

Chairman's Message

Dear President and Member of IPTV Society,

I am very much delighted to address this august body on its first Annual General Meeting.

The IPTV Society was formed and registered in October 2007 under Society act XXI of 1860, by a small group of professionals to promote IPTV and Mobile TV services in the country. I am happy to report that the Society has been able to attract many more telecom and broadcasting professionals, corporate and associates. . Consequently the membership has been gradually increasing.

The Forum has initiated a number of activities including a round table **on FUTURE POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR IPTV SERVICES** ON 22 FEBRUARY 2008 to give a push to IPTV and Mobile TV policy, It was attended by the Secretary I&B and senior officials from Govt. and Industry. The recommendations were sent to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting .The Forum has been regularly submitting important and very useful inputs to the policy makers and regulator. The IPTV Policy guidelines are a direct outcome of the Forum's initiative. The Forum's current focus is on the issues concerning Mobile TV trials and policy guidelines and Standardisation of IPTV CDN.

IPTV India Forum had endorsed a number of national and International events on IPTV and Mobile TV where some members of the forum participated, and contributed significantly to the deliberations. These events reflected the high quality of the thought process that the Forum was able to harness.

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In order to meet the aims and objectives of the society, it is of prime importance that more and more corporate / institutions are associated with the activities of the forum.

Today's event on "Future of IPTV and Mobile TV in India" which will cover the implementation aspects of IPTV and Policy intervention needed for promotion of mobile TV is very topical and I encourage the Forum to take up such topical issues in future on a regular basis.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the founding members Dr. DPS Seth, President, Mr. Prithipal Singh, Vice President, Mrs. Sujata Dev, Vice President, Mr. TV Ramachandran, Vice President, Mr. Anil Prakash Secretary General and Mr. Samiran Gupta, Treasurer for their support and cooperation to make this Forum vibrant and meaningful to the society. I wish the Forum and its members all the success and assure my continued participation and support in all the future activities of the Forum.

Shyamal Ghosh
Chairman

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