



***Thought Leaders for the Space Ecosystem in India***



## **About Us**

As a dynamic, not-for-profit space sector association, SIA-India is dedicated to advancing sectoral interests, accelerating industry growth, and catalysing innovation through strategic engagements with key governmental and global stakeholders, policymakers, regulatory bodies, and standardization entities, aiming to create a vibrant and innovative ecosystem.



## Our Vision

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## Our Mission

- Advocacy and representation to Government agencies and relevant stakeholders
- Platform for exchanging ideas and networking across relevant industries, associations and International communities via high level committees to address issues and challenges faced by the industry
- Our interventions with state and central Governments and International Regulatory Bodies help create a conducive Business and Regulatory environment that maximizes the long-term benefit to the satellite industry at large and end-users in India

## SIA-India Activities

- Coordinating, promoting and formulating expert opinion on subjects related to SatCom
- Credible public policy platform for discussion with stakeholders to create and formulate opinion
- Intervention with policy, regulatory and standards making bodies to safeguard interest of SatCom industry
- Support for Start-ups for Innovation and help to create a conducive environment for market access for delivery of niche services
- Defence Aerospace business outreach
- Conferences, Webinars, Round Table Discussion and events around relevant topics
- Capacity building and Academic Outreach programme
- Consulting, Training and Certification Programmes
- Space related research collaboration
- Media interactions on issues pertinent to SatCom in India
- Fortnightly Newsletter

## FOUNDING MEMBERS

### Dr. Subba Rao Pavuluri

President (Chairman & MD, Ananth Technologies Ltd.)

### Mr. Sudhir Gupta

Member (Former Secretary Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)

### Mr. Pawan Kapur

Member (MD and CEO, JV International)

### Mr. Ravi Ailawadhi

Member (Regional Representative, Methera Global communications Ltd., UK)

### Mr. D.S. Govindrajan

Member (President, Anira Communications)

### Mr. Bashir Patel

Member (Senior Regional Advisor, INMARSAT & Global Satellite Coalition (GSC) Coordinator)

### Mr. Anil Prakash

Director General - SIA-India

## ADVISORY BOARD

### Mr. David Hartshorn

CEO, Geeks Without Frontiers

### Mr. Deepak Mathur

Executive Vice President, Global Sales, Video, at SES

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Chairman, Indonesia-ITU Concern Forum (IICF)

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Former Founding CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC).

### Mr. John Medeiros

Former Chief Policy Officer, Asia Video Industry Association

### Mr. Narendra Kumar Mohaptra

Former CEO, Electronics Sector Skill Council

### Dr. Narayan Prasad

Chief Operations Officer, Satsearch

### Lt. General PJS Pannu, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd).

Former Deputy Chief Indian Integrated Defence Staff (Operations)

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### Mr. Tony Azzarelli

CEO and Founder Azzurra Telecom Limited, UK

### Mr. Vern Fotheringham

Chairman and CEO of Synthesis Cloud

### Dr. V.S. Hegde

Former Scientific Secretary, ISRO and CMD, Antrix Corporation

## OUR MEMBERS



## Partnership Engagements

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)
- Access Space Alliance, UK
- All India Association of Industries (AIAI)
- Andhra Pradesh Electronics and Information Technology Agency (APEITA) Govt of AP.
- Antarikchya
- Asia Video Industry Association (AVIA)
- Associação Brasileira Das Empresas De Telecomunicações Por Satélite (ABRASAT)
- Australia India Chambers of Commerce (AICC)
- CENJOWS
- Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- Electronic Industries Association Of India (ELCINA)
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- Geospatial Media and Communications Private Limited
- Indonesia-ITU Concern Forum
- Industrial Technology Research Institute, ITRI
- Innovation Hub Uttar Pradesh
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE)
- Invest India
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC)
- Kalam Centre
- Planet Aerospace (PA-India)
- Research & Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS)

- Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA)
- SPACETIDE Foundation, Japan
- Society for Space Education, Research and Development, (SSERD)
- Singapore Space & Technology Ltd (SSTL)
- Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI)
- Telecom Equipment and services Export Promotion Council (TEPC)
- Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC)
- Taiwan Space Industry Development Association (TSIDA)
- US-India Business Council (USIBC)
- WoAA India: Women of Aeronautics and Astronautics India

### Engagement with Foreign Embassies in India

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| • Embassy of Netherlands     | • Norwegian Embassy      |
| • Canadian High Commission   | • Germany Embassy        |
| • Australian High Commission | • Brazil Embassy         |
| • France Embassy             | • Sweden Embassy         |
| • Austrian Embassy           | • U.S Embassy            |
| • British High Commission    | • UAE Embassy            |
| • Israel Embassy             | • Embassy of Philippines |
| • Japan Embassy              | • Embassy of Spain       |
| • Finland Embassy            | • Western Australian     |

### Engagement with Academia Institutions

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University
- Lovely Professional University
- MIT World Peace University
- NALSAR University
- National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)
- Shobhit University

# SIA-India's Special Interest Groups

- **SatCom Regulatory, Spectrum and Standardization**  
**Scope:** Regulatory and policy intervention in the country vis-à-vis international best practices. Engage with ITU, WPC and standardization bodies.
- **Space Policy best practices**  
**Scope:** Space Policy framework and benchmarking best practices.
- **Space Research Collaboration Initiatives**  
**Scope:** To facilitate collaboration between academia, Research Institutions, Industry & Government both India and abroad.
- **Space start-ups**  
**Scope:** Engagement with local and global companies for GTM strategies. Facilitating B2B dialogues for partnership engagements. Creating an investment friendly climate between governments,

investors and industry. Creating a portal for facility sharing facilitating access to innovation and international markets.

- **International collaboration and partnerships**  
**Scope:** Outreach program towards international partnership and development.
- **Space industry infrastructure**  
**Scope:** Create an ecosystem for all stakeholders in the space sector for design development, manufacturing, industrial collaboration and role of space parks, large enterprises and ancillary industries.
- **Emerging application technologies and opportunities**  
**Scope:** Address issues to the downstream activities of the space sector.

## Our MoU Partners

