

Membership Invitation of All India Fixed Internet Service Providers Association (AIFISPA)

Greetings from All India Fixed Internet Service Providers Association (AIFISPA).

Fixed-line broadband services are an essential component of this nation's communication infrastructure, and the internet service providers (ISPs) that exclusively offer these services play a significant role in the broadband ecosystem. Their concerns and challenges are distinct from those of mobile service providers who utilize spectrum.

We are delighted to inform you that the body 'All India Fixed Internet Service Providers Association (AIFISPA)' has been conceived with a sole aim to represent, nurture and foster the interests of the stand-alone fixed line internet service providers industry effectively.

As you are aware, during the Covid pandemic, the when broadband data consumption saw massive spike, the fixed line broadband players have enabled entire industry to seamlessly migrate to a work from home setup, keeping the wheels of the economy running. School from home, tele medicine, video conferencing, streaming entertainment, are all some of the ways in which fixed broadband players have critically supported and enabled everyday lives during this pandemic. This yeoman's service was rendered by lakhs of field employees of this industry relentlessly braving the virus in pursuit of the noble goal of keeping customer happy. Further, Fixed Internet Industry is set to play a critical role in building a 'Digital India' and support government's initiatives to enhance fiber optic infrastructure across the country as envisioned under NDCP 2018 and the National Broadband Mission.

The formation of this association is hence aimed to deploy measures to increase and achieve the fixed broadband internet connections pan India by solving industry challenges; to provide reliable and affordable broadband access to all through use of latest technologies; to foster healthy competition and innovation in the sector and to be an important force to drive this industry towards growth trajectory. As we face stiff competition and challenges, its more required now than ever before to come together to show unity and be a strong force in the country to support National Broadband Mission, a reality at the earliest for our nation.

The founding Members of AIFISPA include leading Fixed Broadband service providers - ACT Fibernet, Shyam Spectra, YOU Broadband, Microsense, D-VoiS, Vizag Broadcasting Company, Pioneer Elabs, Mithril Telecommunications, Bell Tele Services and Bangalore Broadband Network.

AIFISPA is now in the process of welcoming more fixed line ISP's and its ecosystem from across the country as members of this august body. We would like to invite you to the AIFISPA family and lend your voice to make our industry stronger and strengthen the hands of each other.

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We are offering a special discounted inaugural membership fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) for the first year which will be valid till 31st March 2024. From next financial onwards, the standard membership fee, as may be decided by the management committee, will apply.

Kindly fill in the attached membership form and send it to deshraj.bhadana@aifispa.com duly completed in all respects along with the supporting documents as mentioned in the form.

Your active participation in the association is vital for the success of the AIFISPA and our industry.

Please feel free to reach out to me for any query/clarification in this matter.

Thanking You

Yours Truly,

for All India Fixed Internet Service Providers Association (AIFISPA)

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