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Subject: Constitution of the Technical Expert Committee for the selection of participants under “5G & 6G Hackathon 2024”

With reference to DoT Email Dated 9th September 2024, TCOE India has been appointed as Implementing Agency (IA) for the implementation of 5G & 6G Hackathon 2024 and WTSA Outreach session. This hackathon aims to bring together top talent from across India to develop cutting-edge 5G and 6G products and solutions. It will be held in **New Delhi, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad** on **26th and 27th September 2024** and will run continuously for 30 hours in dedicated 5G labs. Participants will work on various 5G-6G technology use cases, pushing the boundaries of innovation and contributing to India’s growing role in the global technology landscape.

2. In light of the above, it is proposed to constitute a Technical Expert Committee (TEC) for the evaluation of online applications for the 5G & 6G Hackathon 2024, which is scheduled to be conducted from 19th September to 23rd September 2024. The details of the committee members are enclosed in **Annexure-I**. The Terms of Reference of the TEC are as follows:

A. Due diligence of beneficiaries will be carried out by TEC online before selection. The due diligence process involves the following aspects:

- Idea Originality: Novelty and innovation of the solution.
- Problem Relevance: How well the solution addresses a real-world problem in Indian Scenario/ beneficial to the development of emerging technologies.
- Technical Feasibility: Practicality and viability of the solution.
- Team Skill Set: Balance of technical, domain, and entrepreneurial skills.
- Prior Hackathon Experience: Experience in rapid prototyping and time constraints.

3. This letter is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



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Annexure-1

TEC Details	Name, Designation and Organization	Role
TEC 1	Gnanapriya C, Associate Vice President, Infosys	Chair
	Mahendra Pratap singh, Assistant Professor, NIT surathkal	Member
	G Vijay Kumar, Director, PBR Visvodaya institute of TechNology and Science, Janathapeta, AP	Member
	Kumar Satyam, CEO, Cequ Labs	Member
TEC 2	J Klutto Milleth, Chief Technologist,CEWIT, IIT Madras	Chair
	Abhijeet, CEO, Niral Networks	Member
	E S Gopi, Professor, NIT Tiruchirappalli	Member
	Sanjay Kumar CEO,TelcoLearn Services Pvt Ltd.	Member
TEC 3	Pamela Kumar, Advisor, FSID	Chair
	Amandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor,ABV-Indian Institute of Technology and Management Gwalior, MP	Member
	Hardeep Saini, Sr Director, Qualcomm	Member
	Abhishek Sarkhel, Assistant Professor, NIT Meghalaya	Member
TEC 4	Amit Gupta, Advisor, TSDSI	Chair
	Ekant Sharma, Professor, IIT Roorkee	Member
	N. A Natraj, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, Pune	Member
	Amit Anand, Head of Business Development, Nokia	Member
TEC 5	Sanjeev Kakkar, Business Strategist Technology Evangelist Policy & Regulatory Expert & Advisor	Chair
	Rahul Pandya, Assistant Professor,IIT Dharwad	Member
	Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Founder, Lets Comply	Member
	Neeta Singh, Assistant Professor,Gautam Buddha University	Member
TEC 6	Soundarya Kumar,Consultant,Project Engineering Services and consultancy	Chair



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	Prabhat Kumar Sharma, Professor, VNIT Nagpur	Member
	Amit Mishra, Assistant Professor, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Punjab	Member
	Vijaya Kumar M, Webyfy IoT Private Limited	Member
TEC 7	K Balakrishnan, Global Practice Head, 5G Enterprise, Wipro	Chair
	Nagendra Prasad Pathak, Professor, IIT Roorkee	Member
	Santosh .M. Nejakar, Professor & Head, Jain Institute of Technology, Karnataka	Member
	Mukesh Saini, Independent Techno Legal Consultant	Member