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- ★ Corporate - Premium category gets following promotional advantages for a period of one year.
- ★ Display of Corporate Logo on the back-drop in future events.
- One slot for a speaker in the events.

Ph. D. Announcement

Under This proposal, 20 engineers / engineering faculty members all over India may take admission to Ph. D. Programme at Aalborg University, Denmark. This is part time Programme, Candidate will stay there for three months per year. This Programme will start from November, 2009 for three years.

Ph. D. environment is within five thematic areas of GISFI (Global ICT Standardization Forum for India)

Convergence
Internet of Things
Future Radio Access Technology
Green Energy
Spectrum

Although this is very highly subsidized and enriched programme, the enrollment tuition fee is 35000dkk annually. In addition, lodging, boarding and travel charges will be extra. Few Institutes in India are sponsoring the candidates partially. The first batch of 11 candidates are proceeding for Aalborg University Denmark in the month of Nov. 2009.

Why should a company join GISFI ?

- ➔ Opens door to Indian market :
 - Get your idea (on / of product) to GISFI
 - Via GISFI idea gets accepted in India
 - Therefore product can be officially sold in India
- ➔ One can get in contact with Indian operators and industry
- ➔ Membership is cheaper than other standardization bodies
- ➔ Get in relation with Cellular Operator Association in India (COAI):
 - this is a very powerful body in Indian cellular market made of cellular operators.
 - COAI is already active in GISFI as a board member.
- ➔ GISFI makes bureaucratic path simpler and chance to enter easily and faster in India.
- ➔ Already global companies are members and others are joining.
- ➔ Network Operators are also joining GISFI
- ➔ Collaboration already exists between ETSI and ARIB
- ➔ GISFI will represent India in standardization forums like 3GPP
- ➔ As first few members to join there is higher potential of becoming first board member (only if joining as Corporate Premium Member)

Membership

Category	Admission Fee	Annual Subscription
a. Corporate - Premium *	Rs. 500,000	Rs. 1,000,000
b. Corporate	Rs. 300,000	Rs. 500,000
c. Institutional	Rs. 100,000	Rs. 200,000
d. Individual	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000
e. Students	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500

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Special Points of interest :

- GISFI Inauguration
- First Workshop on Standardisation
- Ph. D. Announcement

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Global ICT Standardisation Forum for India (GISFI)

The Global ICT Standardization Forum for India (GISFI) is an Indian standardization body involved in information Communication Technologies (ICT) and related application areas, such as energy, telemedicine, wireless robotics, biotechnology.

India plays an increasingly important role in the process of globalization in the field of the communication technology industry and research and development.

GISFI is an effort to create a new coherence and strengthen the role of India in the world standardization process by mapping the

to the global standardization trends. Further, GISFI is focused on strengthening the ties among leading and emerging scholars and institutions in India and the world; to develop and cultivate a research and development agenda for the field.

GISFI addresses the research and product development of ICT in India and provides a bridge towards the globalization of the Indian achievements; the issue of technology, governance, and development; and a platform for raising an awareness of the importance and the internationalization of the higher education in the field

are supported by the joint partnership with the Government of India. The working groups organized in GISFI will draw knowledge from academia, business, civil society, and Government/policymaking circles.

A strong global platform is the key to a successful standardization process that can benefit all user groups.



GISFI Office, Lonavala

Chairman's Message

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the first issue of the GISFI Newsletter published on the 140th Birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, 2nd October 2009.

GISFI aims to bring India to the forefront in the world standardisation process in the area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). GISFI has outlined future technologies particularly in the areas of Spectrum, Internet of Things, Future Access Technology, Green Energy and Convergence, which will be pursued for defining standards in India considering the immediate need for such an initiative.

GISFI has strong ties with the Cellular Operator Association in India (COAI), ÉTSI, and ARIB. GISFI will represent India in standardization forums such as 3GPP, ITU, etc.

In brief, GISFI aims to unify standardisation efforts in India, create standards addressing the specificity of the Indian market, create an information centre on Indian activities in ICT and promote Indian initiatives to develop global standards. Our mission is to serve as a platform that brings together academia, business, and civil society and Government / policy makers to work together towards strengthening India's position in the world specifically in the area of standardisation and is based on the concept of Public-Private partnership ventures.

Through this newsletter, you will receive the latest information about GISFI's activities. It is my great honour to invite you to join the GISFI Forum and enjoy its benefits.



Prof. Ramjee Prasad
Chairman GISFI

Past Events

Chief Guest Mr. Sachin Pilot, Honorable Minister of State for Communication & IT, Government of India told that Government is fully committed with GISFI



First International Workshop held on 19-21 March 2009 at Sinhgad Institute of Technology Lonavala (MS) India



Inaugural Workshop of GISFI held on 29-30 March 2009 at SKNCOE Vadgaon Pune (MS) India

List of first three Members

- 1) **Niksun Inc (USA)**
Corporate Premium Member
- 2) **Vihaan Networks Ltd.**
Institutional Member
- 3) **Wireless Innovation Platform Labs**
Institutional Member.



One day GISFI Introductory workshop to industries held at New Delhi on 10th August 2009

Upcoming Events

- GISFI will sign MOU with ARIB on Oct. 15th, 2009.
- GISFI Pre standardization Event on December 13-15, 2009 Kolkata
- 1st GISFI standardization Event on February 26-28, 2010, Lonavala

From Director General Desk

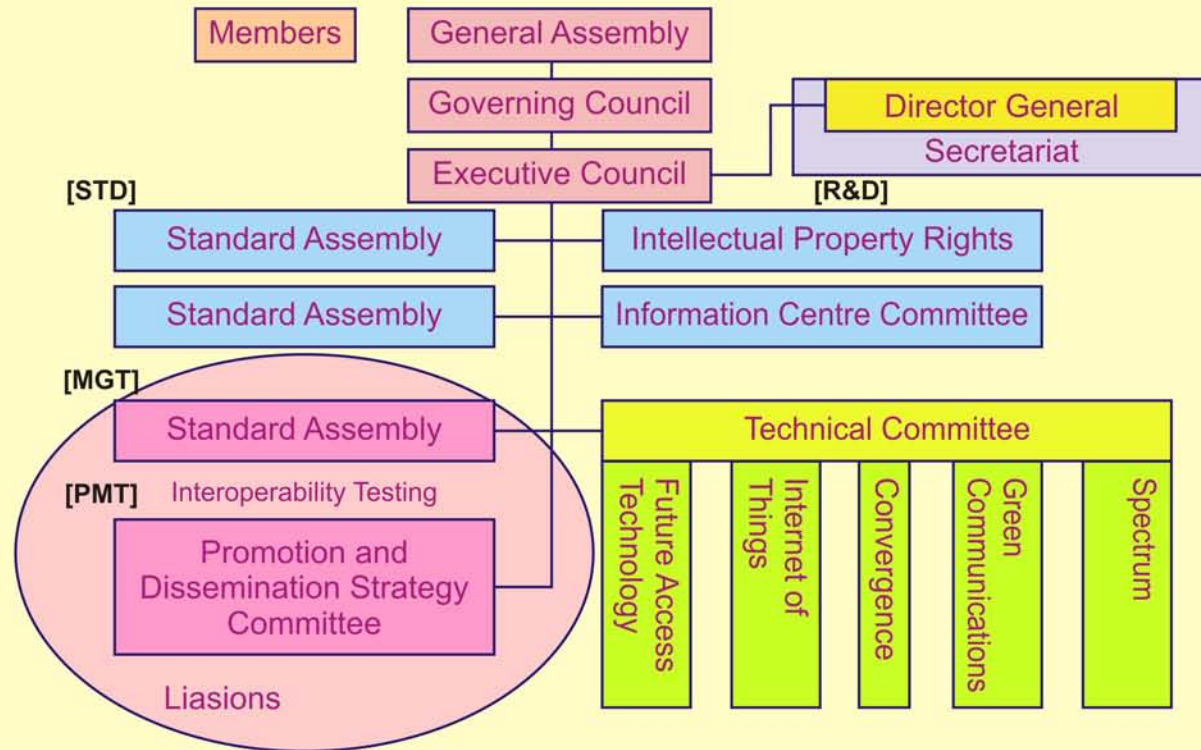


K. Sridhara
Director General

I am happy that GISFI is coming out with this Newsletter so early after its inception, Congratulations to the editorial board of this newsletter. The GISFI has been formed with the objective of filling the vacuum in the country for creation of standards for the development of new technologies and products by the Indian research institutes and industries. There are already some standards development organizations which are working on the development of standards for already existing products with a view to enable companies and consumers to buy quality products. Thus these organizations are reactive. The country needs proactive SDOs (Standards Development Organizations) which will develop standards keeping in view

Specific needs of our country New technologies being development by research institutes and industries in our country. This newsletter will bring out the articles on (i) information regarding indigenously developed technologies and products and (iii) the research activities going on in our country in particular and in the world in general. All are welcome to contribute articles towards this objective.

Organisational Structure



People Involved

■ Core Committee

- 1) Prof. Ramjee Prasad; CTIF (Founding Chairman)
- 2) Mr. Rajeev Prasad; WIP Labs (Secretary)
- 3) Mr. K Sridhara; Ex Member technology ICT (Govt. of India) (Director General)
- 4) Mr. T. R. Dua; Sr. Director COAI
- 5) Dr. Debasis Bandyopadhyay; TCS
- 6) Dr. Ashok Chandra; Wireless Planning and Coordination (WPC), Govt. of India
- 7) Prof. Ole Brun Madsen; CTIF
- 8) Prof. Shingo Ohmori; CTIF-Japan
- 9) Prof. S. S. Inamdar, SIT - Lonavala

■ Technical Group

- A) **Future Radio Access**
Chairman : Rajeev Malhotra; VNL
Team Leader : B. A. Damahe, L & T
- B) **Internet of Things**
Chairman : Mr. Debasis Bandyopadhyay; TCS
Team Leader : P. Balamurali; TCS
- C) **Spectrum**
Chairman : Mr. R. N. Agarwal, Mr. P. Garg; Ex. Wireless Adviser
Team Leader : Dr. Ashok Chandra; Govt. of India
- D) **Convergence**
Chairman : Dr. Parag Pruthi; Niksun Inc
Team Leader : Munir Sayyad; Reliance
- E) **Green Energy**
Chairman : To be decided
Team Leader : Mr. A. K. Nagpal; Sukam