



The 5th World IT Forum (WITFOR) 2012
Theme: ICT for Sustainable Human Development
Date: 16th - 18th April 2012
Venue: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

*The International Federation for Information Processing's (IFIP) flagship conference
Organised in partnership with the Department of Electronics and Information Technology,
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology,
Government of India*



General Programme Schedule for WITFOR 2012¹

Day Zero: Mon, 16th April 2012

18:30- 20:00	Registration and distribution of conference badges
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Note: Important information for reference:

1. Keeping in line with the security guidelines of Vigyan Bhawan, you will be required to carry your passport or any other government issued photo identity for identification, especially for the Inaugural Session and Valedictory Session.
2. All Sessions will start on time. Please do adhere to the timings and take your seat by 08:30 am on 17th April.
3. Please note that bags, briefcases, handbags, attachés, weapons, cameras, umbrellas or any other objectionable items of any kind will not be permitted inside Vigyan Bhawan for security reasons during Inaugural session.

* to be confirmed

Day One: Tue, 17th April, 2012

09:30-10:30	INAUGURAL PLENARY Lighting of the Lamp Welcome Address by Mr J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology Government of India Address by Mr. Janis Karklins, Assistant Director General, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO Special Address by Mr Sachin Pilot, Minister of State for Communications and IT, Government of India Inaugural Address by Mr Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and IT & HRD, Government of India Vote of Thanks by Mr Leon Strous, President, International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Inauguration of Exhibition by Mr Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and IT & HRD, Government of India
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:30	PLENARY SESSION 1: OPEN INNOVATION/OPEN GOVERNMENT Moderator: Ms. Dorothy Gordon, Director General, Advanced Information Technology Institute (AITI), The Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, S&T, Government of India2. Mr. Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India3. Dr. Hun-Young Kwon, Kwang-Woon University, Republic of Korea4. Mr. Ravi Saxena, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, India
PARALLEL SESSIONS 1	
12:30-13:45	Agriculture Theme: Is there hunger for Information Technology in Agriculture? "From Green Revolution to IT Revolution in Agriculture" Chair: Mrs Rita Teatota, Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics & IT, Government of India Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Aurelia Bondari, Executive Director, National AGROinform Federation, Moldova2. Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India3. Mr. Vikas Nath, Associate Director, The Future of the United Nations Project

12:30-13:45	Education	<p>Theme: Vocational Training and Skill Upgradation</p> <p>Chair: Prof. S.S. Mantha, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Dilip Chenoy, CEO & MD, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), India 2. Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chancellor, Lingaya's University, India 3. Mr. John Yates, CEO, Manipal City & Guilds, India 4. Mr. Lokesh Mehra, Director, Education Advocacy, Microsoft, India
12:30-13:45	E-Governance	<p>Theme: Can technology address governance issues?</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Ajay Sawhney, President & CEO, National eGovernance Division (NeGD), Department of Electronics & IT, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Leon Strous, President, International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP), The Netherlands 2. Mr. Sridharan Sankaran, Senior Director – Engineering, EMC, India 3. Mr. Niraj Prakash, Director, Public Sector & Marketing, Microsoft, India 4. Mr. Prakash Kumar, Director, Internet Business Solutions Group, Cisco
12:30-13:45	Health	<p>Theme: Institutionalising the use of ICT for better healthcare</p> <p>Chair: Mr. K.N. Desiraju, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Jørn Braa, University of Oslo, Norway 2. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Partner, Taurus Global Consulting, India 3. Mr. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Additional Secretary, Health & Family welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, India 4. Mr. B. Selva Kumar, Mission Director, NRHM, Government of Karnataka, India
13:45-14:30	LUNCH	
PARALLEL SESSIONS 2		
14:30-16:00	Agriculture	<p>Theme: Can ICT benefit the small farmers? "Putting Farmers First"</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Vikas Nath, Associate Director, The Future of the United Nations Project , Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Harsha de Silva, Member of Parliament, Consultant Lead Economist, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka 2. Ms. Aurelia Bondari, Executive Director, National AGROinform Federation, Moldova 3. Dr. T.P. Trivedi, Assistant Director General, Indian Council for Agricultural Research, India 4. Dr. Raj Saravanan, Associate Professor, Central Agricultural University, Meghalaya, India

14:30-16:00	Education	<p>Theme:E-Content – innovative and sustainable digitisation of content to enhance classroom learning</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Alain Senteni, Dean, School of e-Education, Hamadan bin Mohammed e-University, UAE</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Dimity Dornan, Managing Director & Founder, Hear and Say, Australia 2. Dr. Paul T. Nleya, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Technology, The University of Botswana, Botswana; & Dr. Ritva Engestrom, Centre for Activity Theory & Developmental Research, University of Helsinki, Finland 3. Mr. K. Anvar Sadath, Executive Director, IT@ School Project, Government of Kerala, India
14:30-16:00	E-Governance	<p>Theme:E-Authentication - Issues and challenges: State data banks and issues of privacy</p> <p>Chair: Dr. B.K. Gairola, D-G, National Informatics Centre (NIC), India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Edgar A. Whitley, Reader in Information Systems, Department of Management, London School of Economics, UK 2. Mr. R.S. Sharma, D-G & Mission Director, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), India 3. Dr. Ivar Tallo, Member, Executive Board, e-Governance Academy Foundation, Estonia 4. Mr. Sanjay Jaju, Secretary IT, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India 5. Mr. Sudeep Das , Lead Solutions Architect, India & SAARC, RSA, The Security Division of EMC
14:30-16:00	Health	<p>Theme:Simplifying Health Information Architecture Management</p> <p>Chair:Prof. Jørn Braa, University of Oslo, Norway</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Hiroshi Takeda, Dean & Professor Master Course of Safety Management in Healthcare services,JIKEI Institute, Osaka, Japan 2. Mr. Rakesh Kanwar, Mission Director, NRHM, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, India 3. Mr. Ashok Chandavarkar, Healthcare Industry Manager, Asia-Pacific, Intel
16:00-16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30-18:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2: ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Mr. J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Geoff Walsham, Professor of Management Studies, Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK 2. Dr. Nagy Hanna, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy on Emerging Technologies; Senior Advisor & Lead Strategist, World Bank, USA 	
18:00-19:00	<p>Special Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ‘Open Government Platform’ – Mrs. Neeta Verma, Senior Technical Director, NIC, India 2. ‘Global Cloud Computing Scorecard’ – Mr. Chris Hopfensperger, Technology Policy Counsel, Business Software Alliance 	

Day Two: Wed, 18 April, 2012

09:30-11:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3: NETWORKS - CONNECTING PEOPLE</p> <p>Chair: Mr. R Chandrashekhar, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. David Hume, Executive Director, Citizen Engagement, Government of British Columbia, Canada 2. Mr. Ajit Balakrishnan, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Rediff.com, India 3. Mr. Kiran Karnik, Former President, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), India 4. Ms. Caitlin Wiesen, Country Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India 	
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
PARALLEL SESSIONS 3		
11:30-13:00	Agriculture	<p>Theme: Will the Pilots ever fly? Scaling up and Commercialising of ICT – Agricultural Models</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Vikas Nath, Associate Director, The Future of the United Nations Project, Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Neil Mylet, Founder & CEO, LoadOut Technologies, USA 2. Mr. P.R. Ganapathy, Senior Adviser – Incubation, Villgro, India 3. Mr. Srinivas Garudachar, Director, Grameen Intel Social Business Ltd, India
11:30-13:00	ICT for Development	<p>Theme: Lessons from Research</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Ana Pont, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain</p> <p>Papers, Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'De(coding) the poor: Towards a transparent and accountable NREGA information infrastructure', by Sumitra Nair and Nimmi Rangaswamy, India 2. 'Understanding Broadband Adoption in South African Households', by Lisa Seymour, South Africa 3. 'Re-framing ICT4D: Status quo and problem areas', by Kartikeya Bajpai, India 4. 'A case study on the business correspondent model in India': Ishita Ghosh and Kartikeya Bajpai, India

11:30-13:00	E-Governance	<p>Theme:Capacity Building - Building internal capacities, with special attention to project management, administrative reform and cyber-security</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Padamvir Singh, Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Samantha Liscio, Corporate Chief Strategist, Ontario Public Service, Government of Ontario, Canada 2. Dr. Nagy Hanna, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy on Emerging Technologies; Senior Advisor & Lead Strategist, World Bank, USA 3. Mr. Ravi Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, India 4. Mr. Shankar Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of India 5. Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Mission Director, National Mission Clean Ganga (NMCG), National Ganga River Basin Authority, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India
11:30-13:00	Health	<p>Theme: Using Information Technology to improve Health Outcomes & Transforming Service Delivery Channels</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo, Norway</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. A.K. Azad, Additional Director General (Planning & Development) & Director, Management Information System (MIS), Government of Bangladesh 2. Dr. John Lewis, Vice-President, Health Information Systems Programme (HISP), India 3. Dr. Pramod Kumar Meherda, Mission Director, NRHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha, India
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
PARALLEL SESSIONS 4		
14:00-15:30	Agriculture	<p>Theme: Is the future mobile? “NextGen Farming: Future of Technology in Agriculture”</p> <p>Chair: Mr.Sanjeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Olaf Hammelburg, CEO, Connecting Worlds, The Netherlands 2. Mr. Jawahar Kanjilal, Global Head, Nokia Life Tools, Singapore 3. Ms. Deepa Bachu, Director, Emerging Market Innovation, Intuit, India
14:00-15:30	Education	<p>Theme:Open Learning and Distance Education</p> <p>Chair: Mr. N.K. Sinha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. S.S. Jena, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), India 2. Dr. Santosh Panda, Professor of Distance Education STRIDE, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), India 3. Mr. Krishan Khanna, Chairman, i2k Solutions, India

14:00-15:30	E-Governance	<p>Theme: Mobile Technologies-with a focus on ‘financial inclusion’</p> <p>Chair: Mr. D K Mittal, Secretary Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Bong-soo Keum. Executive Director, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea 2. Mr. Sriraman Jagannathan, CEO, mCommerce Bharti Airtel, India 3. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director Projects, Department of Electronics & IT, Government of India
14:00-15:30	Health	<p>Theme: ICT for Human Resource Management in Health</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo, Norway</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Kayode Odusote, CEO, Foundation for Sustainable Health Development, Nigeria 2. Mr. Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government Of India 3. Dr. Carl Leitner, Open Source Developer, Capacity<i>Plus</i> Project at IntraHealth International, USA 4. Dr. Indranoshee Das, ACS, OSD, NRHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Assam, India
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00-17:30	<p>Plenary session 4: POLICYMAKERS’ PANEL</p> <p>Moderator Mr. J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Department of Electronics and IT, Government of India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Margarita Rojas, Secretary, ICT Planning, Republic of Paraguay 2. Dr. Bong-soo Keum. Executive Director, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea 3. Dr. Ivar Tallo, Member, Executive Board, e-Governance Academy Foundation, Estonia 	
17:30-18:00	Business Presentation	
18:00-18:50	<p>VALEDICTORY SESSION Closing WITFOR 2012 – WITFOR 2013 announcement</p> <p>Conference Summary by Dr. Chrisanthi Avgerou, co-Chair International Programme Committee WITFOR</p> <p>Address and hand over for WITFOR 2013 by Mr Kapil Sibal, Minister for Communications and IT and HRD, Government of India</p> <p>Presentation on Paraguay, Address and takeover of WITFOR 2013 by Prof Benjamin Baran, Itaipu Technological Park Foundation, Republic of Paraguay & Co-Chair, International Programme Committee, WITFOR</p> <p>Vote of Thanks by Mrs Rita Teotia, Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics and IT, Government of India</p>	