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## **E-INVITE**

**AUGUST 28 • 16:00HRS • WEBINAR** 

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## DATE: 28th AUGUST 2020

Start Time: 4.00 pm | End Time: 6.00 pm

### PROGRAM

#### 4.00 - 4.05 - Opening Remarks:

Sh. Anil Prakash, President Digital Users Group

#### 4.05 - 4.15 - Chief Guest & Speaker

Sh. Ramesh Abhishek (IAS), Former Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce Govt. of India

#### 4.15 - 4.23 - Special Guest & Speaker

Sh. Rajendera Singh, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, Digital Development, World Bank

#### 4.23 - 4.30 - Special Guest & Speaker

Sh. RM Agarwal, Chairman & MD-ITI Ltd.

#### 4.30 - 4.37 - Special Guest & Speaker

Dr. Archana G. Gulati, Joint Secretary, Digital Communications, NITI Aayog

#### 4.37 - 4.45 - Special Guest & Speaker

Ms. Smita Purushottam, Ambassador Rtd. Founder & Chairperson, SITARA

#### 4.45 - 5.12 - Special Guest & Speaker

Prof. NK Goyal, President, CMAI & Chairman Emeritus. TEMA

#### 5.12 - 5.20 - Panel Discussion

Challenges in Design & R&D and Manufacturing & Exports of Telecom Products

#### 5.12 - 5.20 - Panel Moderator

Sh. PVG Menon, President & CEO, VANN Consulting & Past President, IESA

#### **Panel Speakers**

- Sh. Vipin Tyagi, Former ED-CDOT,
- Sh. Bhupender Saharan, CEO, VVDN Technologies
- Sh. Parag Naik, Co-founder and CEO Saankhya Labs
- Sh. Sanjay Naik, CEO & MD, Tejas Networks
- Sh. Subrata Kumar Mitra, Vice President & Head Govt. and Industry Relation-Ericsson

#### 5.20 - 5.45 - Questions & Answers

From Participants

#### 5.45 – 5.55 - Summary of Discussion

Sh. AM Devendranath, COO, Feedback Advisory

### 5.55 – 6.00 - Announcements &

#### **Close of Webinar**

Sh. Anil Prakash, President Digital Users Group

# **PANEL PROFILE**



Sh. Ramesh Abhishek
Former Secretary DPIIT
(Chief Guest)

Dynamic, results-oriented leader, with over 37+ years of experience with a strong track record in governance, designing as well as implementing public policy and large-scale reforms at national level. Facilitator and builder of world-class government programs and campaign such as Make in India, Start-up India and Regulatory Reforms.



Sh. Anil Prakash President Digital Users Group

Widely experienced in Government Relation, Regulatory and Policy framework with strong techno-commercial background in Telecom, ICT and Broadcasting digital domain with 34 years works experience. He is associated with International Telecommunications Union-ITU for more than a decade and had played an influential role in contributing towards ITU's activities in India. He is Co-founder & President of Digital Users Group which functions as a Public Policy Think-Tank for Digital Users in India.



Ms. Smita Purushottam
Ambassador (Rtd), Founder &
Chairperson, SITARA

Served as Ambassador to Venezuela, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and the Holy See. In Switzerland, she transformed the sleepy bilateral relationship with 3 Summits held in rapid succession due to greater realisation of the benefits of a stronger partnership with the world's No. 1 country in Innovation, international competitiveness, vocational education and environmental performance.



Sh. Rajendra Singh Senior Regulatory Specialist, Digital Development, World Bank

A senior regulatory specialist in the Policy Division of the Global Information and Communication Technologies (GICT) Department in the World Bank Group, where he advises countries in the South Asia, Middle East and North Africa, and East Asia and Pacific regions on telecommunications policy and regulatory issues.



Sh. Vipin Tyagi
Former ED. C-DOT

An innovation and Business Leader from Information Technology and Telecommunication Industry for over 35 years. He had founded and led a Company out of New Delhi for 12 years as Board Member and Global CEO. He has headed global business in India, Japan, Australia, USA and Europe.



Sh. RM Agarwal

An Indian Telecommunication Services(ITS) officer of the 1986 batch. Mr. Agarwal holds a Postgraduate Degree in Electronics & Communication and MBA degree with Finance specialization. Mr. Agarwal has a rich experience of more than 30 years in policy formulation, standardization planning, operation & maintenance of telecom networks in different organisations of Department of Telecommunication.



Prof. NK Goyal
President CMAI and Chairman Emeritus TEMA

Senior Telecom Professional is Post Graduate in Science with experience of about 43 years in Telecom/IT. He is President, CMAI Association of India (CMAI), which is India largest ICT association of India with 48,500 members and 54 MOU partners worldwide. Prof. Goyal is the only person in the world having joined five consecutive years the Ribbon Cutting and inauguration of world's largest Consumer Electronic show called CES, Las Vegas.



Dr. Archana G. Gulati
Joint Secretary, Digital Communications,
Niti Aayog

A 1989 batch Indian IP&T AFS Services Officer with three decades of experience in the field of telecommunications policy and regulation. She has degrees in Economics, Management, Law and Public Administration and a Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. She has also previously served as Senior. Deputy Director General, DoT, and OSD to Secretary, Telecom, Joint Administrator (Finance) and other departments.



Sh. Sanjay Nayak CEO & MD, Tejas Networks

Sanjay is a technocrat with 30 years of experience both in India as well as the US. Sanjay is well regarded thought leader for the telecom and electronics industry, as well as the startup and entrepreneurial eco-system in India. He has contributed significantly to various Indian government policies and initiatives as a part of various committees. He is currently the Chairman of FICCI's Science, Technology & Innovation Council.



Sh. Bhupender Saharan CEO of VVDN Technologies

Engineer at heart with over 20 years of experience, including general management of mid to large size organizations, corporate development, product development, business operations, and strategy. Currently CEO at VVDN Technologies, a technology innovation company providing broad spectrum of embedded design services and ODM capabilities of Automotive, Industrial, Networking, Wireless, IOT and Cameras.



Sh. Parag Naik
Co-founder and CEO at Saankhya

Parag is a technology serial entrepreneur with over 27 years of industry experience, out of which 19 years have been in indigenous deep technology startups. He is the Co-founder and CEO at Saankhya. He is a named inventor on 40+ international patents. Most recently he was chosen in the list of "50 promising entrepreneurs in India "for the year 2020.



Sh. PVG Menon
Former National, President, IESA,
CEO - Vann Consulting

He is an industry thought leader with over 30 years experience in both developing and managing technology. His experience includes running global product lines for semiconductor companies, Consulting for the Electronics industry, and Policy Advocacy at the highest levels of the Govt. He is a firm believer in an "India First" approach for the ESDM sector, and passionately advocates the mantra of "Innovation Led Design. Design Led Manufacturing.



Sh. Subrata Mitra
Vice President & Head - Government &
Industry Relations Ericsson India

More than two decades of experience in the area of government relations, public policy, industry relations & government sales. In his present role he partners with the ministries, departments, regulators, thinktanks, academia, industry & trade associations to help government formulate policies for increasing digital communications in India.



Sh A. M. Devendranath COO, Feedback Advisory

He is COO of Feedback Advisory, a research-based Advisory firm that specializes in providing Market Assessment, Analysis, and Advisory services to Indian and global companies . He has over 25 years of experience at Feedback and has been involved in 1500 engagements across Strategic Consulting & Research services. He is also the Knowledge Partner to prestigious Industry Associations such as ELCINA & IET.



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