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SPOTLIGHT

- Thirteenth GISFI Standardisation Series Meeting to be held from 11-13 June 2013 at Mumbai
- GISFI Ph.D. Program
- GISFI Concept of 5G
- GISFI supporting the GWS 2013 to be held on June 24-27, 2013 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA
- GISFI organized Joint ITU-IEICE-CTIF-GISFI Workshop

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Chairman's Message

I am delighted to inform you all that Joint GISFI-WWRF Workshop on “Wireless Broadband Services in Emerging Market-The Way Forward for Inclusive Growth, co-located with the 12th GISFI Standardisation Series meeting”, held on 11-13, March 2013 in Pune, India, was a grand success from GISFI's point of view.



Prof. Ramjee Prasad
Founding Chairman, GISFI

The Second International Conference on “Mobility for Life” on 14-15 March 2013 in Nashik, was equally fruitful and created lots of interest amongst educationists and technocrats who shared their expertise. We are now going to have the 13th GISFI Standardisation Series Meeting (GSSM) at Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra) 11 – 13 June 2013. It is my great pleasure to announce that GISFI's long cherished dream is going to be fulfilled with the setting up of the **International Institute for Innovation in ICT (I4CT) institution** in India at **Navi Mumbai to be inaugurated on Dec 16, 2013**. Under the GISFI's umbrella, I4CT is going ahead successfully with a very innovative research program.

I am pleased to see that GISFI has made quantum of progress over a period of time and its work is well recognized. I am rather delighted with the progress made in all the Working Groups. My special thanks go to all Working Groups Chairs/ Vice Chairs who have contributed wholeheartedly towards the achievement of various contributions and adhered to time lines since the last GSSM. I am confident that this strong effort will continue towards converting the GISFI technical contributions into global standards. I am sure that the great zeal and enthusiasm of the GISFI WGs will lead to at least several standards. My special thanks to the GISFI office secretariat for their good co-ordination work.

“Joint ITU-GISFI workshop on Bridging the Standardization Gap – Sustainable Rural Communications held in Bangalore, India”

The prestigious Joint ITU-GISFI workshop on “Bridging the Standardization Gap – Sustainable Rural Communications” organized jointly by GISFI and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) was hosted by Huawei Telecommunications India on 19-22/12, 2012 in Bangalore, India. The international workshop was attended by more than 262 participants which includes participants from USA / Europe / Bangladesh / Africa / Canada / Bhutan / China / Italy / Japan / Denmark / Geneva / UK / India / etc.

Shri I.S.N. Prasad, Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka presided over the Inaugural function as Chief Guest and conveyed thanks having organized such an event in the Silicon Valley of India- Bangalore besides highlighting the importance of broadband for masses.

Dr Malcolm Johnson, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB), ITU, Geneva addressed the workshop and applauded GISFI's efforts contribution, cooperation and coordination with ITU for organizing

several joint ITU- GISFI activities in India. The event in Bangalore was the third joint ITU-GISFI event, besides two joint ITU-GISFI events earlier, in 2010 & 2011. Dr. Malcolm Johnson emphasized the need for Indian companies, which are rich in talent, to join the movement and contribute towards Global Standards wholeheartedly.

Dr. Surendra Pal, President Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Shri Anil Kaushal, a visionary and telecom expert, Senior

Deputy Director General, Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India, were special invitees to the workshop. Dr Pal spoke at length, about how satellite Communication can solve the rural broadband needs of a vast country, like India. Shri Kaushal highlighted ambitious plans of Govt of India to bring broadband to rural India in conformity with the National Telecom Policy (NTP-2012).



Joint GISFI-WWRF Workshop on “Wireless Broadband Services in Emerging Market –The Way Forward & The Second International Conference on “Mobility for Life”

The joint GISFI-WWRF workshop on Wireless Broadband Services in Emerging Market –The Way Forward for Inclusive Growth “ co-located with “Twelfth GISFI Standardisation Series Meeting” was held on 11– 13 March, 2013, at KJ College of Engineering and Management Research (KJEI), S R No. 25 & 27, at Yevalewadi, near Bapdeo Ghat, Pune , India. The international workshop was attended by more than 100 participants which includes participants from Europe/China/Japan/Denmark/Germany/UK/India/France/Malaysia/etc.

Prof Raghunath K Shevgaonkar, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi presided over the Inaugural function as Chief Guest and conveyed thanks to the organizers for organizing such an event in the IT savvy city- Pune besides highlighting the importance of wireless broadband for masses.

The Second International Conference on “Mobility for Life” was organized by GISFI on March 14-15, 2013, hosted by Sandip Foundation, Trimbak Road Nashik, Maharashtra - India (www.sandipfoundation.org). National and international world renowned academia and technocrats assembled at Nashik, deliberated/exchanged their views on implementation of problem based learning in higher education. Professors, Educationists, Technocrats from Various countries like Pakistan, Thailand, Denmark and India participated in the workshop.



Past events:outside India

- GISFI was one of the organizers of the Joint ITU-IEICE-CTIF-GISFI Workshop on Education about Standardization co-located with ITU Kaleidoscope 2013 held on April 25, 2013 in Kyoto University, Japan. The objective of the workshop is to collect elements to assist in the creation of guidelines for a Syllabus on Education about Standardization.

The event targeted an audience of ITU Academia Members and other academic institutions, research centres and laboratories; international, regional and national standards development organizations (SDOs); international organizations and industry associations; government representatives, private-sector players and individuals. This workshop was built up on the outcomes of the Joint ITU-GISFI-DS-CTIF Standards Education Workshop held on 8-9 October 2012, with the objective of exploring the standardization curricula currently offered by different academic institutions.

Forthcoming events:outside India

- GISFI is supporting the GWS 2013 <<http://www.gws2013.org>> event scheduled to be held on June 24-27, 2013 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA. GWS 2013 joins four global and prominent conferences – i) Wireless VITAE, ii) WPMC, iii) PRISMS and iv) WWSMC – for a mega event under the theme “Green and Secure Information Communication Technology”

Upcoming events: India

- Thirteenth GISFI Standardization Series Meeting (13 GSSM) 11-13 June 2013 at New Mumbai.
- Fourteenth GISFI Standardization Series Meeting (14 GSSM) jointly with India Japan workshop (GISFI, ARIB, TTC) 23-25 September 2013 at New Delhi.
- Fifteenth GISFI Standardization Series Meeting (15GSSM) 16-19 December 2013 at Navi Mumbai.

Important News:

- GISFI is carrying out International PhD program in the area of ICT. We have 6 PhDs awarded under this umbrella and we are expecting 6 more to obtain the PhD degree in 2013.
- GISFI has launched its own unique concept of 5G that would allow India to take a leadership in developing and deploying a pioneering 5G concept including launch of Indian telecom technology companies.

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