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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI has conducted Webinar on - "5G - Architecture, Use cases and Govt. Initiatives"

New Delhi, 24th August, 2020: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), conducted a webinar on "5G - Architecture, Use cases and Govt. Initiatives" through Regional Office, Hyderabad via online meeting platform on 21st August, 2020.

- 2. TRAI conducts seminars on important topics of consumer interest in Telecom wherein experts on the topic provide insights to participants. In the current situation of COVID Pandemic, it was decided to conduct such programs through online platform where consumers can join online while sitting at their home or office.
- 3. The webinar was inaugurated by Sh. S K Gupta, Secretary, TRAI. In his inaugural address he explained that the purpose of conducing this kind of event is to educate and highlight key aspects on telecom issues in a manner which can be easily understood by consumers and also to sensitise them to protect themselves from various threats. Shri A Munisekhar, Advisor, Hyderabad welcomed the participants and explained the details of the programme.
- 4. Sh. Kiran Kumar Kuchi (Professor, IIT Hyderabad) spoke on 5G Introduction, Architecture while Sh V Raghunandan (DDG-IR, DOT, New Delhi) spoke on Govt. Initiatives for Developing 5G echo system in India. Sh. Bharat Bhatia (President ITU-APT) spoke on Spectrum scenario for 5G in the Global and Indian context.
- 5. Sh. Subrata Kumar Mitra, Vice President & Head, Govt. & Industry Relations, Ericsson, spoke on 5G Use Cases. Shri U K Srivastava, Pr Advisor, TRAI was special guest for the webinar and provided insights on Regulatory challenges of 5G and also summed up the event.

- 6. The webinar was attended by faculty members and students from various Engineering colleges i.e. Osmania University Hyderabad, SV University Tirupati, KL University Guntur, CBIT Hyderabad, VNR VJIT Hyderabad, BVRIT Hyderabad, SIET Amalapuram, Government functionaries of DoT, TERM, NTIPRIT, BBNL & Telangana State, Industry organizations, Consumer Advocacy Groups (CAGs), Telecom Service Providers and consumers attended the webinar. The programme invited large participation, particularly the young students, who have benefitted from the engaging discussion /interaction during the event.
- 7. In case of any clarifications, Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (CA&IT), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone: 011-23210990 or email ID: advisorit@trai.gov.in.

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