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## India Mobile Congress 2022

India Mobile Congress (IMC) is the largest telecom, media, and technology forum in Asia. It is jointly organized by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI).

IMC has established itself as a leading forum for bringing together industry, government, academia, and other ecosystem players to discuss, deliberate, demonstrate, and display the latest advancements in the world of TMT and ICT. IMC is the biggest networking event in India in the sphere of technology. It also includes India's biggest technology exhibition and is a bedrock of technology demos with thought leadership participation from across the globe.

## 5G launch

5G services was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched on October 1 during the 6th edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC), 2022



# IMC 2022

# TSSC at IMC 2022

Telecom Sector Skill Council was associated with the 8th edition of the India Mobile Congress as a 'Skilling Partner'. This event was centered around new developments in the telecom and Information Communication Technology domain.

TSSC showcased the potential of skilling in NextGen technologies such as Drone, IoT, AI-based surveillance, etc. through our partners at our booth.



## Highlights at IMC: Telecom Sector Skill Council

Dr. NS Kalsi (Chairman, NCVET) & Mr. Akhil Gupta (Vice chairman, Bharti Airtel) inaugurated TSSC's kiosk. In line with our theme, our partners, or skill accelerators showcased the digital transformation of telecom industry. Our Skill Accelerators were Prakhar, AStore, Duranc, Aerial Telecom Solution, Aisect, Advance Tech, Bridco & Britco, Globe Teleservices, DADB.

A panel discussion was presented by TSSC on the topic - "Skilling India for the New 5G Paradigm." The panelists included Dr. NS Kalsi (Chairman, NCVET), Ms. Amrita Padda (CHRO, Airtel), Ms. Priyanka Anand (Vice President and Head, HR, Ericsson), Mr. Arvind Bali, (CEO, Telecom SSC). The Moderator was Mr. Saif Mohammad (former GM, TSSC).



# IMC 2022 Gallery



# TSSC highlights

## TSSC Centre of Excellence inaugurated by Haryana CM

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the Telecom Sector Skill Council's Centre of Excellence (COE) for the students at the Government Girl's college, Haryana on the 21st of November.



## Center of Excellence CSR project by SBI Card

SBI Card, under CSR, collaborated with TSSC, to implement a project responsible for training 763 female candidates for Govt. College, sector-14, Gurgaon. After the completion of the project, the candidates will be placed for roles such as Customer Care Executive and In-Store Promoter.



## Department of Telecommunications at the Centre of Excellence

The Department of Telecom visited the Gurugram CoE and discussed with the TSSC team to understand the prospects of the CSR project with SBI Card and the potential it holds to empower women in telecom.

Companies such as Vodafone Idea, Indiamart, Tata Croma, Concentrix are in pipeline to hire students of this Center of Excellence.

Contact Ms. Priti at [priti.khurana@tsscindia.com](mailto:priti.khurana@tsscindia.com) to get involved with the project.

# WorldSkills TSSC



It was a great learning experience for me. I nearly missed the bronze medal by a few points. But that is how competitions work. Each day gave me different experiences. Definitely 7 months of preparation with my expert really helped me get into this position. Even on the competition days, we made plans for each module and executed them well. My other competitors also showed good competition. Japan and China really showed remarkable performance. I heard they have been training for the last 5 years only for this competition and were prepared for this. This competition is a great platform for me to showcase my skill and also for my career growth. I extend my thanks to my mentor, Worldskills India, and Telecom Skills Sector Council for giving all the support and training throughout the WorldSkills journey. I hope we will show good competition in the next season as well.

Vaisakh P Mohan

Gold Medalist in Information Network Cabling

World Skills Competition, Tokyo, Japan



## About WorldSkills

WorldSkills is the global hub for skills excellence and development. It uses the knowledge gained from participation and engagement to drive the greatest skills education from across the world. WorldSkills brings the youth, industries, and educators, together to give the opportunity to compete, experience and learn how to become the best in their skill of choice.

# TSSC: Highlights

## Kaushal Mahotsav at Orissa

TSSC participated in Kamakhyanagar 'Kaushal Mahotsav' by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, India.

Arvind Bali, CEO, and Krishna Jha, AGM, represented TSSC at the event. The Mahotsav offered 1200 job offers to the youth of Odisha within a day. More than 70 dream companies across 20+ sectors brought innumerable apprenticeship and job opportunities for the youth of Odisha.

The program was inaugurated by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and graced by Mr. Ved Tiwari, CEO, of NSDC.



## Cybersecurity courses with NDIM

The New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM) and Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) signed an MoU to launch a Cyber Security Course program to enhance career opportunities for students.



# TSSC: Highlights

## OUR SKILL ACCELERATORS FOR IMC 2022



ACCELERATING SKILLING

### TSSC signs LoU with QUESS

Quess and Telecom Sector Skill Council have joined hands to create employment avenues for the youth of the nation. This partnership will aid in ascertaining suitable availability of skilled manpower to encourage growth of industries



### TelcoJobs Virtual Job Fair

On the 21st of November, TSSC hosted a Virtual Job fair, hiring pan India for network engineers, field sales executives, store promoters and more. 100+ jobseekers attended and had successful conversations with industry recruiters and HR, and left with interviews and job seeking tips.

TSSC is organizing two more job fairs in the month of December. Follow TSSC social media for updates on job fairs.

# Industry News

## Govt approves Nokia, Samsung, and 40 others under the PLI scheme

New Delhi: The communications ministry granted approval to 42 companies including Nokia, Samsung, Ericsson's partner Jabil, Flextronics, Tejas Networks, VVDN, and HFCL, under the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for telecom and networking products. The companies have committed investments of ₹4115 crores. Out of the total approved, 17 companies have applied for an additional incentive of 1% under design-led manufacturing criteria.

## Airtel to upskill staff as the 5G era begins

"Nearly 20,000 professionals in the Airtel Ecosystem have been trained in the basics of IP technology in preparation for the 5G rollout," Amrita Padda, Chief People Officer, Bharti Airtel, told ET.

## 5G to enable IPR, and create jobs locally: Telecom secretary

"We should use 5G as the opportunity to create local jobs and intellectual property rights (IPR)," secretary, of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) K Rajaraman said. The official further said that the Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF) is another initiative aimed to develop technologies and manufacturing locally, and that would help in the creation of jobs through skill development.



## 5G rollout to be faster in India, gears from neighboring countries need more checks:

Nokia India Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs, Amit Marwah, without naming China expressed concern over 'infiltration equipment' in the telecom sector from neighbouring countries. "We (India) are not late, we are at the right time. In the rest of the country compared to other countries where the ecosystem has to develop. We have a 5G-ready ecosystem. We have 10 percent of smartphones in India that are 5G ready. India is going to witness the fastest rollout of 5G which will be at least three times faster than what we have seen in 4G," Marwah said.



# TSSC: UPCOMING



5G Confluence 2022 is an event that brings stakeholders of the skill ecosystem together, to deliberate on the potential of 5G & relevant digital technologies, digital infrastructure, and the role of the telecom sector in any kind of digital intervention. The discussions will also be on new changes like the NEP 2020, National Credit Framework, PMKVY 4.0, etc., in charting a path for the youth of India in the telecom sector.

#### FOCUS AREAS

Potential of 5G in digital evolution

Benefits of 5G and new possibilities

Skilling roadmap for creating job-ready talents

Industry-institute partnerships for talent development

Tamil Nadu as a Talent Destination

#### EVENT FORMAT

Keynote by Policymakers | Tech Talks | Panel Discussions | High-profile Networking | Stalls & Exhibition

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

**Academia**  
Principal, Training & Placement Directors, Department Heads, Faculty Members  
**Government**  
Policymakers, Senior Officials  
**Corporate**  
Corporate CXOs, Senior Management Members, Tech Experts



#### CHIEF GUEST

**Thiru T Mano Thangaraj**  
Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu



**Josh Foulger**

Chairman, ICT Academy and Country Head of India & Managing Director Bharat FII Ltd. (A Foxconn Technology Group Company)



**Hari Balachandran**

Chief Executive Officer  
ICT Academy



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Chief Executive Officer  
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## 5G Confluence 2022

TSSC is planning to conduct “5G Confluence 2022” event on the 21st of December 2022 at Taj Wellington – Chennai.

This event will be organized in Chennai to create awareness about the Upcoming Technology, and opportunities in the Telecom sector.

The key area of discussion includes the potential of 5G in digital evolution, the benefits of 5G and new possibilities. Furthermore, the event will focus on the skilling roadmap for creating job-ready talents.

With the focus on Tamil Nadu as a talent destination, the event will be attended by the IT Minister of Tamil Nadu, MD of ELCOT, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, and National Urban Livelihood Mission. We would also have Mr. Josh Foulger (MD of Foxconn) presiding over the event along with our CEO.

Eminent HR professionals from the corporate world would also be addressing a gathering of around 250 participants from Institutions, Government, Training Partners and other industry members.

**FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT, EMAIL US**

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