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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the **SESEI Newsletter – Europe for the month of August 2026**. During the reporting period, India continued to advance reforms across standardisation, digitalisation, manufacturing, and green and clean technologies, with a strong emphasis on reducing compliance burdens, strengthening quality infrastructure, accelerating technology adoption & improving global competitiveness.

A significant development was the Government's move to rationalise the Quality Control Order (QCO) regime, following recommendations of the Rajiv Gauba-led deregulation committee. Products covered under mandatory QCOs have reduced from a peak of around 750 to 624, with ministries withdrawing 50 QCOs covering 54 products and deferring or suspending several others. BIS has also simplified its licensing framework by extending licence validity to five years and introducing automatic online renewals, thereby reducing administrative and financial burdens on manufacturers. Complementing these reforms, India plans to convert product standards into machine-readable formats by 14 October 2026 and introduce AI and robotics into testing infrastructure, aimed at improving efficiency, accuracy and traceability while lowering compliance costs, particularly for MSMEs.

India's digital transformation also continued to gather momentum. 5G adoption is projected to reach 62% by 2030, exceeding the Asia-Pacific average of 50%. With the network coverage gap declining significantly, attention is increasingly shifting towards affordability, device access, digital skills, trust and online safety to accelerate meaningful connectivity. India also hosted the 7th BRICS ICT Working Group Meeting, advancing cooperation on artificial intelligence, next-generation communications, Industry 4.0 applications and future network technologies.

Strengthening domestic manufacturing remains another important policy priority. NITI Aayog released its report on "Key Sectors to Position India as a Global Manufacturing Hub", identifying chemicals, textiles, telecom and networking equipment, and solar photovoltaic manufacturing as four high-potential sectors. The report benchmarks India against international best practices and proposes sector-specific recommendations to enhance competitiveness, technology readiness and participation in global value chains.

In green and clean technologies, policy measures focused on sustainable infrastructure and workforce development. With India's data-centre capacity increasing from 375 MW in 2022 to 1,575 MW, the Government is promoting renewable and clean-energy solutions alongside energy- and water-efficiency measures. BIS has developed standards addressing Power Usage Effectiveness, Carbon Usage Effectiveness, Cooling Efficiency Ratio and Water Usage Effectiveness for data centres.

On EU-India cooperation, the Department of Commerce organised an awareness session on the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), helping Indian exporters understand applicability, embedded-emissions calculations, reporting, accreditation and verification requirements. The initiative highlights the increasing interface between standards, conformity assessment, sustainability and international market access between EU - India.

The newsletter also highlights SESEI's key activities during August 2026 and provides details of important upcoming events, including the 5th Indo-European Conference on Standards & Emerging Technologies, to be organised by Project SESEI on 15-16 February 2027 in New Delhi.

Happy Reading!!

Best regards,
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Over 120 Products Off Mandatory Quality Orders, Licensing Norms Erased

The Centre has expedited implementing some of the Rajiv Gauba-led deregulation committee's recommendations to rationalise India's quality control regime, while preserving consumer safety. The move follows concerns expressed by experts and industry circles that a proliferation of mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs) in recent years might have stifled domestic manufacturing.

One of the most visible outcomes has been a reduction in the number of products covered under mandatory QCOs, dropping from a peak of around 750 to 624. Different central ministries have withdrawn 50 mandatory QCOs covering 54 products and deferred or suspended 7 such orders covering many other products, [Bureau of Indian Standards \(BIS\)](#), Director General said.

Following the committee's recommendations, the Cabinet Secretary and the Department of Consumer Affairs wrote to key ministries overseeing QCO implementation to review the existing orders and assess whether products that do not pose significant health, safety or environmental risks could be shifted to a less burdensome certification route.

The Gauba committee made 2 major recommendations relating to BIS. The first was to extend licence validity and simplify renewals. BIS have increased the licence validity period to five years from one or two years earlier. Licences are renewed automatically online, while manufacturers continue to pay fees annually instead of paying five years' fees upfront. This reduces the financial burden on industry.

The second recommendation related to BIS's certification framework. While the committee proposed merging BIS's 10 certification schemes into two, BIS felt a complete merger was not feasible because different schemes cater to different products and are aligned with international practices.

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India to Digitise Product Standards, Deploy AI, Robotics in Testing

India will convert its product standards into machine-readable formats by 14 October 2026, allowing businesses to access and process quality requirements digitally as the government seeks to cut compliance costs for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and upgrade the country's testing infrastructure with artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics.

The move, timed to coincide with World Standards Day, is part of an effort to simplify standards framed by the BIS, strengthen quality checks and make testing more efficient. The govt. is also looking to expand testing capacity as demand grows across newer industries.

The govt. plans to introduce AI & robotics into testing infrastructure to increase the volume of product samples that can be assessed while limiting human intervention.

The technology is expected to lower testing costs for MSMEs while improving the accuracy and traceability of results. Consumer Affairs Secretary said the country needs to increase accurate sample testing tenfold to meet rising requirements. The National Test House is developing testing infrastructure for emerging areas including aerospace, drones, organic food, electric vehicle batteries, switches and solar panels.

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Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Calls for Fair Trading Practices and Taking 'Make in India' from Local to Global

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry urged Indian businesses and citizens to adopt fair trading practices, promote recycling and reuse, and encourage a circular economy while taking Indian products and services to global markets.

India's growing global economic engagement and markets have been opened for Indian industry and businesses through nine free trade agreements. International trade now provides India preferential access & the contribution of Indian MSMEs, employees, fishermen, farmers, entrepreneurs & the services sector in taking Indian products & services to global markets.

India's current economic size of around \$4 trillion presents a major opportunity as the country moves towards the vision of becoming a \$30 trillion economy by 2047. The whole world is seeking to increase trade relations with India and emphasised that such a large growth opportunity requires collective participation from businesses, entrepreneurs and citizens.

The growth of India's exports and said that goods and services exports reached a record level of \$863 trillion last year, comprising \$442 trillion of merchandise exports and \$421 trillion of services exports. Exports had registered 73 per cent growth over the last 6 years, & that the target for the year is to achieve exports of \$1 trillion. Furthermore, exports recorded almost 15 per cent growth during the first 4 months, from April to July of the year.

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NITI Aayog Report on “Key Sectors to Position India as a Global Manufacturing Hub”

NITI Aayog has released the report titled “[Key Sectors to Position India as a Global Manufacturing Hub](#)”, which through a structured and data-driven framework identifies major sectors that can fuel India's ambition to become global manufacturing powerhouse. This report has extensively analyzed four sectors viz. Chemicals, Telecom & Networking Equipments, Textiles and Solar Photo Voltaic manufacturing.

The assessment focuses on understanding India's manufacturing landscape in relation to global trends, sectoral growth opportunities and global benchmarks. It also examines the factors that influence manufacturing competitiveness, including market potential, infrastructure readiness, policy support, raw material availability, technology readiness, employment potential and India's current position in the value chain.

The study also draws on the experience of leading manufacturing countries to develop sector-specific recommendations for addressing key challenges and promoting growth in the identified sectors.

The study was structured into four distinct phases:

- **Phase 1:** Shortlisting Sectors Based on Relative Attractiveness: Identification of sectors with high growth potential based on market size and growth prospects in both domestic and global markets.
- **Phase 2:** Comprehensive Assessment of Shortlisted Sectors: A detailed, three-pronged assessment of the shortlisted sectors to evaluate their market potential, competitiveness, and broader strategic relevance.

- **Phase 3:** Benchmarking International Best Practices: Analyses of best practices and successful approaches adopted by top performing countries to identify relevant strategies and lessons for India's shortlisted sectors.
- **Phase 4:** Developing Actionable Recommendations and the Way Forward: Formulation of sector-specific, actionable recommendations and a clear roadmap to strengthen competitiveness, unlock growth potential, and position India as a global manufacturing hub.

This edition of the report focuses on four high-potential manufacturing sectors: chemicals, textiles, telecom and network equipment & solar photovoltaic manufacturing.

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5G Adoption in India to Hit 62% by 2030: GSMA Study



Fifth-generation or 5G network adoption is estimated to reach 62% by 2030, significantly higher than Asia Pacific's average of 50%, according to the latest report released by the GSMA. Presently, India's top three private telecom operators, Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea (Vi), are providing wireless 5G services. State-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is also expected to switch on its 5G network in the coming months.

India is identified as one of the region's "Leading Nations", where regulatory modernisation is seen as important to accelerating digital-economy growth and supporting mobile-industry sustainability. India's connectivity challenge is increasingly shifting from network coverage to usage and adoption. The coverage gap has fallen from around 30% to less than 5%, making affordability, device access, digital skills, perceived value, trust and online safety increasingly important barriers to mobile internet adoption.

The report highlights BharatNet and PMGDISHA as examples of India's efforts to address these challenges, with PMGDISHA having trained more than 64 million rural citizens in foundational digital skills.

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India Hosts the 7th BRICS ICT Working Group Meeting in Pune to Strengthen Digital Cooperation and Future Network Technologies

The in-person meetings of the BRICS Track on Cooperation in Information and Communication Technologies opened at Pune under India's BRICS Chairship, with the commencement of the 7th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group for Cooperation in ICTs.

Department of Telecommunications welcomed the delegations and outlined the theme of the ICT Track under India's Chairship, "Innovate, Cooperate and Transform (ICT) for a Resilient Future", and its four pillars. Opening remarks were made by each of the participating member countries.

The Council of the BRICS Institute of Future Networks met during the day and reviewed the activities of the designated national branches, together with updates from the Study Groups on artificial intelligence, next generation communications, internet applications in Industry 4.0, and electromagnetic field exposure.

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Notifications:

- [TRAI Releases Consultation Paper on Draft Amendments In 'The Standards of Quality of Service of Access \(Wireline and Wireless\) And Broadband \(Wireline and Wireless\) Service Regulations, 2024'](#)





Green and Clean Technologies

Government Promotes Sustainable Growth of Data Centres through Energy-Efficient and Clean Energy Measures

Data centres are an important & integral component of the overall Digital India Infrastructure ecosystem. Rapid growth of AI and high-performance computing is further increasing demand for data centre capacity in the country. The Government rolls out clean energy and efficiency measures as India's data centre capacity has grown from 375 MW in 2022 to 1,575 MW now.

- The Government of India is promoting renewable energy through measures such as Green Energy Open Access Rules, Green Energy Corridor Scheme, Green Term Ahead Market (GTAM), National Green Hydrogen Mission, National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules, Offshore Wind VGF Scheme and Solar Park Scheme.
- Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Act, has been enacted to strengthen reliable clean power for emerging sectors such as AI and data centres, including future deployment of Small Modular and Micro Nuclear Reactors.
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), through technical committee LITD 31 (Cloud Computing, IT & Data Centres), has published a series of Indian Standards on Power Usage Effectiveness, Carbon Usage Effectiveness (CUE), Cooling Efficiency Ratio (CER), Water Usage Effectiveness (WUE) related to data centres.
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has notified Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC 2017) and Energy Conservation & Sustainable Building Code (ECSBC 2024) prescribing energy efficiency and water conservation norms for buildings, including provisions relevant to data centres.
- The water requirement of data centres depends on the type of cooling technologies deployed. Regulation and control of groundwater extraction, including for industrial purposes, is governed by the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. With the advancement of AI infrastructure, data centre cooling systems are also adopting advanced technologies such as direct-to-chip liquid cooling, adiabatic cooling, immersion cooling and closed-loop liquid cooling systems.

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MNRE Approves Rs 2.59 billion (approx. €23.2 million) HRD Programme for Renewable Energy Sector



The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) approved the continuation of its Human Resource Development (HRD) Programme for the financial years 2026-27 through 2030-31 with a total outlay of Rs 2.59 billion (approx. €23.2 million).

Program Goals

- **Capacity Target:** Support India's national goal of reaching 500 GW of non-fossil fuel energy capacity by 2030.
- **Trained Workforce:** Deliver about 700,000 man-days of training to roughly 12,500 people.
- **Financial Breakup:** Allocate Rs 2BN for new initiatives and Rs 588.3 million to clear previous liabilities.

Key Initiatives

- **Scheme Expansions:** Scale up nationwide programs including Suryamitra (solar), Vayumitra (wind), Varunmitra (solar pumping), Jal Urja Mitra (small hydro), and Biomitra (bioenergy).
- **Hyper-Localized Training:** Target 100 high-potential renewable energy districts.
- **Academic Support:** Provide 165 National Renewable Energy Fellowships and laboratory upgrade grants of up to Rs 10 million for ten higher education institutions.
- **Digital Integration:** Launch a virtual learning environment and a Trainee-Employer Connect portal to bridge the employment gap.

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India Calls for People-Centric, Implementation-Oriented Environmental Action at 12th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting



Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, welcomed Ministers and Heads of Delegations from BRICS Member Countries to the 12th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting under India's BRICS Chairship 2026, being held in New Delhi.

India's Chairship is guided by the vision of Prime Minister in placing the concerns of the Global South at the forefront of the agenda and redefining BRICS as "Building Resilience and Innovation for Cooperation and Sustainability", with a people-centric approach and the spirit of "Humanity First".

The growing global environmental challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and disaster risks, particularly for developing countries where environmental vulnerability is often closely intertwined with broader development priorities. Call for stronger BRICS cooperation on forest fire prevention, preparedness, early warning, response and post-fire recovery, while stressing the importance of climate finance, adaptation and empowering local communities.

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Department of Commerce Organises Awareness Session on EU CBAM Regulations for Exporters

The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in collaboration with the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) and the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC), organised an Awareness Session on European Union Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (EU CBAM) Regulations for Exporters at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi. The session was attended by around 100 participants, including exporters and industry stakeholders, and aimed at enhancing awareness and preparedness among Indian exporters regarding the evolving regulatory requirements under CBAM.

The technical sessions provided participants with an overview of the EU CBAM framework, its applicability and covered products, obligations for exporters, calculation of embedded emissions, data collection and reporting requirements, and accreditation and verification mechanisms. Practical case studies relating to the iron and steel and aluminium sectors were also discussed to provide exporters with a better understanding of the application of the requirements in practice.

The session provided an interactive platform for exporters and industry representatives to understand the regulatory and technical aspects of CBAM and seek clarifications on issues relating to compliance and reporting. The discussions highlighted the importance of timely awareness and preparedness as sustainability-related regulatory requirements increasingly become relevant to international trade.

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India Turns FTAs Into Export Growth

India's Free Trade Agreement (FTA) strategy is increasingly shifting from signing trade pacts to ensuring their effective utilisation by Indian businesses. In FY26, combined merchandise and services exports reached a record Rs. 76.28 lakh crore (US\$ 863.1 billion), including merchandise exports of Rs. 39.05 lakh crore (US\$ 441.8 billion), while exports during April-June 2026 stood at Rs. 20.95 lakh crore (US\$ 232.73 billion), up 11.37% year-on-year.

The growing use of preferential Certificates of Origin (CoOs) reflects increasing utilisation of FTA benefits, with 7,885 CoOs issued under the India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) and 783 under the India-Oman CEPA. The number of tariff lines exported to key partners has also expanded, while sectors such as textiles, agriculture and processed food, leather and footwear, marine products, gems and jewellery and handicrafts are gaining wider market access. FTAs are also supporting services and professional mobility, with India's services exports reaching Rs. 37.24 lakh crore (US\$ 421.3 billion) in FY26. With around 10 trade agreements under discussion, India is seeking to convert negotiated market access into higher exports, diversified markets, investment and employment.

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SESEI Key Activities (August 26)

Events: SESEI as Speaker

- **National Communications Academy – Technology (NCA-T), under the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)**, the apex training institute for the technical cadres of the Ministry of Communications, invited SESEI expert to deliver a presentation on ETSI to its newly appointed officers.
- **4th Safe City and Intelligent Mobility India 2026, themed “AI-Driven Safety and Intelligent Mobility for Next-Gen Cities,”**: SESEI expert was invited as a Special Guest and participated in the inaugural session and moderated a session on **AI, intelligent transport and sustainable urban mobility**. SESEI expert provided overview of India's V2X/ITS developments and proposed AIS-230-based V2V deployment. The expert also emphasized adoption of the ETSI TC ITS stack and harmonized cybersecurity/PKI architecture, integration of AI-driven intelligent roads and traffic management, and EU–India harmonization through open standards and interoperability.

Events: SESEI as Delegate

- **TERI Webinar on “Sustainable Development Goals and Multilateralism: Agenda 2030 and Beyond”**: Discussed the future of the global sustainable development framework beyond 2030, focusing on financing, technology, accountability, multilateral reforms, implementation gaps, and equity.
- **"Satcom: Enabler for Digital Inclusivity and Transformation," 10th Edition of India Satcom 2026 organized by BIF**: Focused on Satcom's role in advancing digital inclusion and Viksit Bharat 2047, covering next-generation spectrum, affordable connectivity, societal applications, and the role of startups

Meetings

- **Joint Meeting of BIS LITD 20 on Indian Language Technologies and Products Sectional Committee and LITD 35 on Active Assisted Living (AAL) WG 8**: A joint meeting was held to review **IS 17802 (Parts 1 & 2)**, with particular focus on **Clause 5.10 – Support to Indian Languages**, related standards and provisions, and identification of gaps, especially for the Persons with Disabilities with reference standard as EN 301 549 V4.0.1.
- **2nd TEC Consultative Committee Meeting on oneM2M Standards**: Approved adoption of TSDSI-transposed oneM2M Releases 2A, 3 and 4 as National Standards/references. TEC also initiated work towards oneM2M testing and certification.
- **Meeting with Fraunhofer Institute Officials (ETSI Member and MIOTY Alliance)**: Discussed positioning MIOTY as complementary to India's oneM2M framework, including a proposed interoperability pilot with C-DOT, Fraunhofer and Schnell Energy, followed by engagement with TSDSI and TEC. Proposed participation in oneM2M Technical Plenary and India Smart Utility Week, to highlight MIOTY's open-standard and FRAND-based IPR model.
- **5th Meeting of the FEBI Technology & Digital Services Committee**: to discuss the White Paper on **“Data Governance: Preparedness of EU Businesses for India's Regulatory Reforms**
- **Meeting of ICT for Inclusive Ability committee meeting of BIF** to review and consolidate its response to the Draft RPwD Amendment — Accessibility Standards for ICT Rules 2026, notified in the Gazette on **16 July 2026**.
- **Annual General Meeting of the 5G India Forum (5GIF)**: Identified five priority work areas through 2027 covering **6G, Devices/CPE/FWA, NTN/D2D, AI in telecom and Spectrum/IMT-2030/WRC-27**, with designated leads. Key activities will include workshops on 6G with TRAI, DoT, MeitY and TEC. Upcoming opportunities include the InDiCo event in New Delhi (2–3 Nov 2026) and the EU–India Conference (15–16 Feb 2027).



Key Reports Published by SESEI

- [Bureau of Indian Standards- BIS Catalogue \(July 2026\)](#) & Its [Presentation](#)
- [Market Access Report \(August 2026\)](#) & Its [Presentation](#)
- [Sector Profile Report on Green & Clean Technologies India \(March 2026\)](#) & Its [Presentation](#)
- [Indian Standardizations Landscape Report \(March 2025\)](#) & Its [Presentation](#)
- [Report on Sector Profile Report on “Digitalisation” – September 2025 : India](#) & its [Presentation](#)



List of Draft/Published Standards

Bureau of Indian Standards(BIS):

- For the list of draft standards under wide circulation at BIS, please [click here>>](#)

Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC):

- For the [list of Standards/specifications and Essential Requirements](#) developed by TEC, please [click here>>](#)

Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI):

- List of [Work Items \(WI\)](#), [Study work items contributions](#) and [New Item Proposals](#) is [available here>>](#)



Upcoming Events4th Annual Private 5G
Networks Congress 2026**When: 11 September 2026****Where: New Delhi**

The Annual Private 5G Networks Congress is set to take place on September 11, 2026, at the Holiday Inn New Delhi Int'l Airport, an IHG Hotel in New Delhi, India. This premier event is designed to bring together industry leaders, innovators, and experts in the field of telecommunications to explore the latest advancements and applications of private 5G networks. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, attend informative sessions, and network with peers, all while gaining valuable insights into the future of connectivity.

[More Information](#) >Bharat Digital Fraud
Prevention Summit 2026**When: 17 September 2026****Where: New Delhi**

The Bharat Digital Fraud Prevention Summit, held at Shangri-La Eros in New Delhi, brings together industry experts, thought leaders, and innovators to explore the latest trends, technologies, and strategies for preventing digital fraud. Inspired by the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the summit focuses on collaboration, digital security, and practical solutions to create a safer and more secure digital ecosystem for India.

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Semicon India 2026

When: 17-19 September 2026**Where: Yashobhoomi, New Delhi**

Semicon India 2026 is a premier platform bringing together global semiconductor leaders, industry experts, policymakers, innovators, and technology companies to showcase the latest developments in the semiconductor sector. The event focuses on semiconductor manufacturing, advanced technologies, innovation, research, investment, and supply-chain development, while highlighting India's growing role in the global semiconductor ecosystem. It provides opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and partnerships to support India's vision of becoming a leading global semiconductor hub.

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Upcoming Events

Horizons Clean Energy Expansion India 2026

When: 23 - 25 Sep 2026

Where: New Delhi

The Horizons Clean Energy Expansion India event, hosted at the luxurious Andaz Delhi, promises to be a pivotal gathering in the realm of renewable energy and sustainability. Scheduled from September 23 to September 25, 2026, this event will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators from across the globe to explore the latest advancements and strategies in clean energy. Participants will engage in insightful discussions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities designed to foster collaboration and drive the growth of clean energy initiatives in India.

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Hydrogen Storage, Transportation and Distribution 2026

When: 28 - 30 Sep 2026

Where: New Delhi

The 'Hydrogen Storage, Transportation and Distribution' conference, set to take place from September 28 to September 30, 2026, in New Delhi, India, promises to be a pivotal gathering for industry leaders, researchers, and policymakers. As the world shifts towards sustainable energy solutions, this event will explore cutting-edge technologies and strategies essential for the storage, transport, and distribution of hydrogen. Attendees will engage in insightful discussions, attend expert-led workshops, and network with key stakeholders in the hydrogen sector.

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International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Applications (AIEA) 2026

When: 05-06 October 2026

Where: Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India

AIEA-2026 (International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Applications) is a global platform bringing together researchers, academicians, industry professionals, policymakers, and innovators to explore the latest advancements and real-world applications of Artificial Intelligence. The conference focuses on emerging AI technologies, innovation, research, and their impact across sectors, shaping the future of society, economy, and technology.

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Upcoming Events

IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics 2026

When: 06-09 October 2026

Where: New Delhi

The IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics is set to take place from October 6 to October 9, 2026, at the elegant Hotel Pride Plaza in New Delhi, India. This prestigious event aims to bring together leading researchers, industry professionals, and academics to explore the latest advancements and trends in data science and analytics.

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India Mobile Congress (IMC)

When: 07 - 10 Oct 2026

Where: Yashobhoomi (IICC), New Delhi

India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2026 is a major global technology platform bringing together telecom leaders, policymakers, innovators, startups, and industry experts to explore the future of digital connectivity and emerging technologies. The event focuses on 5G, 6G, AI, semiconductors, quantum computing, cybersecurity, and advanced digital infrastructure, fostering innovation, collaboration, and opportunities to shape India's digital future.

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5th Indo-European Conference on Standards & Emerging Technologies

When: 15-16 February 2027

Where: India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

The 5th Indo-European Conference on Standards & Emerging Technologies established by the SESEI Project will continue to serve as a platform for dialogue among policymakers, industry, and technical experts on priority areas, aiming to strengthen synergies on issues of mutual importance, identifying new areas and scope for collaboration and bridge gaps to ensure advancement through dialogue, discussion and sharing of best practices. The conference will be a two-day high-level event bringing together stakeholders from India and Europe, focusing on "Artificial Intelligence including Cyber Security" and "Digital Product Passport (Batteries)", "Digital Identity, Digital Signatures incl. e-Invoicing"

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ABOUT PROJECT

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