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Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's Message at India Mobile Congress 2021.

I am happy to learn about the 5th annual India Mobile Congress being held in the virtual mode from December 8-10, 2021. This praiseworthy initiative by Department of Telecommunications, in association with Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) reflects our times.

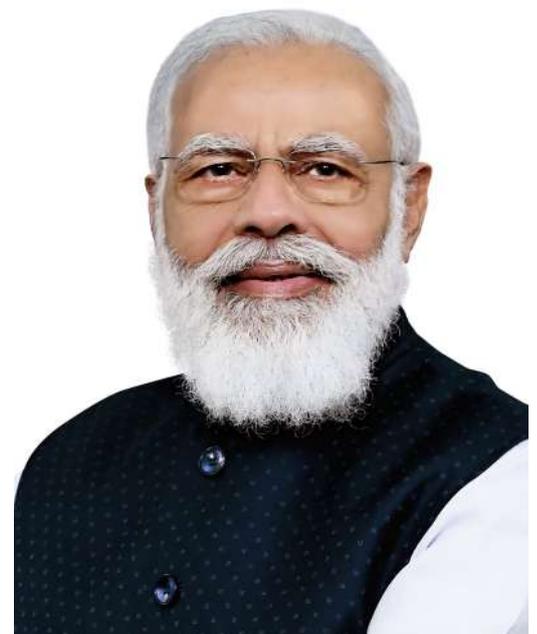
India's IT and telecom sectors have been playing a pivotal role in the nation's development story and are poised to lead India towards a more prosperous future.

The nation's digital size is immense and digital potential is unparalleled. Our Government launched Digital India initiative that has become central to our vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The speed and scale of mobile connectivity have ushered in reforms, transparency, ease of living and ease of doing business.

Mobile technology has been an enabler that has furthered disruption resilience in the recent times like never before. From helping provide direct benefits to crores of Indians to ensuring help to poor and vulnerable quickly during the pandemic, it has truly become an instrument of citizen empowerment.

As the future holds great potential with rapid technology progress, it is important to think and plan how our innovation and efforts contribute more towards bringing positive change in the lives of people and improving various sectors such as healthcare, education, agriculture and MSMEs.

From 5G technology to artificial intelligence, virtual reality, cloud, Internet of things and robotics, the world looks towards India with optimism to provide technology-enabled solutions that are affordable and sustainable.



Equipped with one of the most vibrant ecosystems for technology innovators and startups, India is marching ahead to make this decade India's 'Techade'. The theme of the Congress - "Connectivity for the next decade" acquires even greater relevance in this context.

The participation of global and national technology experts will lead to a vibrant exchange of thoughts on leveraging the best practices in mobile technology for the welfare of people.

I wish the deliberations at the 5th India Mobile Congress all success.

IMC Conference

Inauguration



Building blocks for "CONNECTIVITY FOR THE NEXT DECADE"

The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnav Ji and was attended by various respected government and industry leaders. These included Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, Shri Devusinh Chauhan, the Secretary (T) & Chairman DDC, Department of Telecommunication, Shri K Rajaraman, Special Secretary (T) Department of Telecommunication, Smt. Anita Praveen, the Chairman Bharti Enterprises, Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal, the Chairman Reliance Industries Limited, Mr. Mukesh Ambani, the chairman Aditya Birla Group, Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla and the Director General of COAI Lt. Gen. Dr. SP Kochhar AVSM**, SM, VSM, ADC, KIGA.

Thought leadership session



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IMC 2021 in Numbers

	03 Days
	117 minutes average Time Spent in Sessions
	21 Panel Sessions
	13 Fireside Chats
	41 Keynote Sessions



Footfall
23,118



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Featured Sessions

Industry 4.0/ IoT – Roadmap to Industry 4.0 adoption in India

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Policy & Regulations: Policy as an enabler for digital connectivity to thrive in India

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Network Automation: Transforming Networks to empower connectivity of future

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Gati Shakti for Digital Infrastructure - Strengthening the backbone of connectivity

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5G: The catalyst to revolutionize consumer experience

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5G Use Cases - Powering digital transformation

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Industry's role in building a successful start-up

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Government Thought leadership: Next-gen connectivity roadmap: A blueprint for an inclusive and future-ready India

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CTO Conclave - Transforming technology operations to unleash the potential of 5G

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Enterprise Connect Program Envisioning a 'Connected Enterprise' through digital business integration

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Atmanirbhar Bharat : PLI Scheme - Boosting the domestic manufacturing

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5G Spectrum - Impact of Spectrum Auction and Pricing on the Connectivity Landscape

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Ease of Doing Business – Cultivating an Environment to Stimulate Investments and growth

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Digital inclusion – Connecting the under connected

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5G ENABLED STADIUM

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PREMIUM
PAVILION 2



PREMIUM
PAVILION 3



STARTUP
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Quotes



Mobile technology has truly become an instrument of citizen empowerment”

— Hon’ble Prime Minister



India’s IT and telecom sectors have been playing a pivotal role in nation’s development story”

— Hon’ble Prime Minister



The government is open to new ideas and want to benchmark our regulatory framework among the best in the world, and in turn keep adding value to people”

— Hon’ble Minister
Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw



The Government recognizes the role of every stakeholder for their contribution in great growth of telecom services including that of service providers”

— Hon’ble Minister of State
Shri Devusinh Chauhan



Transforming lives of ordinary citizens key to digital connectivity”

— Shri K Rajaraman



We are committed to provide finest, latest, cutting-edge digital technologies to the nation”

— Shri Sunil Bharti Mittal



India will stage an economic comeback, all 2G users need to be moved to 4G”

— Shri Mukesh Ambani



Banking sector support, ease of doing biz policy drives to make India \$1 trn digital economy”

— Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla



India to see new gen of mobile communications in less than 10 years”

— Shri P D Vaghela



Industry bats for collaboration, reduced litigation and a shift towards 4G



Telcos and government express importance of 5G



Industry seeks better use of funds, simpler regulations



Emphasis on importance of digital revolution in India



Telecom operators highlight significance of reforms, regulation & 5G



STL unveils 5G-from-India offering at IMC 2021



Industry and government to collaborate to find new ways for ease of doing business





Thank You.

About Us

India Mobile Congress is the largest technology platform in South Asia. Since its resounding success in 2017, IMC has become a key platform to showcase India's digital journey towards becoming a USD 1 trillion-dollar economy. Organized jointly by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), this mega event, which has grown from strength to strength, showcases India's capabilities in the telecom, media and technology space and truly positions us on the global stage.