

**Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(SE Division)**

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

11-8-2025

Dated: xx August,

2025

Subject: Minutes of the 1st Meeting of Inter-Ministerial Stakeholder Committee of India Mobile Congress 2025 – reg.

The first meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Stakeholder Committee of India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025 was held on 4th August 2025 at Department of Telecommunications (DoT) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Telecom) and Chairman Digital Communications Commission, to discuss the participation and engagements of Central Ministries/Departments in the upcoming IMC 2025. The list of participants is placed at Annexure-I. The following is the summary of discussions:

1. Secretary (Telecom) welcomed all the participants and emphasized that India Mobile Congress (IMC) is an event of Government of India, not restricted to DoT alone. Secretary highlighted that telecom technology is cross-sectoral, and digital connectivity is dependent on telecom connectivity which is opening newer use cases. He urged all Ministries/ Departments for active participation to showcase technological initiatives, innovations, and achievements in IMC 2025.

Action by all Ministries/

Departments

2. The Chair suggested to parent departments to consider organizing a dedicated program for Ministries such as Health, Education, Agriculture, etc., similar to the regular State IT Secretaries' Meet held during IMC. Respective Ministry/ Department can invite concerned senior officers from all the states to share their technological innovations and best practices emanating from technological interventions especially telecom. IMC will provide requisite support for such meetings. SE division DoT and IMC team may hold one-on-one discussions with all the ministries.

Action by IMC/ DDG (SE)



3. It was explained that all the Ministries/ Departments will get 20 sqm of bare space free of cost to 10 Ministries for exhibition. Additional space, if required, may be taken directly from IMC as per presentation (Copy enclosed).

Action by IMC

4. CEO IMC shared the media partnership with Money control, TV 18 group. All the Ministries/ Departments are encouraged to engage with the media group to highlight their achievements and contributions toward the National Digital Goals through appropriate media coverage. An appropriate studio (and other multiple stages/ areas) will be available in IMC2025 to enable such media interactions/ panels or digital media-bites.

Action by Ministries/ IMC

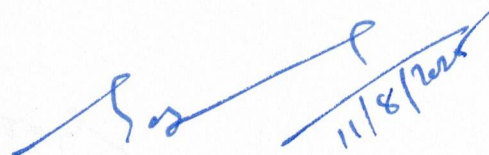
5. The Department of Science & Technology (DST) requested the provision of an exclusive meeting room for DST during IMC 2025. DST also suggested arranging welcome bouquets and mementos for senior-level speakers attending the event. DST proposed a dedicated session on Cyber-Physical Systems to highlight emerging innovations in this area.

Action by IMC/ DST

6. MEA requires communication to get the political clearance for IMC2025 as an event. The representative of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) extended full support for necessary clearances including VISA, political, and security permissions for participants attending IMC 2025. MEA also requested brochures, videos, and program details of IMC 2025 to facilitate circulation through embassies and encourage global participation. MEA was requested to convey to ambassadors of all countries to participate in the IMC 2025.

Action by DDG SE / IMC

7. Organizers were directed to coordinate with Department of Health Research under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Department of Agricultural Research and Education under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare to showcase advancements in

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agriculture, biomedical and health technology at IMC 2025.

Action by IMC

8. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) confirmed their participation through their innovation start-up platform IDEX at IMC 2025. Efforts also to be made to engage the BEL for participation in IMC.

Action by IMC/Ministry of Defence.

The meeting concluded with a positive note and mutual commitment towards making India Mobile Congress 2025 a successful and inclusive event with wide-ranging participation from across Ministries, sectors, and international partners

Annexure-I

1st Stakeholder Committee meeting on 4th August 2025 attended by the following members and officials:

Sr. NO.	Member (Name & Designation)	Designation	Organization Name
1	Dr. Neeraj Mittal	Secretary (Telecom)	DoT
2	Shri Gulzar Natarajan	Additional Secretary (Telecom)	DoT
3	Shri Anil Kumar Bhardwaj	DDG(SE)	DoT
4	Shri Ashok Kumar Jain	DDG (IP)	DoT
5	Shri Parag Agrawal	DDG (TTDF)	DoT
6	Sh. Sushil Pal	Joint Secretary (PLI)	MeitY
7	Dr. Ekta Kapoor	Head FFT	DST
8	Ms Rajani Kushwaha	Scientist-B	DST
9	Dr Joynarayan Mukherjee	Scientist C	DST
10	Sh. P S Gangadhar	Joint Secretary (ED)	MEA
11	D. Vijay Raghava	Dy. Secretary (ED)	MEA
12	Sh. Gaurav Kumar	Director	Ministry of Railways
13	Sh. Madhukar Kumar Bhagat	Joint Secretary (e-Health)	Department of Health & Family Welfare
14	Sh. Anindya Banerjee	Advisor	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
15	Ms. Rohina Gupta	Director (Urban Planning)	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
16	Sh. Sudeep Roy	Associate Town & Country Planner	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
17	Smt. Bhumika Verma	Director	Ministry of Finance

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Ganesh Chandra
Director
DoT

18	Sh. Rajeev Jaiswal	OSD	Dept. of Space
19	Sh. Gaurishankar Kesarwani	Addl. Director (BP&L)	MIB
20	Dr. Pankaj Bajaj	Director (NIC)	MNRE
21	Wg. Cdr. Vikash Jakhar		Ministry of Defence
22	Ms. Kriti Kumari	Dy. Director	Ministry of Defence
23	Sh. Ramkrishna P, CEO	IMC	India Mobile Congress
24	Sh. Sudhakaran,	IMC	India Mobile Congress

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