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| **Subject:** | **Invitation to join** **the 3rd meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence Native for Telecommunication Networks (FG-AINN) and** **Build-a-thon: Building PoCs and demos for AINN, New Delhi, India, 11-13 June 2025** |
| Dear Sir/Madam,1 I am pleased to announce that at the kind invitation of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications (DOT), the third meeting of [**ITU-T Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence Native for Telecommunication Networks**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx) **(FG-AINN)** is taking place from 11 to 12 June 2025 in New Delhi, India.2 The meeting will be followed by the **Build-a-thon: Building PoCs and demos for AINN** on 13 June 2025. Both events will take place at **Vigyan Bhawan** located at **Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110003, India.**3 The meeting will open at 0900 hours on 11 June 2025 and registration will open at 0800 hours on the same day. Further details on logistics will be available on the [focus group’s webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx). The discussion will be conducted in English only.4 The objectives of the Build-a-thon are:* Analyse FG AINN use cases, requirements and foster awareness.
* Practical analysis of feasibility and trade-offs by way of PoC for specific use cases, or  architecture concepts.
* Based on the workshop, come up with new inputs for the FG in the areas of Gap, Use Case,  Architecture, and PoC.
* Engage stakeholders in discussions and collaborations to advance AI-native networks,  especially a crowd-sourced coding activity in the form of Build-a-thon.
* Provide a hands-on experience in AI-driven network innovations.

This event will serve as a platform for engaging researchers, industry professionals, and policymakers to drive innovation in AI-native networks. The Build-a-thon will have interactive sessions for in-person and remote participants, allowing for discussions and presentations from experts in the fields of AINN.5 The aim of the meeting is to focus on reviewing written contributions and advancing on the development of the deliverables. Documentation, remote participation details and other related information on the FG-AINN meeting will be made available on the [FG-AINN webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx). Written contributions are pertinent for the eventual success of the group and are strongly encouraged to further the work of the FG-AINN. Written contributions should be submitted to the Secretariat (tsbfgainn@itu.int) in electronic format using the templates available from the FG-AINN homepage. The contribution deadline for the meeting is **4 June 2025**.6 Participation in the FG-AINN meeting and the Build-a-thon is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions, as well as to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. Participation is free of charge. Remote participation will be provided.7 To enable the ITU Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the Focus Group meeting and the Hackathon, I would be grateful if you would register at: <https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00015246> as soon as possible, but no later than **1 June 2025**. Please note that registration is mandatory and carried out exclusively *online* for **both physically present and remote participants**. A free ITU account is required for registration and to access the FG-AINN documentation and can be easily created following the instructions in the [FG-AINN webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx). 8 Information including accommodation, visa and transportation are available in the practical information document available on the [FG-AINN webpage.](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx) 9 I would like to remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in India. The visa must be obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing India in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Visa processing and approval may take some time, it is therefore suggested to check directly with the appropriate representation and apply early.Yours faithfully,A black text on a white background  AI-generated content may be incorrect.Seizo Onoe Director of the TelecommunicationStandardization Bureau |