



Report by the Secretary-General

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE GLOBAL STANDARDS SYMPOSIUM (GSS-24) AND THE WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION ASSEMBLY (WTSA-24)

Purpose

To provide additional information to Document [C25/24](#).

Action required by the Council

This document is transmitted to the Council **for information**.

References

Council document [C25/24](#)

**Report on the Global Standards Symposium (GSS-24)
and the World Telecommunication Standardization
Assembly (WTSA-24)**

Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB)



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WTSA and GSS: [Homepage >](#)





GLOBAL STANDARDS SYMPOSIUM



ITUGSS

NEW DELHI**2024**

14 October 2024

New Delhi, India

GSS-24 Key figures

1500+

Present
participants

119

Member
States

63

Sector
Members

10

ITU
Academia

20+

Ministers/Deputy
Ministers

20+

Heads of Regulatory
Authorities

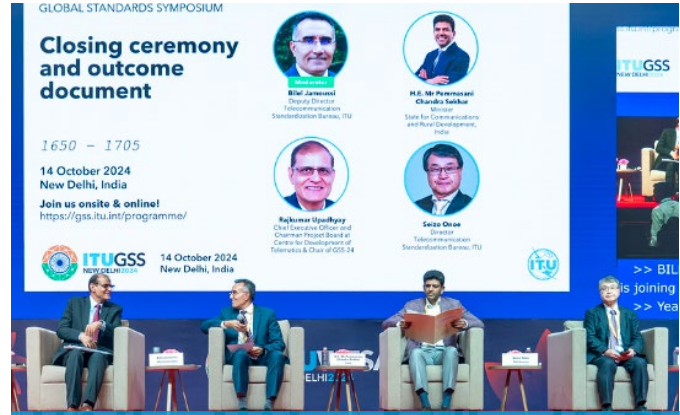
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Steering Committee
Members



GSS-24 High-Level Segment held in G20 Summit Room

GSS-24 Key Sessions



Gathering of SDOs leaders and keynote from UN Envoy on Technology

Celebration of BSA Challenge

Approval of GSS-24 Conclusions

GSS-24 Highlights

- **Digital Transformation:** International standards as the foundation for global progress.
- **Global Collaboration:** Leaders unite to discuss standards' role in emerging technologies.
- **High-Level Segment:** Ministers and industry leaders discussed how to explore innovation and craft the next digital wave.
- **AI & metaverse:** Exploring their transformative potential in public services.
- **Bridging the Gap:** Closing the standards divide between countries.
- **Sustainable Development:** Standards as key enablers of the UN SDGs.
- **AI Governance:** Advocating for safe, secure and trustworthy international AI standards.
- **Open Source:** Highlighted open-source's role in innovation and fostering collaboration.
- **People Centred Smart Cities:** Celebrating the implementation of U4SSC KPIs in 200+ cities.



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WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION
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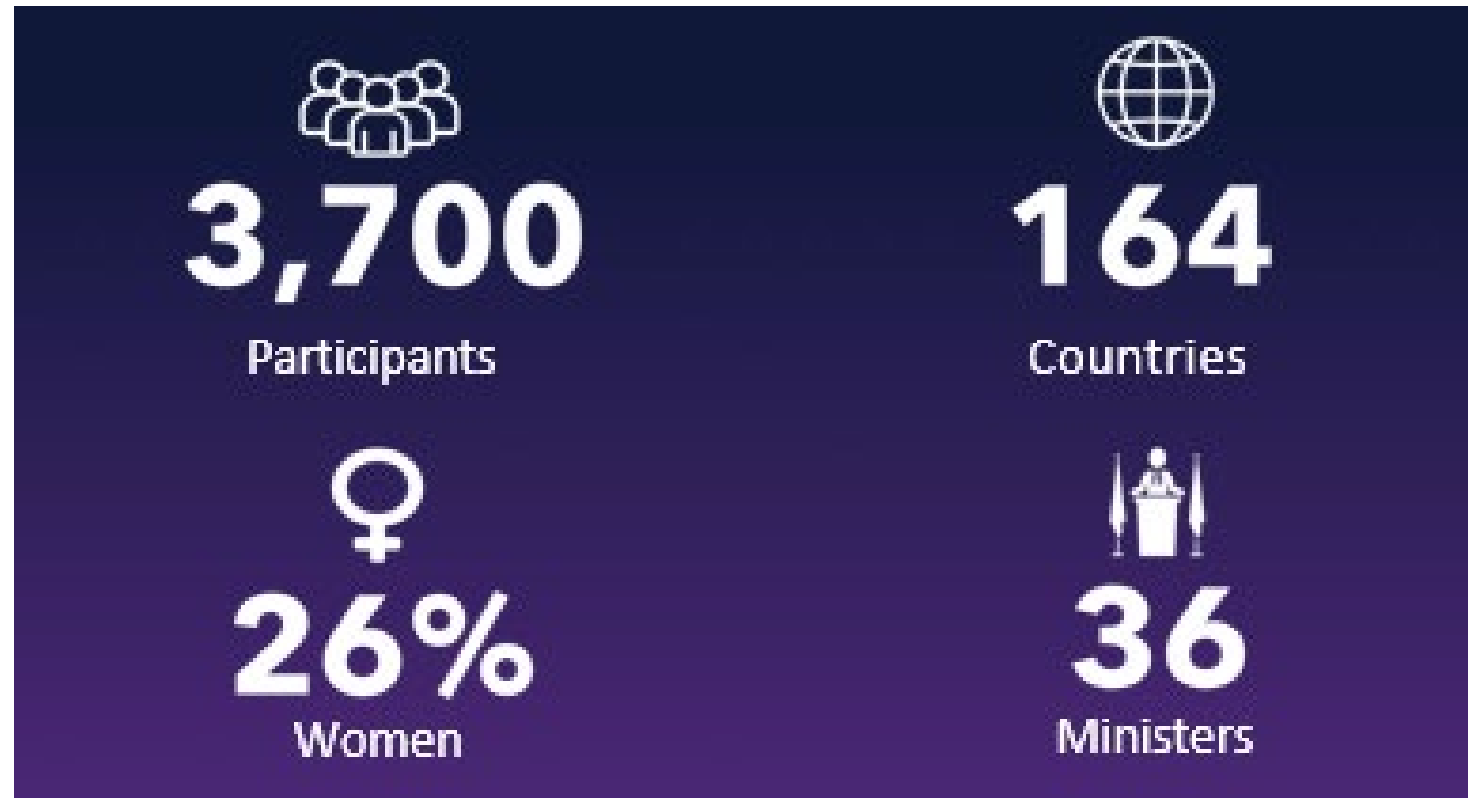
15-24 October 2024
New Delhi, India



WTSA-24: Outline

- Dates
 - GSS-24: 14 October 2024
 - WTSA-24: 15-24 October 2024
 - Leadership training: 25 October 2024
- Place: New Delhi, India (First WTSA held in Asia)
- Opening ceremony with His Excellency, Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi
- 3700 delegates from 164 countries
- High female participation outside Geneva (26%)
- Highest number of member states represented with 37 ministers
- 20+ side events (<https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/related-events/>)

WTSA-24: Outline



WTSA-24 opening ceremony





Impact on the press worldwide

PM Modi calls for inclusive, secure telecom services & ethical AI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has advocated for secure and inclusive telecom standards, a global regulatory framework for ...

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ITU Standardization #ITUWTS24

Thrilled to open #ITUWTS24 here in New Delhi!

International standards connect and empower our world. Together, let's shape the digital future we want to see!

#WTS242024

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9:30 AM - Oct 16, 2024

Thought In Interconnected

India's Data Protection Act and National Cyber Security Strategy show our commitment towards creating a safe digital ecosystem. I would like to ask the members of this assembly to create standards that are inclusive, secure and adaptable to every challenge of future. Create global standards that also respect privacy that also respect

He cited the aviation sector as a similar framework for the digital world. "And for this, we have to work more towards creating a safe digital ecosystem. I would like to ask the members of WTS24 to how to make telecommunications safe for everyone," Modi said. "Protection Act a Cyber Security

Narendra Modi

Glimpses from the International Telecommunication Union - WTSA and India Mobile Congress held at Bharat Ma

Developing Telecoms

Setting the standard: TSB's Bilel Jamoussi

As the ITU prepares to hold the World Telecommunications Standardization Assembly (WTS24) in India – the first time the event has ever taken...

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FT FINANCIAL TIMES

Using AI's transformative potential to tackle some of the world's greatest challenges

As the world divides between those who revere AI and those who fear it, Deloitte has come together with the United Nations (UN) AI for Good initiative and experts from around the world to publish findings on AI's potential and risks, as well as how to harness action for sustainable development.

23 Oct. 2024

IMC 2024: Global regulatory framework for digital apps, AI essential: Narendra Modi

On Tuesday, Modi inaugurated the eighth edition of the India Mobile Congress 2024, and the World Telecommunication Standards Assembly (WTS24) in New Delhi, jointly organized by the Department of Telecommunications.

NEW DELHI: Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi Tuesday said that there is a need to have a global regulatory framework for digital applications and tools including the responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI).

Narendra Modi

Speaking at inauguration of the International Telecommunication Union - WTS24 and India Mobile Congress.

22:53 136K views

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Impact on the press and social media worldwide



182

Media registered



1,290

ITU mentions in media



3.6B

Global media reach



99%

Positive/neutral coverage



100sM+

Social media reach



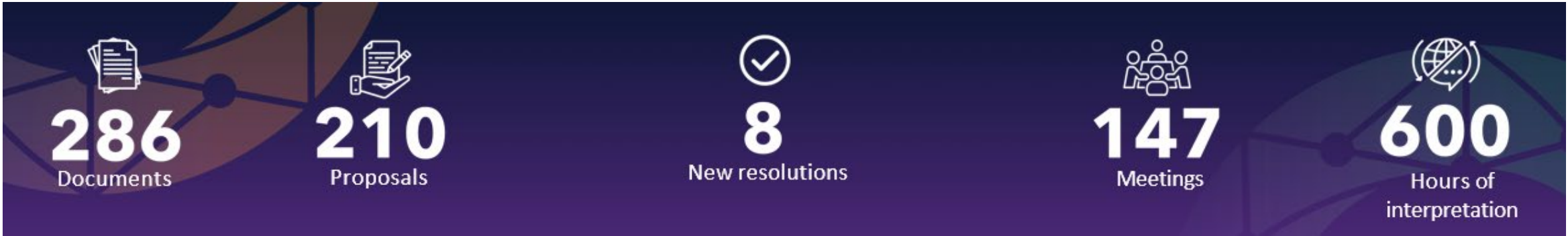
300K+

Opening ceremony
views

WTSA-24: Highlights (details in [WTSA-24 Proceedings](#))

- Consolidated ITU-T Study Groups 9 and 16
 - New Study Group 21: *Technologies for multimedia, content delivery and cable television*
- Appointed chairs and vice-chairs for ten ITU-T study groups, TSAG and SCV
- Approved updated mandate (Resolution 2) and new Questions of ten ITU-T study groups
- 8 new Resolutions
- 44 revised Resolutions
- 1 revised ITU-T Recommendation (A.25)
- [WTSA-24 draft Proceedings](#) was published immediately after the closing ceremony (18:00 on 24 Oct.)

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New Resolutions (details in [WTSA-24 Proceedings](#))

Resolution 101 (ex COM4/AI) (New Delhi, 2024): Standardization activities of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector on artificial intelligence technologies in support of telecommunications/information and communication technologies

Resolution 102 (ex COM4/CLI-CL) (New Delhi, 2024): Provision of handset-derived caller location information for emergency communications

Resolution 103 (ex COM4/DPI) (New Delhi, 2024): Enhancing standardization activities on digital public infrastructure

Resolution 104 (ex COM4/VC) (New Delhi, 2024): Promoting and strengthening standardization activities for vehicular communications

Resolution 105 (ex COM4/MV) (New Delhi, 2024): Promoting and strengthening metaverse standardization

Resolution 106 (ex COM4/SDT) (New Delhi, 2024): Enhancing standardization activities on sustainable digital transformation

Resolution 107 (ex COM3/APT-NG) (New Delhi, 2024): Enhancing the engagement of next-generation experts in the standardization activities of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector

Resolution 108 (ex COM3/SP) (New Delhi, 2024): Strategic planning in ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector

Final WTSA-24 Proceedings



ITU Publications

International Telecommunication Union
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Proceedings of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly WTSA-24

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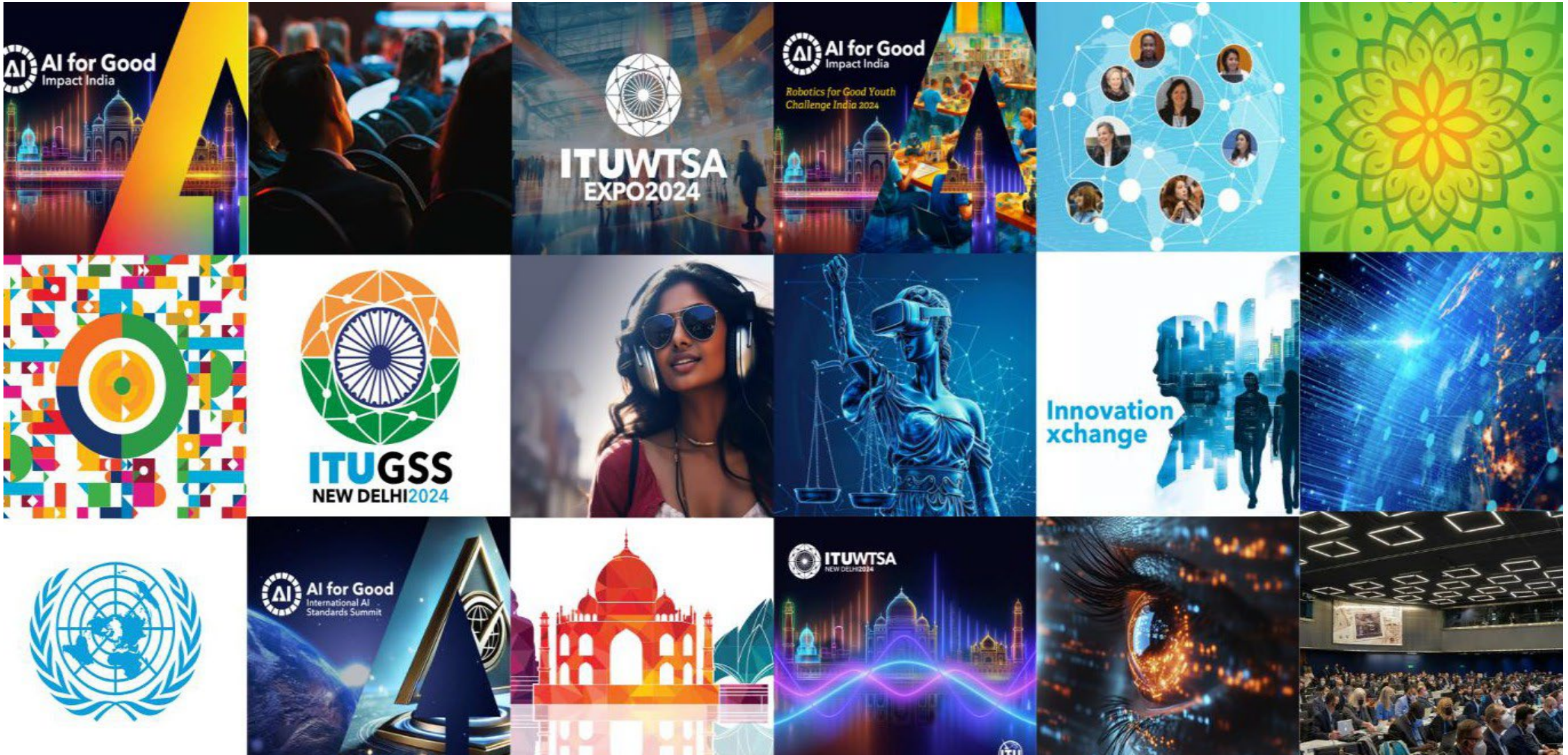


Related information

- WTSA-24 website: <https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/>
- Final proceedings: <https://www.itu.int/pub/T-REG-LIV.1-2024>
- WTSA-24 brochure: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa24/Documents/WTSA-24_GSS-24_Brochure.pdf
- WTSA-24 related events: <https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/related-events/>

Snapshots from WTSA-24 related events

(see further information is at <https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/related-events/>)



WTSA-24 related events



20+

Special events



80+

Hours of
programming

Network of Women (NoW) for WTSA-24



Robotics for Good Youth Challenge at WTSA-24



Exhibitions and demos at WTSA-24



85+
Exhibitors & demos



ITU team group photo





THANK YOU!