal, Sr. Telecom Consultant Shri Abhishek Malhotra	S Chandrasekha r, Microsoft Uthara Ganesh, Amazon Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio
2	Broadband Infrastructure	Chair: Swati Rangachari, Chief of Corporate Affairs, Sterlite Technologies Co-Chair: SN Gupta, MD, Blue Town-India Convener: Kartik Berry, Director, Research & Analysis	Shri Umang Das , Chief Mentor ATC & Vice-Chairman, TAIPA Shri Sudhir Gupta, former Secretary, TRAI	Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio Ravinder Ambardar,C- DOT Ankit Anand, R Jio
3	Manufacturing	Chair: Harish Krishnan, Managing Director at Cisco Systems India and SAARC Co-Founder Public Affairs Forum of India Co-Chair: Parag Kar, VP Govt. Affairs, India & South Asia, Qualcomm, Co- Chair: Dr. Debu Nayak Chief Security Officer Huawei Telecommunications (India Convener: Debashish Bhattacharya, Sr. Director, Technology & Policy	Shri BK Syngal, former CMD, VSNL Shri JV Ramamurthy, former Director, HCL,	Puneet Tiwari, R Jio Ravinder Ambardar,C- DOT Tanay Krishna, C- DOT
4	Content & Application	Chair: Ashwani Rana, Head of Connectivity Policy, Facebook Co-Chair: Rahul Jain, , India Manager-Public Policy, Google India Co-Chair: Avinash Ramachandra, , Director Public Policy, Amazon India Co-Chair: Ms. Kshipra Jatana, Group General Counsel, Viacom18	Dr. Mahesh Uppal, Sr. Telecom Consultant Shri Umang Das, Chief Mentor ATC & Vice-Chairman, TAIPA Dr. Kuldip Singh, Former Member TDSAT & CMD, MTNL Shri Sudhir Gupta, former Secretary, TRAI Shri Rajesh Mehrotra, former Expert Radiocommunications at ITU, Geneva	SN Gupta, MD, Blue Town-India Vivan Sharan, Koan Advisory Utkarsh Amitabh, Microsoft Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio



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6	Rural Digital Initiatives	Chair: Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio Co-Chair: SN Gupta, Blue Town Co-Chair: Shefali Mishra, Senior Vice President at Star TV Network (21CF). India Convener: Debashish Bhattacharya Sr. Director, Technology & Policy	Shri KV Seshasayee, MD, Win Broadband, former Chairman, Hinduja TMT	Utkarsh Amitabh, Microsoft Ankit Anand, R Jio
7	5G	Chair: Mathew Oomen, President, Network, Global Strategy and Service Development, Reliance Jio Co-Chair: Rahul Jain India Manager-Public Policy, Google India Co-Chair: Jitendra Singh, Sr. Director, GA, Qualcomm India Convener: Debashish Bhattacharya Sr. Director, Technology & Policy	Shri BK Syngal, former CMD, VSNL Shri Sudhir Gupta, former Secretary, TRAI Dr. BM Baveja, former Sr. Director MeitY and currently Consultant MeitY	SN Gupta, MD, Blue Town-India Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio Anurag Gupta, C-DOT Ankit Anand, R Jio Ms. Shubha Bhambhani, BSNL Ramu Patchala, Huawei
8	New Technologies & Innovations (Robotics, AI, Cloud	Chair: Vipin Tyagi, ED-C-DOT Co-Chair: Rishabh Dara, Public Policy, Manager , Facebook, India	Dr. BM Baveja, former Sr. Director MeitY and currently Consultant MeitY Shri Abhishek Malhotra	SN Gupta, MD, Blue Town-India Ashutoash Chadda, Microsoft Ms. Vishakha



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9	IoT (Big Data, Analytics, MTC) (New Committee)	Chair: Dr Rishi Bhatnagar, President, Aries Communication & Chairman IOT Congress Co-Chair: Naveen Tandon, Director, International External Affairs, AT&T India Convener: Anand Gupta, Dy. Director, Govt. Relations	Shri Sudhir Gupta, former Secretary, TRAI Dr. BM Baveja , former Sr. Director MeitY and currently Consultant MeitY Shri Abhishek Malhotra	SN Gupta, MD, Blue Town-India Ashutoash Chadda, Microsoft Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio Ankit Anand, R Jio Aurindam Bhattacharya, C-DOT Uthara Ganesh, Amazon
10	ICT for Inclusive Ability (New Committee)	Chair: Dr. Nirmita Narasimhan, , Sr. Fellow and Program Director G3ict Co-Chair: Mr. Dinesh Chand Sharma, , Director – Standardization, Policy and Regulation in EU Project SESEI. Co-Chair: Karishma Chhabra (Microsoft) Convener: Anil Prakash, Director General	Shri PK Garg, former Wireless Advisor to Govt. of India & former Chairman RRB-ITU Shri Rajesh Mehrotra, former Expert Radiocommunications at ITU, Geneva Shri Abhishek Malhotra	Priti Srivastava, R Jio B Sridharan, C-DOT Dipanka Sarmah, C-DOT
11	BIF Communication Working Group	Chair: Avi Gutgold Convener: Garima Kapoor		Naveen Kanwadia, STAR India Ms. Vishakha Saigal, R Jio Ankit Anand, R Jio