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**Circular**

**Subject: Inviting nominations for the constitution of National Working Group (NWG) on Artificial Intelligence (AI) under TEC – reg.**

Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) is a technical organization under the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India, with a vision to position India as a “Lead Telecom Knowledge and Manufacturing Hub”. TEC is actively involved in the development of standards for various telecom equipment and continuously contributes to standardization activities at global bodies like ITU, 3GPP, APT etc. To facilitate India's participation in international standardization activities and coordinate national contributions, TEC has constituted a number of National Working Groups (NWGs) mapped with various ITU-T Study Groups (SGs).

- It has been decided to constitute a National Working Group (NWG) on Artificial Intelligence (AI) under the Chairmanship of DDG (C&B), TEC with representatives and experts from industry, academia, research organizations, startups, government organizations, and other relevant stakeholders.
- The proposed NWG on AI shall act as a common platform for coordinating AI-related standardization activities and shall, inter alia, undertake the following:
  - To identify and monitor AI-related Questions (Qs), Work Items (WIs), and standardization activities across various ITU-T Study Groups.
  - To strengthen India's participation and contributions in international AI standardization efforts within ITU-T.
  - To promote coordination and consensus-building among stakeholders engaged in AI standardization activities to protect national interests.
- It is requested to forward the nominations from your on e-mail to [dircb2.tec-dot@gov.in](mailto:dircb2.tec-dot@gov.in) with a copy to [ddgcb.tec@gov.in](mailto:ddgcb.tec@gov.in) by 7th July 2026, in the format given below:

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