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| **Subject:** | **ITU-TRAI International Training on Emerging Trends in Broadcasting, 09 - 11 October 2019, New Delhi, India** |
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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), we would like to invite you to nominate participants for the ITU-TRAI International Training on Emerging Broadcasting Trends from 09 - 11 October 2019, New Delhi, India.

The training course aims to share real experiences and brainstorm on possible solutions to address existing as well as emerging challenges in digital broadcasting technologies. The course will also discuss policy and regulatory options to encourage innovation and address consumer choices. The training is designed for middle and senior level managers from telecommunication/ICT policy-makers, regulators, industry, academia from ITU membership.

The training course will be conducted in English only. Detailed information about the training is available at https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2019/ITU-TRAI-International-Training-on-Emerging-Trends-in-Broadcasting.aspx. Please register your interest as soon as possible but *not later than* ***31st August 2019***.

ITU is pleased to inform you that one partial fellowship, covering Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA), for the duration of the training course, will be offered to one participant duly authorized by the respective ITU Administration. Preference will be given to participants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Low-Income Countries, with a per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) not exceeding USD 2’000 from the Asia-Pacific Region, subject to available budget and full participation in the training programme. The deadline for fellowship applications is **31 August 2019**. The Fellowship Application Form is attached **(Annex 3).**

Participants, who require assistance in attending the training, should contact Mr. Sameer Sharma from the ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific via Telephone + 66 2 575 0055 or email (sameer.sharma@itu.int). Participants who require assistance in registering for the training should contact Mr. Joseph Manoharan (irdivision@trai.gov.in) at Telephone +91-11-23664220 (office).

Yours faithfully,

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