



Mr. HC Soni
Treasurer
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Had been a senior ITS officer with DOT/BSNL/MTNL and also with private sector after retirement, with deep and broad experience of 53 years in Telecom/Networking field encompassing all functions.

- Expert in regulatory and techno-commercial functions in Telecom field through Liaison & representation with DOT, TEC, TRAI, TERM, USOF-HQ, WPC, BSNL and MTNL etc. at Delhi/HQ & at all India level to transform and catalyze the Telecom services.
- Successfully synergized Network Roll out with respect to Leased lines, TERM Testing, Passive/active Infrastructure sharing and also CMRTS Licensing & importing issues etc., particularly in the area of Mobile/Broadband and CMRTS Communications.
- Co-ordination with DOT, TEC, TRAI, BSNL and MTNL etc.: 17 years' experience at Country Level as Consultant and dealing & resolving the Regulatory & Techno-commercial issues relating to POI, IUC and Lease Lines in case of Fixed, Mobile, Broad-band, NLD ILD and CMRTS systems.
- Technical experience at DOT: More than 15 years of Senior Management/ Technical work involving meetings in TEC DCC/TCC core working group, Drawing Technical test schedules, specifications, coordination of testing and acceptance of equipment's at all India level.
- Field experience in DOT: 17 years of work of Senior/middle Management in Development, planning and installation of various telecom systems/equipment in Maharashtra, MP and in North Eastern States (including Meghalaya, Arunachal, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram and Tripura).
- Academic Experience: 4 years role as Faculty in National Advanced Telecommunications Training centre.
- Had been the part of core group in TEC, for drawing the specifications of GSM system in country.
- Successfully Executed and commissioned of Underground Transmission links in record time in MP/Maharashtra thus saved time and money

Industry Leadership Roles:

- Vice-President, ITU-APT Foundation of India and Member, Broad band India Forum.
- Fellow of Institution of Engineers & Fellow of Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers

- Life member of Indian Institute Public Administration & Life Member Civil Services Officers Institute.

Academic credentials:

- BE (Hons.) in Electrical Engineering from Government Engineering College/RDV Jabalpur
- Advanced Course on OFC from Arizona State University USA;
- Many Advanced Courses from ALTTC/TTC.
- Course on 'Universal services policies and practices' organized by ITU academy
- Participated in ITU Workshop on NGN Regulation and Migration Strategies

International and National Telecom Events:

Participated, chaired and presented papers on various International and National Telecom Events.

Personal attributes:

- Positive attitude, Practice yoga, Good health, Love music/dance, Interpersonal association skills, Children well settled, Living in Delhi/NCR