

## Introduction to Communiqué16:

**Communiqué** is an indulging and elucidating flagship event of Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management. An event, which helps you build a better perspective and insight about the changing trends in ICT domain.

Since its inception in 1996, SITM has been organizing its flagship event Communiqué annually which has been attended by:

- 50+ National and International Speakers across the globe every year
- Delegates from around 70+ companies
- 400+ budding Student Telecom Business Managers
- Representatives from National and International Supporting Organizations and regulatory bodies

**Communiqué16** touched upon contemporary concerns of the ICT business domain encompassing latest trends in the same. It is an excellent platform to discuss, explore and envisage contemporary issues and opportunities concerning the global ICT industry. The students of SITM have worked diligently to arrive at those touch points which the giants seek as newer revenue generating streams. Communiqué 16 tried to exhaustively incorporate Digital Metamorphosis and delineate how economy has altered its definition for the evolving ICT industry. It focused on what the future would be like and how Telcos should transform their business models to gain manifold in that future.

**Communiqué16:** Wherein we promise to elevate the prominence of illustrious history that the event has created.

Communiqué 16 was webcasted live on 17th and 18th of September, 2016. It has been **viewed across the globe** in 48 countries like **USA, UK, UAE, Australia, Germany, South Africa, France, Ukraine, Japan** and **India** (Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Calcutta, Noida).

The **User Statistics Report** is as follows:

	Details	Value
<b>Day 1: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>	IPS	2295
	Hits	3369
<b>Day 2: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>	IPS	2529
	Hits	4075
	<b>Total Hits</b>	<b>7444</b>





All the panel discussion topics for this year shall focus on how digital industry has transformed itself to the changing business and technological era. This year we shall be focusing on buzz words like Virtual Currency, 5G, Big Data Management and Reshaping Organizations for future. It is in this spirit that we have finalized the following PD topics for **Communiqué16**:

## Panel Discussion Topics' Abstract

### **Panel Discussion 1-**

**Virtual Currency:** A reality or a farfetched dream

The rapid development of business and personal technology has revolutionized our world within a short span of time. One of the greatest benefits of this revolution has been providing the customers with alternate ways to transact and pay. Digital money has been around for quite some time and its use has been rising at an exponential rate. The recent steps taken by corporate world in key sectors, including online retailing and food and beverage, demonstrate an appetite to continue expanding the use of digital currencies. With 6 million new mobile users being added every month, virtual money is eventually going to supersede the paper currency. The discussion revolved around the various aspects and issues related to virtual currency like security risks, payment beneficiary identification, currency volatility and the challenges the payment bank providers face in domains like infrastructure, management and finance.





**Panel Discussion 2-**

**The 5G Millennium:** Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present and shaping the Future

The introduction of 5G is as much the result of relentless and extensive improvements in LTE as it is a technology revolution. 5G for the consumer will mean ultra-high data speeds (upwards of 10GBPs), ultra-low latency, and new devices and form factors. While the prospect of a next generation network opens up possibilities for quite dramatic changes, such as an entirely new air interface but with India still putting its steps into 3G and 4G, the 5G world is at least a few years away for it. The panel critically looked into the opportunities and challenges related to technology, regulatory& other important issues.



**Panel Discussion 3-**

**Reshaping Organizations for Future-** Emerging challenges of transforming economy

The era of digital disruption has finally also hit HR, transforming the way HR work. Emerging digital economy as a result of rapidly changing technology is forcing to change business models. HR departments have to develop new ways of working with new skill sets and specialties. The pace at which organizations are encountering the change is quite fast and hence the panel discussion involved the topics surrounding the digital forces challenging the Telco's organizational structures and the shift on emphasis from being just technologically sound to having effective Talent Management in organizations.





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**Panel Discussion 4-**

**Big Data Management:** Exploiting the unexploited

Immense volume of data is generated as result of our daily transactions on smart phones, credit cards, and computers. As smart city development gathers momentum more data will flow in from the infrastructure; from sensor-equipped buildings, trains, buses, planes, bridges, and factories. The data flows so fast that the total accumulation of the past two years—a zettabyte—dwarfs the prior record of human civilization. Big Data has a large potential in providing competitive edge to businesses of any size or type. Easy accessibility of data analytics tools on lighter platforms will have a considerable impact on every business in several important ways. Big Data can benefit organizations only if it is successfully managed. Data scientists and analysts can play a major role in monetizing big data. The discussion focused on challenges the organizations are facing in utilizing the big data to the benefit of the business and emerging opportunities.



## Speakers

Communiqué 16 hosted above 35 distinguished luminaries from all facets of the ICT Industry who shed light on the several issues confronting the ICT Industry. Eminent personalities from all across the world contributed towards its magnificent success. A few speakers that we were obliged to have amongst us:

- **Mr. Vikas Grover**, CIO and Technology Planning Head, Vodafone India (**Chief Guest**)
- **Mr. Chandan Kumar**, Director – Marketing Business and Network Consulting, Huawei (**Guest of Honor**)
- **Mr. Robin Kaushik**, Head of Solutioning, Ericsson (**Guest of Honor**)
- **Mr. Laszlo Posset**, MD, T-Systems (**Distinguished Guest**)
- **Mr. Ashutosh Vasant**, Chief Project Manager Railwire, Railtel
- **Mr. Nitin Bhandari**, Country Director, Western Union
- **Mr. Srinivasan Jayaraman**, Executive VP, VirtusaPolaris
- **Mr. Ashutosh Kumar**, CMO – HP Circle, JIO
- **Mr. Aashish Singh**, Global-HR Leader, Aricent
- **Dr. Bharatheesh Jaysimha**, CTO, ABIBA Systems
- **Mr. Achyuth Sathyagiri**, Director – SDN/NFV, Cognizant
- **Mr. Gaurav Dua**, Global Senior VP, Frost and Sullivan
- **Mr. Gaurav Sharma**, Partner, EY



## Schedule

### Day 1:

Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management Communiqué 2016 Schedule Day 1 - 17th September, 2016				
Time	Event	Speakers	Designation	Organization
08:00Hrs - 09:30Hrs	Student Registration			
09:30Hrs - 09:45Hrs	Lamp Lighting Ceremony			
09:45Hrs - 10:00Hrs	Welcome Address	Prof. Sunil Patil	Director	SITM
10:00Hrs - 10:10Hrs	Introduction to Communiqué	Prof. Avinash Aslekar	Convener of Seminar	SITM
10:10Hrs - 10:40Hrs	Unveiling of Prevision' 17, TBR & SpringBoard to Success			
10:40Hrs - 10:50Hrs	S.P.A.R.S.H Video			
10:50Hrs - 11:10Hrs	Chief Guest's Address: Mr. Vikas Grover, CIO & Technology Planning Head, Vodafone India			
11:10Hrs-11:40Hrs	Networking Break			
11:40Hrs - 12:00Hrs	Guest of Honor's Address: Mr. Chandan Kumar, Director - Marketing Business and Network Consulting, Huawei			
12:00Hrs - 12:30Hrs	Prevision Presentation			
12:30Hrs - 13:00Hrs	Keynote Session	Mr. Ashutosh Vasant	Chief Project Manager Railwire	Railtel
13:00Hrs - 14:00Hrs	Lunch Break			
14:00Hrs - 15:00Hrs	Virtual Currency	Mr. Nitin Bhandari (M)	Country Director	Westen Union
		Mr. Suhas Desai	VP- Digital Security	Aujas
		Mr. Abhishant Pant	Director- New Channels & Prepaid	Visa
		Capt. Praveen Dahiya	Director-Forensic Investigation & Security	Netrika Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.
		Mr. Gurdeep Chhabra	VP- New Business	Oxigen Services India Pvt. Ltd.
		Mr. Ankur Ahuja	Associate Director- ITPA	PwC
15:00Hrs-15:30Hrs	Keynote Session	Mr. Srinivasan Jayaraman	Executive VP	VirtusaPolaris
15:30Hrs-15:45Hrs	Networking Break			
15:45Hrs - 16:45Hrs	The 5G Millennium	Mr. Ashutosh Kumar (M)	CMO - HP Circle	JIO
		Ms. Swati Kamat	HUB CTO, North & West	Bharti Airtel Ltd.
		Mr. Srinivasan Jayaraman	Executive VP	VirtusaPolaris
		Mr. Vikas Thanvi	Associate Director – Sales33	Huawei
		Mr. Amit Gupta	Associate Director- TMT	KPMG
		Mr. Saurav Mitra	Sr Manager- Digital Strategy & Consulting	Tech Mahindra
Mr. Aniruddha Basu	Vice President	Idea Cellular Ltd.		





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**Day 2:**

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Time	Event	Speakers	Designation	Organization
08:00Hrs - 09:00Hrs	Student Registration			
09:00Hrs - 09:15Hrs	Welcome Address	Prof. Sunil Patil	Director	SITM
09:15Hrs - 09:45Hrs	Guest of Honor's Address: Mr. Robin Kaushik, Head of Solutioning, Ericsson			
09:45Hrs - 10:15Hrs	Speech by Distinguished Guest: Mr. Laszlo Posset, MD, T-Systems			
10:15Hrs - 10:30Hrs	Academic Awards			
10:30Hrs - 10:50Hrs	Star Alumni awards			
10:50Hrs - 11:05Hrs	Networking Break			
11:05Hrs - 12:05Hrs	Reshaping Organizations for Future	Mr. Aashish Singh (M)	Global-HR Leader	Aricent
		Mr. Sachin Sharma	Head-Talent Acquisition	Lava International
		Mr. Krishnan Mittal	Founder and CEO	Unfurl technologies
		Mr. Sumit Gurjar	DGM - Business HR	Vodafone, India
		Mr. Suyog Bhandekar	Campus Recruitment Lead	TCS
12:05Hrs - 12:35Hrs	Keynote Session	Dr. Jay Simha	CTO	ABIBA Systems
12:35Hrs-13:35Hrs	Lunch Break			
13:35Hrs - 14:05Hrs	Keynote Session	Mr. Achyuth Sathyagiri	Director - SDN/NFV	Cognizant
14:05Hrs - 15:05Hrs	Big Data Management	Mr. Gaurav Dua (M)	Global Senior VP	Frost & Sullivan
		Mr. Ritin Mathur	Sr. Principal, Analytics & Data Science	HP
		Mr. Senthil Nathan	Practice Head- BI, Data Science & Big Data	Marlabs Inc.
		Mr. Gunendra Patil	VP- Retail & Travel Industry	Happiest Minds
		Mr. Indranil Dutta	Insights Director	IMRB
		Mr. Tejus Shah	Director	Cappemini
		Dr. Jay Simha	CTO	ABIBA Systems
15:05Hrs-15:20Hrs	Networking Break			
15:20Hrs - 15:50Hrs	Keynote Session	Mr. Gaurav Sharma	Partner	EY
15:50Hrs - 16:05Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mrs. Bhakti Vyawahare	Co-Convener of Seminar	SITM
16:05Hrs - 16:25Hrs	Valedictory Address	Karan Marwah, Chief Student Coordinator, Communiqué'16		

