

No 6-33/2017 –IC
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
International Cooperation Division

Constitution of High Level Forum for 5G India 2020

5G is the next technological frontier. Digital Transformation through 5G will fundamentally impact other national Mission Mode projects. 5G will provide a new dimension to the Digital India, Smart Cities & Smart Village missions. 5G has potentially large contributions to Make in India and Start-Up India missions. The objective is to position India as a globally synchronised participant in the Design, Development and Manufacturing of 5G based technology, products and applications.

2. In order to steer 5G India 2020, a High Level Forum has been constituted vide [OM No. No 6-33/2017 –IC dated 22nd September 2017](#) with the following Members: -

| S. No. | Name / Designation | |
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| 1 | Secretary, DoT | Chairperson |
| 2 | Secretary, MeitY | Co-Chairperson |
| 3 | Secretary, D/o Science & Technology | Co-Chairperson |
| 4 | Member (Technology), DoT | Member |
| 5 | Additional Secretary, DoT | Member |
| 6 | Sr. DDG (TEC), DoT | Member |
| 7 | Wireless Advisor, DoT | Member |
| 8 | Dr. A. Paulraj, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University, USA | Member |
| 9 | Mr Gururaj Deshpande - Chairman of Sycamore Networks, Sandstone, USA | Member |
| 10 | Prof Bhaskar Ramamurthy – Director, IIT Madras | Member |
| 11 | Prof Abhay Karandikar – IIT Mumbai & Chairman, TSDSI | Member |
| 12 | Prof Uday Desai –Director, IIT Hyderabad | Member |
| 13 | Prof Anurag Kumar – Director, IISc Bengaluru | Member |
| 14 | Prof Ramgopal Rao – Director, IIT Delhi | Member |
| 15 | Mr. Sanjay Mashruwala - MD, Reliance Jio | Member |
| 16 | Mr. Gopal Vittal – MD & CEO Bharti Airtel Limited & Chairman, COAI | Member |
| 17 | Mr Ashwani K Aggarwal – Chairman, IESA | Member |
| 18 | Mr Ananth Krishnan, CTO, TCS | Member |
| 19 | ED, C-DoT | Member |
| 20 | DDG(NT), DoT | Member |
| 21 | DDG(Security-Assurance), DoT | Member |
| 22 | DDG(IC), DoT | Member Secretary |
| 23* | Mr. Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL | Member |
| 24* | Mr. T. V. Ramachandran, President, Broadband India Forum | Member |

Chairperson may co-opt any expert as deemed necessary.

Member at Sl.No 23 & 24 included vide [OM of even number dated 31st October 2017](#)

3. The Term of Reference of the High Level Forum for 5G India 2020 shall be: -
 - a) Vision Mission and Goals for the 5G India 2020, and
 - b) Evaluate, approve roadmaps & action plans for 5G India 2020.

4. The International Cooperation (IC) Division of DoT along with TCOE India (a PPP of Government, Academia and Industry) will service the Forum. The Forum may constitute Steering Committees of Members for various domains. The Forum shall finalise the Report on 5G Vision, Mission and Goals by March 2018.

5. This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Communications.
