

TIME **PRESENTATION**

Plenary

Wi-Fi Innovations – Connecting our Digital World

9:30 (IST)	Wi-Fi Innovations – Connecting our Digital World Tiago Rodrigues, CEO, Wireless Broadband Alliance
9:45 (IST)	Wi-Fi Powered Digital India Seemab Kadri, Director – Strategic Partnerships and Marketing, Intel
10:00 (IST)	Why 6GHz and OpenRoaming... and Why Now Mark Krishner, Principal Wireless Architect, Cisco
10:20 (IST)	Role of generation Wi-Fi in Affordable Broadband Access T.V Ramachandran, President, BIF, Broadband India Forum
10:35 (IST)	Wi-Fi Proliferation – Bridging the digital divide Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO, C-DOT
10:50 (IST)	Address from the Dept of Telecoms, Indian Govt. Mr. Ritu Ranjan Mittar, Director General Telecoms*, Secretary, Dept of Telecommunications, Indian Government
10:50 (IST)	CEO Address Tiago Rodrigues, CEO, WBA

11:05 (IST) COFFEE & NETWORKING

Connecting India	– PM WANI	– OpenRoaming	– Rural Wi-Fi	– 6 GHz	– AI
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11:30 (IST)	PM WANI Framework Shri Vivek Narayan, DDG DS - Dept of Telecom, Indian Government
11:45 (IST)	Artificial Intelligence In Enterprise Networks: Drive Business Outcomes While Delivering The Best End User Experience Anindya Chakraborty, Senior Vice President – Global R&D, Products, RUCKUS Networks
12:05 (IST)	Connecting Bharat and Beyond Amol Kulkarni, Director of Research, CUTS International
12:20 (IST)	OpenRoaming – The Next Generation of Wi-Fi Onboarding Manish Gangey, President and Head PLM - HFCL
12:40 (IST)	PANEL – Wi-Fi Connecting India Shri Vivek Narayan, DDG DS - Dept of Telecom; Manish Gangey, President and Head PLM - HFCL Bhavya Pruthi, Product Manager – Cisco Panel Moderator: Mr. Anil Tandan – Director General, Broadband India Forum

13:10 (IST) LUNCH & NETWORKING

Expansion of cellular coverage and capacity	– Wi-Fi & 5G/Private 5G Convergence	– Operator Opportunities with OpenRoaming	– Security, Privacy & Identity Management	– Rural Wi-Fi & Non-Fixed Backhaul
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14:00 (IST)	Wi-Fi & 5G: An Operator Perspective Suja, AVP Global Network Inter-carrier Solutions and Services, AT&T
14:20 (IST)	Cellular Wi-Fi Convergence: A Reflection on the past 20 years Mark Grayson, Cisco – Fellow, Cisco
14:35 (IST)	Wide-spreading Broadband through Alliances Manoj Tandon, Director Projects – Operations and Maintenance, RailTel
14:50 (IST)	PANEL – WiFi - Expanding of cellular coverage and capacity Suja John, AVP, AT&T; Mark Grayson, Cisco Fellow; Manoj Tandon, Director-Projects, Railtel Panel Moderator: Bruno Tomas – CTO, Wireless Broadband Alliance

3:30 (IST)

COFFEE & NETWORKING

Next Gen Wi-Fi 2024 – 2026

– From In Home to Enterprise: Delivering Connectivity

– Use of 6GHz in Home and Enterprise + Wi-Fi 7 Opportunities & Use Cases

– Operator Architecture & E2E Quality of Service

– Wi-Fi Sensing
– Safeguarding 6GHz for Legacy operations with AFC

16:00 (IST)

AFC – Bringing it to life (US to India)

Bruno Tomas, CTO, Wireless Broadband Alliance

16:20 (IST)

2024 – A year of Wi-Fi® Innovation

Paramjit Puri, Dir, Wi-Fi Alliance

16:40 (IST)

Ms M Revathi*, Joint Wireless Advisor, Dept. of Telecommunications, Dept. of Telecommunications, Indian Government

17:00 (IST)

PANEL – Next Gen Wi-Fi 2024 – 2026

Sanjiv Verma, VP, Asia – Ruckus; Sarath Kumar, CTO – ACT Corp; Gagan Mittal, SVP Products – Alethea

Panel Moderator: Steve Namaseevayum – VP Industry Engagement, Wireless Broadband Alliance

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January 31st – Delhi (IST) – GMT +5:30hr, EST -10:30hr

WBA Members-Only Working Session

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8:15 (IST)

PMO Office Hours & Support to New Members

Pedro Mouta, Bruno Tomás, Jonah Ross WBA

9:00 (IST)

Welcome to Q1 Working Sessions & WBA Updates

Tiago Rodrigues, Bruno Tomás, Jonah Ross, Pedro Mouta WBA

9:40 (IST)

Policy & Regulatory Affairs Work Group

Burhan Masood, Broadcom; Brian Josef, Comcast

10:00 (IST)

5G Work Group

Jim Sturges, AT&T; Sri Gundavelli, Cisco; Thierry Van de Velde, Nokia

11:00 (IST)

NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK

11:30 (IST)

AI / ML enablement for Wi-Fi deployments

Necati Canpolat, Intel Corporation; Seemab Kadri; Ken Kerpez, DZS

12:20 (IST)

E2E Wi-Fi QoS & L4S

Ganesh Venkatesan, Intel Corporation; Mehmet Sukru Kuran, Airties; Enis Akay, Meta; Loay Kreishan, Charter

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LUNCH TIME

14:15 (IST)

Access Network Metric

Josh Redmore, CableLabs; Michael Sym, Single Digits; Mark Hamilton, CommScope; Blaz Vavpetic, Galgus

14:45 (IST)

Wi-Fi 7

Necati Canpolat, Intel Corporation; Gabriel Desjardins, Broadcom; Malcolm Smith, Cisco; Lili Hervieu, CableLabs

15:15 (IST)	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK
15:45 (IST)	Operator Managed Wi-Fi Sarper Gokturk, Airties; Tom Van Driessche, NOKIA; David Barr, MaxLinear; Sacha Dech, Deutsche Telekom
16:30 (IST)	APAC Task Group – OR Introduction Guide Bhuvnesh Sachdeva, Hideaki Goto, Cade Herringe, Sandeep Agrawal
17:00 (IST)	Market Work Group Sarah Kolmer, WBA; Melody Eclavea, AT&T; Melody Walker, Boingo Wireless; Gabriel Desjardins, Broadcom
17:15 (IST)	Wrap-up 1st Day of Working Sessions

February 1st – Delhi (IST) – GMT +5:30hr, EST -10:30hr

WBA Members-Only Working Session

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08:30 (IST)	Wi-Fi Sensing Joseph Valencia, Origin AI; Josh Redmore, CableLabs
09:00 (IST)	RADIUS Accounting Assurance Ryan Blossom, Single Digits; Tim Tweedle, AT&T
09:30 (IST)	Roaming Work Group Erinn Hall, AT&T; Betty Cockrell, Single Digits
10:00 (IST)	IoT & Smart Home Wael Guibene, JIO; Fatemeh Fazel, Intel Corporation
10:30 (IST)	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK
11:00 (IST)	Testing & Interoperability Work Group Michael Sym, Single Digits; Erinn Hall, AT&T; Peter Thornycroft, HPE Aruba Networking
11:45 (IST)	Wi-Fi Experience for Moving Networks Ed Kyte, Viasat; Charlie Allgrove, GlobalReach
12:00 (IST)	OpenRoaming (OR) Technical Standards Mark Greyson, Betty Cockrell, Necati Canpolat
13:00 (IST)	LUNCH TIME
14:00 (IST)	Federated Onboarding Service for OR Necati Canpolat, Charlie Allgrove, Mark Hamilton
14:45 (IST)	OpenRoaming for IoT & FIDO Device Onboarding Mark Grayson, Johan Terve + TBD
15:30 (IST)	NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK
16:00 (IST)	Wi-Fi HaLow for IoT Applications Zac Freeman, Newracom; Marleen Boonen, Methods2Business; Dave Halasz, Morse Micro
16:45 (IST)	2024 Roadmap – New Projects Session Bruno Tomas, Pedro Mouta, WBA
17:15 (IST)	Wrap-up 2nd Day of Working Sessions