NCA-F Event 1:

Connecting the Unconnected:

Exploring the Complementarity of Satellite & Terrestrial Networks

Event Highlights

- **Name** : **Connecting the Unconnected: Exploring the Complementarity of Satellite & Terrestrial Networks**
- **Date** : October 10, 2025
- **Venue** : **Kesar Hall, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi**

Objective:

To explore how satellite and terrestrial networks can work together to bridge connectivity gaps, overcome cost and coverage challenges, and create hybrid solutions that make universal, reliable, and inclusive connectivity a reality.

Brief:

This session will explore how satellite and terrestrial networks can come together to bridge the digital divide. While terrestrial systems have driven global connectivity, many regions remain out of reach due to geography and cost. Satellite technology offers hope, but questions about its affordability and scalability remain. The discussion will focus on whether these technologies compete or complement each other, and how hybrid models can deliver more reliable, inclusive, and resilient networks. With expert insights, the session aims to uncover practical ways of ensuring that no community is left disconnected in the digital era.

Programme Details:

Date	Time	Event		
Friday 10 Oct	**1130-1300**	**Connecting the Unconnected: Exploring the Complementarity of Satellite & Terrestrial Networks**		
		Panel Members	1.	Mr. John Giusti, CRO, GSMA
			2.	Ms. M. Revathi, JWA, DoT
			3.	Sh. Anoop Kesharwani, VP Sales, Ceragon Network
			4.	Mr. Stephen Hire, VP, Viavi Solutions
			5.	Sh. Utpal Bhowmick, B2B Business Lead Amazon Kuiper
			6.	Sh. Tarun Chitkara, VP – Regulatory, Bharti Airtel
		Moderator		**Sh. Amit Sharma, DDG DoT**
		Key Focus Areas:		
		* Affordability and sustainability		
		* Competition vs. complementarity		
		* Hybrid connectivity models		
		* Policy and regulatory enablers		
		* Inclusive connectivity		

Target Audience:

Telecom industry professionals, regulators, policymakers, innovators, technology experts, researchers, and stakeholders working to bridge the digital divide.