



**Mr. Ashwani Kumar**  
Chair  
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Industry leader with 30 years of experience in telecom industry spanning across technology, standards, regulations and spectrum strategy. Having joined Indian Telecom Service (ITS) in 1992, served with a long stint in senior leadership roles at government organizations viz. DoT, BSNL and TEC joining through; subsequently served at Tech Mahindra, British Telecom and Ericsson.

A seasoned 3GPP/IMT mobile communication standards and radio spectrum expert, with consistent engagement in 3GPP LTE and 5G NR standards development (RAN/SA) since 2012, ITU-R for IMT-2020 development and evaluation, WRC-15 and WRC-19 radio conference cycles. Currently, engaged deeply with global WRC-23 strategic coordination and technical simulation modelling for spectrum coexistence and sharing studies; and ITU-R IMT-2030/6G development process.

He has held Board positions in TSDSI Governing Council during 2018-2020 and 2020-2022 and currently the Chair, 5GIF Work Group (5G for Industries) in active engagement with 5G-ACIA, 5GAA and 5G MAG to drive innovations and development of industry verticals.