Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Electronics & IT and Railways, released TEC <u>Standard on Quantum Key Distribution</u> on 26.10.2022, which will augment communication infrastructure security to mitigate challenges posed by quantum computing. This framework has been prepared in collaboration with over 88 experts from academia, R&D institutions, Defense establishments, government bodies and industries as a part of National Mission on Quantum Technologies and Applications. This framework will enable Indian companies to access national and international markets, provide assurance to users and fulfil the vision of Hon'ble PM for Atmanirbhar Bharat and also open an avenue for export.