

# India Satellite Industry Forum 2010 On the Digital Edge - Where Broadband HITS the Streets

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09.30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

10.00 Welcome Remarks

Simon Twiston Davies, CEO, CASBAA

**David Ball**, Chairman, **CASBAA Satellite Industry Committee** and Regional VP, Asia Pacific, **Intelsat** 

10.10 Opening Keynote

R K Arnold, Secretary, TRAI

10.30 Uniquely India: New Directions and Dangers for Satcoms

The demand curve for satellite communications is ever changing. The panel will examine and deliberate on bandwidth demand for telecoms, broadcast services and new media in 2010.

The panel will ast services and

Srini Prasanna, VP, Business Development & Regulatory Affairs, ABS T R Dua, Acting Director-General, Cellular Operators Association of India Jawahar Goel, Managing Director, Dish TV and President, IBF Pranav Roach, President, Hughes Network Systems India Shyamal Ghosh, Chairman, IPTV Forum India

Moderated by: Smita Jha, Associate Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers

11.20 Coffee Break

scrippsnetworks the leader in lifestyle media

11.35 <u>International Keynote Address</u>

India as an international leader: the global context of DTH broadcasting.

An international perspective on DTH businesses. How they have evolved and the regulatory regimes that have enabled their growth. What are the growth trends and the potential for the Indian DTH industry?



Andrea Appella, Director of Legal, Competition and Regulatory Affairs, News Corp, Europe & Asia

12.00 Rocketing DTH: The Digital Model for India

In addition to HITS, DTH is proving one of the quickest ways to reach a digital El Dorado in India, with subscriber growth far outstripping digital cable. As state governments rush to levy new taxes on DTH services, are they missing the big digital picture?



Sugato Banerji, Chief Marketing Officer – DTH, Bharti Airtel
Salil Kapoor, COO, Dish TV
Warren Pearsall, Director, Key Accounts, NDS India
Ashutosh Srivastava, Head of Field Operations, Reliance BIG TV
Deepak Mathur, VP - Sales (South Asia and the Middle East), SES WORLD SKIES
Amit Thukral, Senior Corporate Counsel, Tata Sky

Moderated by: Pranjal Sharma, Executive Editor, Bloomberg UTV





#### 14:00 Keynote Address

Uday K Varma, Special Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India

## 14.20 <u>Content Creation in Times of Regulatory Uncertainty and Challenges of Distribution</u>

Probing the regulatory landscape for broadcast services and the complexity that is often subject to unheralded change for content owners, technology suppliers and backhaul providers.

MEASAT-3/2a High Definition TV Distribution

Rahul Johri, Senior Vice President & GM, India, Discovery Networks Asia Pacific Rajesh Sawhney, President, Reliance BIG Entertainment Greg Moyer, President, Scripps Networks International Deepak Jacob, Senior Vice President, Legal & Regulatory, STAR India

Moderated by: **Himanshu Narayan**, Partner (Media Services), **Amarchand & Mangaldas** 

#### 15.10 Coffee Break



#### 15:30 Keynote Address

Are the new digital platforms meeting the needs of the consumer? Is digital TV the answer to the content business plan?

Sandeep Goyal, Group Chairman, Dentsu India

#### 15.50 HDTV: Will HD be an Indian Driver and will Sports TV be at the Wheel?

A worldwide driver for the deployment of new broadcast services while HD penetration remains low in India. Consumer price-sensitivity and an industry reluctance to invest in high cost HD hardware are key issues.



Sabrina Cubbon, General Manager, Marketing, AsiaSat
Tryggve Arveschoug, Head of Product Marketing, Conax AS
RR Prasad, Engineer-in-Chief, Doordarshan
Sanjay Munshi, Product Management Head-Home Entertainment, LG Electronics

Terry Bleakley, Vice President, Commercial Operations, Measat Prasana Krishnan, Chief Operating Officer, Neo Sports Broadcast

Moderated by: Simon Twiston Davies, CEO, CASBAA

#### 16.40 Special Address

P J Thomas, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India

### 16.55 The Last Word: New Technologies vs Traditional Services - Living in Harmony Can new technologies such as Wi-May, DTH, IRTV, Mobile TV and Digital cable co-evi

Can new technologies such as Wi-Max, DTH, IPTV, Mobile TV and Digital cable co-exist in India instead of creating unsustainable commercial conflict? Is the Indian communications market big enough to accommodate so many high-value technologies?



C S Sunder Raju, Managing Director, Atria Convergence Technologies S N Sharma, President, Digital Entertainment Networks Nicholas Daly, Regional Director, UK, Ireland and South Asia, Eutelsat C S Rao, MD, WiMAX Program, Intel India & South Asia & Middle East and Chairman, WiMAX Forum Dinesh Jain, CEO, Zee Turner John Medeiros, Deputy CEO, CASBAA

Moderated by: Venkat Reddy, Senior Director, Oracle Communications



17.55 Vote of Thanks

**David Ball,** Chairman, **CASBAA Satellite Industry Committee** and Regional VP, Asia Pacific, **Intelsat** 

Simon Twiston Davies, CEO, CASBAA

18.00 - 20.00 Cocktail at Terrace Garden, Shangri-La



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