

PRESS RELEASE

Bharat 6G Alliance and VoICE Join Hands to Strengthen India's Indigenous Telecom Technology Ecosystem

(Partnership to promote collaboration in telecom innovation, indigenous technology development, standardisation and industry engagement)

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The Bharat 6G Alliance (B6GA) and VoICE (Voice of Indian Communication Technology Enterprises) have entered a strategic partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen India's indigenous telecommunications technology ecosystem and advance the country's ambitions in next-generation communication technologies.

The MoU was exchanged on 8 October 2026 during the inauguration of the 3rd International Bharat 6G Symposium at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, in the presence of Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, and senior officials of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). The exchange formed part of the Symposium's broader initiative to strengthen national and international cooperation in the development of 6G technologies.

The collaboration seeks to bring together the complementary strengths of B6GA's industry, academia and research ecosystem and VoICE's engagement with India's communication technology enterprises. It aims to facilitate greater interaction among technology developers, telecom equipment manufacturers, startups, research institutions and other stakeholders to accelerate indigenous innovation and strengthen India's capabilities across the telecom value chain.

The partnership will promote opportunities for cooperation in research and development, technology innovation, industry-led initiatives and the development of indigenous telecom products and solutions. It will also support efforts to strengthen India's participation in global standards development, encourage the creation of intellectual property, and facilitate the translation of research outcomes into commercially viable technologies.

Advancing India's Bharat 6G Vision

Established in July 2023, the Bharat 6G Alliance is an industry- and academia-led platform working towards the vision of positioning India as a leading global supplier of intellectual property, products and solutions for affordable 5G, 6G and future telecommunications technologies. Through its seven Working Groups, B6GA brings together stakeholders to address technology development, spectrum, applications and use cases, devices and components, sustainability, and related ecosystem priorities.

VoICE works to advance the interests and capabilities of India's communication technology enterprises and promote the growth of the domestic telecom technology ecosystem. The partnership with B6GA provides an opportunity to strengthen synergies between indigenous technology development, industry participation and India's evolving 5G-Advanced and 6G priorities.

B6GA and VoICE will work towards identifying mutually beneficial areas of cooperation and facilitating engagement among their respective stakeholders. The partnership is expected to contribute to a more coordinated national effort towards indigenous telecom innovation, industry readiness and India's growing participation in the global 6G ecosystem.

About Bharat 6G Alliance

The Bharat 6G Alliance is an industry- and academia-led collaborative platform established to advance India's 6G ambitions. It brings together telecom service providers, equipment manufacturers, startups, academic institutions and research organisations to strengthen indigenous research and development, intellectual property creation, standards participation and the development of globally competitive telecom technologies.

Website: <https://bharat6galliance.com>

About VoICE

VoICE (Voice of Indian Communication Technology Enterprises) is an industry platform focused on promoting India's communication technology enterprises and strengthening the domestic telecom technology ecosystem. VoICE supports Sovereign Indigenous Design led ICT solutions and all stakeholders are aligned to Make in India and AtmaNirbhar Bharat vision of the country. This MoU with Bharat 6 Alliance gets added to the existing MOUs with C DoT (Digital empowerment of rural communities), TSDSI (Global standards), IIT Gandhinagar (Academia) and UK India Future Technology Initiatives (foreign partner). Consortiums based initiatives on AI Smart Intelligent Villages, 5G, CNPN, 6G and indigenous drones are some of the ongoing solutions under implementation.

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