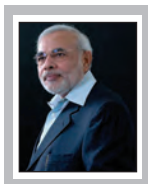


## QUOTES OF THE YEAR 2015

“ I dream of a Digital India where high-speed digital highways unite the nation; 1.2 billion connected Indians drive innovation; technology ensures that the citizen-government interface is incorruptible. ”

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** said on launched the Digital India Week in New Delhi.



“ One of the worries is that the financial model for all (news) organisations must be a realistic model. Because if the financial model is not a realistic model, then imperfections will enter. And these imperfections will lead to aberrations. Paid news is one such aberration. ”

**Arun Jaitley**, Finance Minister & Minister of Information & Broadcasting.



“ We respect the freedom of speech and expression. We respect communication of ideas on social media and we are not in favour of curtailing communication of honest dissent, opinion, disapproval or criticism on social media. ”

**Ravi Shankar Prasad** Union IT Minister said, Section 66A of IT Act, which has been scrapped by Supreme Court.



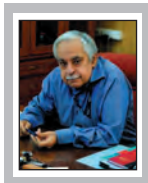
“ Can we use cable TV network to provide connectivity to people? In India there are 100 million homes with cable televisions. If all these 100 million connections can be converted into cable TV pipes, they can deliver 10 megabit per second. ”

said TRAI chairman **R.S. Sharma** at the 10th India Digital Summit organised by the Internet and Mobile Association of India.



“ Right now we are sort of deluding ourselves by saying we will achieve 100 per cent and all of you know exactly what has been achieved. ” “ I fail to understand why we set ourselves such ambitious aims. If you set yourself an impossible target, you are doomed to fail. ”

**Rahul Khullar**, Former TRAI Chairman commented on the government scheme to connect 2.5 lakh panchayats of the country by 2016.



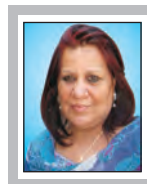
“ In our opinion, TRAI's regulation on prohibiting differential pricing constitutes a milestone as it was against the basic principle of Internet access as no private player should have the power and right to decide which information can be accessed and which is less easily available. ”

said **Girish Srivastava**, Secretary General, IBF on TRAI's notification on differential pricing of data services.

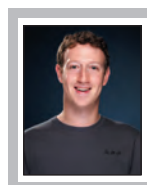


“ What is the use of approaching the TDSAT as by the time there is a hope of getting justice, the victimized LCO loses all his business to the powerful MSOs who are being supported by the new regulations of digitization. ”

**Mrs. Roop Shrama** said at the TDSAT Seminar in Amritsar, where 'Jassi' an LCO committed suicide.



“ While we're disappointed with today's decision, I want to personally communicate that we are committed to keep working to break down barriers to connectivity in India and around the world. Internet.org has many initiatives, and we will keep working until everyone has access to the internet. ”



said **Mark Zuckerberg**, CEO, Facebook on TRAI's ban on Free Basics.

“ How disappointed on the regulatory environment of the broadcasters, she was. She said, she is still in a limbo as there is no room for free to air broadcasting. There is uncontrolled supremacy of pay channels existing in the country. Doordarshan is asking us for bid system free dish platform, two dots not tell us, how much is its reach. And also why should she should not allow advertisements in her channels according to business objectives. ”

expressed Miss **Anuradha Prasad**, MD, Bag TV at TDSAT Seminar in Delhi.



“ The Tariff was very discriminatory. It defines fixing the rate for a channel but does not give a unit in the definition. He said that there was no regulation for placement/ carrying distribution executives literally became extortionists. There is no scale for fixing the rates per subscriber and there is no solution to the price discrimination, particularly when fixing the price of HD Channels which carry the same context as of its SD version. ”



said **Shri Jawhar Goel**, MD, Dish TV India as a panelist at TDSAT Seminar in Delhi.

“ As digitisation rolls out, we are hopeful that a large number of consumers will move to DTH because analogue cable is little less organised in Phase III and IV of digitisation. ”

Said Tata Sky CEO, **Harit Nagpal**

