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Sub: Inviting Nominations for the leadership positions (Chair /Vice chair) of ITU-D Study Groups - reg

The Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) supports developing countries by fostering international cooperation in telecommunications and ICTs. It aims to bridge the digital divide, promote sustainable development, and drive digital transformation through policies, training, and financial strategies.

2. ITU-D Study Group 1- enabling environment for meaningful connectivity- focuses on ICT policies, regulations, and digital inclusion, while **ITU-D Study Group 2** addresses ICT infrastructure, emerging technologies, disaster management and cybersecurity. Leadership positions within these groups include **Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons**, these positions are crucial for guiding discussions, setting priorities, overseeing contributions and ensure progress on deliverables in study group questions.

3. The ITU- World Telecommunication Development Conference (ITU WTDC-25) will be hosted by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Baku from 17 to 28 November 2025, where-in member states will elect the Chairs and Vice-Chairs for ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2 for the 2025–2029 cycle. WTDC-2025 is a great opportunity for India to take leadership positions in ITU-D and make a significant impact in the development of Telecommunication which in turn will benefit the telecom/ICT research and local industry.

4. Accordingly, the Department of Telecommunications(DoT), Ministry of Communications invites nominations from telecom/ICT experts for considering as candidates representing India for the various leadership positions (Chair /Vice chair) in the ITU-D Study Groups.

5. The nominations may be submitted via email to adg.ir-dot@gov.in with a copy to dirir3-dot@gov.in & ddgir-dot@nic.in as per the enclosed format preferably by **22nd May 2025**.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Enclosed as above

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To,

1. All members of the National Working Groups
2. All stakeholders (through DoT/TEC/TSDSI Website)

Copy for kind information to:

1. Secretary(T), DoT New Delhi
2. Chairman, TRAI, New Delhi
3. Member(S)/ Member(T)/ Member (F)/ DG (Telecom), DoT, New Delhi
4. Additional Secretary (T), DoT, New Delhi
5. Wireless Advisor, DoT/Sr. DDG, TEC, New Delhi
6. DG, TSDSI
7. Directors of all IITs, IISc Bengaluru

Application for Leadership Positions for ITU- D Study Groups

Study Group (select only one): SG-1 SG-2

Position (select only one): Chair Vice-Chair

1	Name	
2	Organization	
3	Designation	
4	E-mail ID	
5	Mobile Number.	
6	Contact Address	
7	Educational qualifications.	
8	Date of retirement, if applicable.	
9. Association with the ITU-D Study Group applied for:		
9.A	Details of leadership/ management position (s) held in the ITU-D Study Group applied for, if any.	
9.B	Details of contributions submitted to the ITU-D Study Group applied for, if any.	
9.C	Details of meetings attended of the corresponding National Working Group? If yes, then the details of the meetings attended.	
10. Association with other ITU Study Groups/ other Development bodies:		
10.A	Details of other leadership/ management position (s) held in ITU, APT, 3GPP or other Global Development bodies.	
10.B	Details of contributions submitted to other ITU Study Groups/ other Development bodies.	
11	Work Profile relevant to the applied position	
12	Justification	

(Separate Sheet may attached, if required)

(Signature with stamp)