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CONNECTING THE UN-CONNECTED

15-18th October, New Delhi: After two exciting years as Skilling Partner at India Mobile Congress, Telecom Sector Skill Council is back showcasing the future of Skill Development in the telecom sector.

India Mobile Congress 2024 served as a premier platform to spotlight cutting-edge technologies, with TSSC playing a pivotal role in empowering the nation's youth to thrive in this era of digital transformation.

This year, TSSC committed to reshaping the landscape of skill development through a blend of innovative training models and industry-integrated programs.

As the official Skilling Partner at IMC 2024, TSSC showcased groundbreaking initiatives, strategic collaborations, and a forward-looking roadmap for skilling and innovation in the telecom sector.

The exhibition attracted numerous industry stalwarts, government representatives, and engaged individuals, igniting discussions towards the future and towards India as the "Global Skill Hub."



In Photo: Ms. Anjali Hans (President, TSSC), Mr. Praveen Sirohi (CEO Interim, TSSC).

TSSC hosted a panel discussion on ***"Skilling for a Connected Future – Connecting the Unconnected"***. Esteemed leaders from the industry, government and academia explored the evolution of skill development, the critical roles played by various stakeholders, and emerging trends that will shape the future of the sector.

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IMC 2024: India has become the second largest 5G market in the world, says PM Narendra Modi

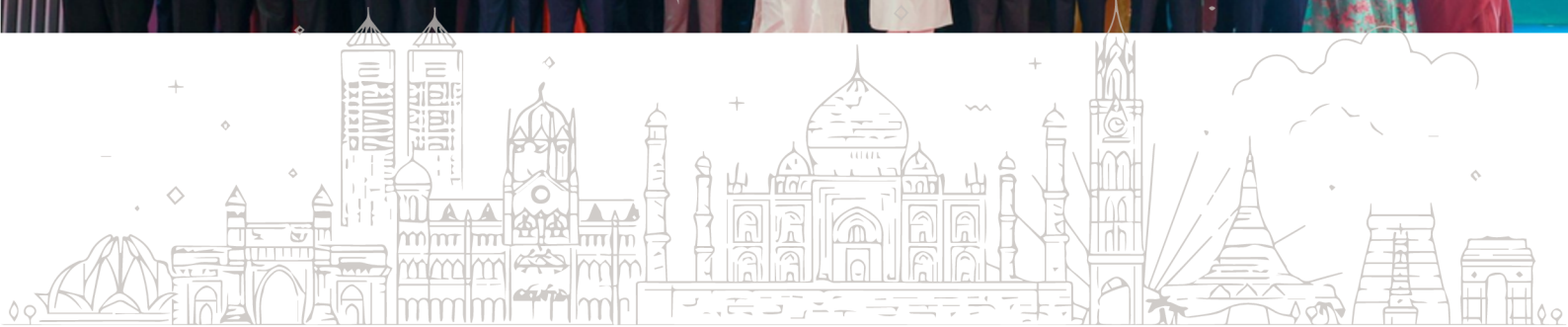
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday (October 15, 2024) inaugurated the 8th edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2024 in New Delhi. He mentioned that India has become the second largest 5G market in the world.

In his address, he emphasized the pivotal role of digital connectivity in driving India's economic growth and innovation. Highlighting the nation's advancements in 5G technology, AI, and IoT, he called for continued collaboration between the government and industry to build a digitally empowered future.



- **Global Standards for AI & Data Privacy:** Sh. Narendra Modi stressed the need for global standards in AI and data privacy, balancing ethical practices with diverse national needs.
- **Smartphone Manufacturing Boom:** India now produces over 200 smartphone units, compared to just 2 in 2014, manufacturing six times more mobile phones.
- **Affordable Mobile Data:** Mobile data in India costs only 12 cents per GB, making it among the cheapest globally, driven by telecom reforms.
- **6G Technology Focus:** India is actively working on 6G, aiming to connect every district within 12-18 months after the 5G rollout.
- **Digital Ecosystem Success:** Initiatives like Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and UPI have democratized digital access, especially during the pandemic.
- **Telecom's Role in Financial Inclusion:** Modi emphasized the sector's role in enabling direct benefit transfers and bridging the digital divide.
- **Infrastructure Growth:** Mobile connections have surged to 1.16 billion, and broadband users now total 924 million.

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Connecting the Unconnected: Panel at IMC 2024

“Skilling for Better Future – Connecting the Un-Connected” - a panel discussion by Telecom Sector Skill Council at India Mobile Congress 2024. The Panel included industry stalwarts from various sections of the telecom and skill development landscape.

- **Ms. Priyanka Anand** (*Vice President & Head of HR, Ericsson*)
- **Ms. Anjali Hans** (*Executive Vice President-Regulatory, CSR & External Communications Head, Vi*)
- **Dr. Neetu Bhagat** (*Dy Director, AICTE*)
- **Mr. Vishal Mathur** (*Global Head of Engagement, Telecom Infra Project*)
- **Dr. Rishikesh Patankar** (*Vice President, NSDC*)
- **Mr. Praveen Sirohi** (*Interim CEO, TSSC*)

The session was moderated by **Mr. Pankaj Mohindroo** (Chairman, ICEA). The session brought different stakeholders together to discuss certain trends of the telecom ecosystem and brainstormed the current skill development landscape. The discussion focused on Skill India Mission and Skill India Digital Hub, role of industry in nationwide skill development, the paradigm shift towards digital methodologies, regulatory bodies, Apprenticeships and introduction of new skilling in tech such as Semiconductors & O-RAN.

Mr. Mohindroo opened the panel by applauding recent skill development efforts led by both government and industry, emphasizing the significant role of industry involvement. Ms. Priyanka and Ms. Anjali echoed this sentiment by showcasing impactful CSR and empowerment initiatives, such as Ericsson Educate.

The discussion shifted towards the digitization of skill development, spotlighting the “Skill India Digital Hub,” as illustrated by Dr. Patankar. Mr. Praveen Sirohi further underscored the importance of digitization in skilling, introducing TSSC’s eLearning platform, TelcoLearning.com, alongside its job portal, Telcojobs.in.

Mr. Vishal Mathur introduced TIP Academy, which will launch O-RAN courses to align with the telecom infrastructure’s shift toward open networks. Dr. Neetu Bhagat provided insights into apprenticeships, noting a sharp rise in industry engagement with AICTE’s Apprenticeship Program, and also highlighted the upcoming PM Internship Scheme.

The conversation concluded with a focus on ‘Job Readiness’ and the importance of soft skills as essential elements in every skilling project, providing trainees with a holistic perspective.



In picture: Pankaj Mohindroo (ICEA), Rishikesh Patankar (NSDC), Praveen Sirohi (TSSC), Priyanka Anand (Ericsson), Arvind Bali, Shri Pankaj Kumar (DoT), Neetu Bhagat (AICTE), Anjali Hans (Vi), Sanjay Bahl (NSDC), Vishal Mathur (TIP)

Partnerships at IMC24

TSSC Partners with Aquint Global to Boost Telecom Skills in Gujarat & International Placements



In picture: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Mr. Sumit Munjal, Mr. Praveen Sirohi, Mr. Manwendrasinh Jadeja and Mr. Nirav Mehta

TSSC and Aquint Global signed an MoU to enhance skill development, training in Gujarat. The collaboration will focus on key areas like networking, optical fiber, CCNA, drones. The partnership aims to close the skill gap and ensure a steady flow of skilled professionals in the state.

Partnership with TIP Academy for international O-RAN courses



In picture: Mr. Vishal Mathur, TIP with Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Mr. Sumit Munjal, Mr. Praveen Sirohi & Mr. Arvind Bali.

Telecom Infra Project (TIP), a UK-based organization, has recently introduced the 'TIP Academy' to promote specialized courses on ORAN technology. TSSC and TIP Academy are collaborating to roll out comprehensive eLearning and classroom-based training programs across India, with a targeted launch in 2025.

Partnership for accelerating placements with CIEL HR



In picture: Mr. P Swaminathan and Mr. Karthik Kannan, CIEL HR with Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Mr. Sumit Munjal, Mr. Praveen Sirohi

CIEL HR partnered with TSSC at IMC 2024 to facilitate placements in the telecom sector. Both parties shall leverage its strong network of industry partners and create a seamless ecosystem for hiring and creating employment opportunities.

Skill Partners with TSSC at IMC24



The Telecom Infra Project (TIP) was founded with the goal of driving innovation and collaboration across the telecommunications industry to develop new, more efficient infrastructure solutions.

Recognizing the need for faster, more reliable, and cost-effective connectivity, TIP brings together a diverse community of operators, technology providers, developers, and system integrators to create open and flexible network solutions. Since its inception, TIP has been instrumental in accelerating the deployment of modern telecom infrastructure, particularly in underserved areas, fostering a connected future for all.



Hawkswale UK was established to provide top-tier business solutions that empower companies to navigate the complexities of today's global market.

At Hawkswale UK, we specialize in delivering customized business solutions that cater to the unique needs of each client. Our services include strategic consulting, digital transformation, IT solutions, and process optimization, all designed to enhance efficiency and competitiveness.



CIEL HR is one of India's leading human resources and staffing firms, known for delivering specialized workforce solutions tailored to a range of industries. Established to provide innovative HR services, CIEL HR blends technology with a human-centric approach to address the evolving needs of businesses. With its extensive database and use of advanced analytics, CIEL offers talent acquisition, staffing, payroll, and compliance services, ensuring high-quality, cost-effective solutions for organizations of all sizes.



Brainlite is an innovative talent solutions company focused on providing comprehensive HR and staffing services to businesses seeking top-tier talent. With a forward-thinking approach, Brainlite combines strategic insight with advanced technology to deliver services that range from talent acquisition and staffing to HR consulting and employee engagement solutions. The company's mission is to enhance organizational performance by aligning the right talent with business objectives across a variety of industries.

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LS Spectrum was founded with a mission to revolutionize the telecom industry by providing cutting-edge solutions in spectrum management, network optimization, and communication infrastructure. Over the years, we have established as a trusted partner for telecom operators, service providers, and government bodies, helping them navigate the complexities of spectrum allocation, wireless networks, and regulatory compliance.

LS Spectrum, we are committed to empowering the telecom industry through innovative, reliable, and scalable solutions. With a focus on excellence and innovation, LS Spectrum is at the forefront of telecom advancements, supporting the deployment of next-generation networks and contributing to the digital transformation of businesses worldwide.



One Point One Solutions was established with a vision to transform the customer experience landscape by delivering comprehensive business process management (BPM) services. With years of experience, it has grown to become a leading provider of end-to-end outsourcing solutions, catering to diverse sectors including telecom, BFSI, e-commerce, healthcare, and more. Our expertise lies in seamlessly integrating people, processes, and technology to enhance operational efficiency and drive business success for our clients.

At One Point One Solutions, we are specialised in offering a wide array of services including customer support, sales, technical assistance, back-office operations, and digital transformation.



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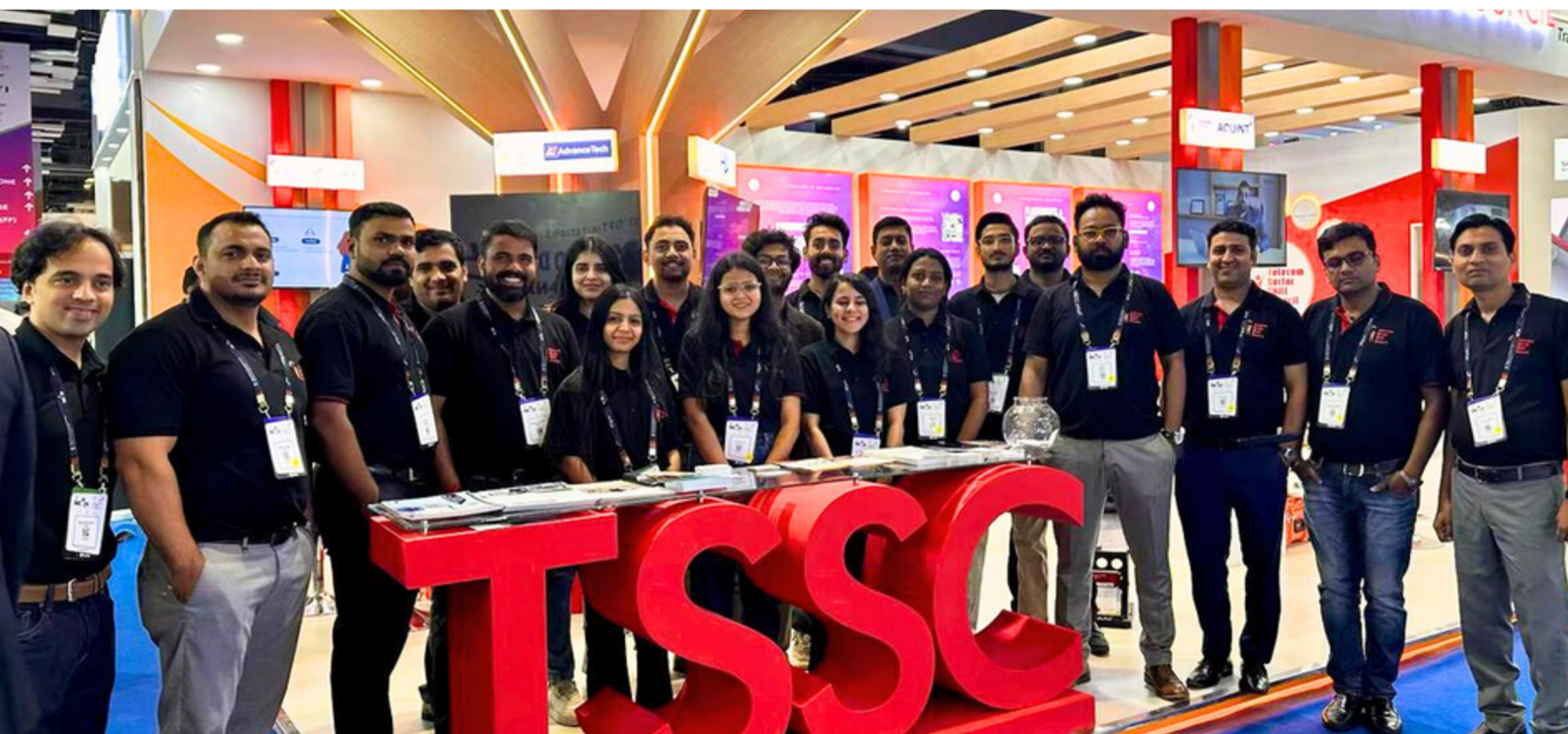


Aquint Global Tech Skill India was founded to bridge the skills gap in the technology sector by providing specialized training and workforce solutions. Recognizing the rapid advancements in technology and the demand for skilled professionals, they've positioned themselves as a leader in technical education and talent development. Their programs equip individuals with industry-relevant skills to thrive in the evolving digital landscape.

Specializing in high-quality training in in-demand technologies like 5G, cloud computing, IoT, AI, and data analytics, their approach combines hands-on learning with expert guidance, giving students the skills and confidence to excel.



Advance Tech was established to provide innovative technological solutions that empower businesses to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving digital world. With a focus on quality, precision, and customer-centricity, we have carved a niche as a trusted provider across sectors like manufacturing, telecommunications, healthcare, and education. We specialize in a diverse range of technology solutions, including industrial automation, electronics design, training equipment, and custom software development.



In Photo: Telecom Sector Skill Council team at India Mobile Congress 2024