

# NEED FOR ICT STANDARDS AND WAY FORWARD

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# WHY DO WE NEED STANDARDS ?

“Standards should facilitate interoperability, support fair trade and fair competition, increase user, consumer and Government confidence and stimulate innovation”

- Karen Bartleson – IEEE President, former President IEEE-SA in her book “ Ten Commandments for Effective Standards”



# NEED FOR STANDARDS - 1

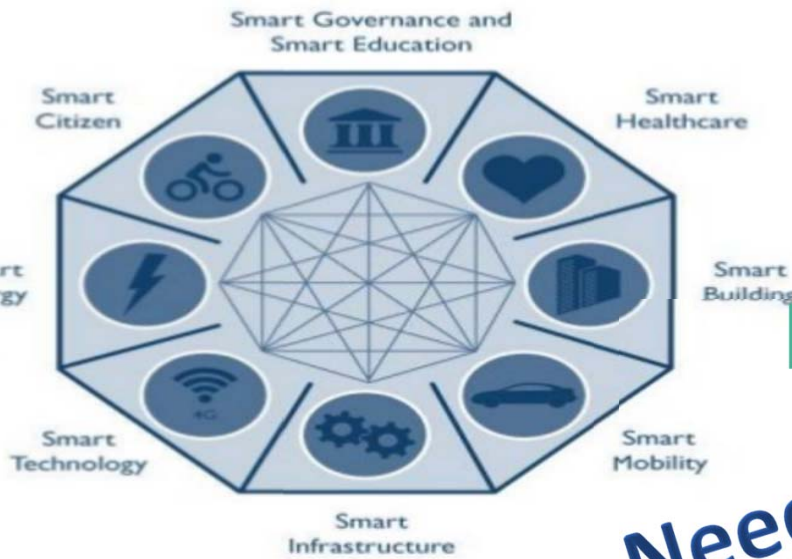
- **Safety and reliability** – Adherence to standards helps ensure safety, reliability and environmental care.
- As a result, users perceive standardized products and services as more dependable – this in turn raises user confidence, increasing sales and the take-up of new technologies.
- **Support of government policies and legislation** – Standards are frequently referenced by regulators and legislators for protecting user and business interests, and to support government policies. Standards play a central role in Single Market.
- Interoperability – the ability of devices to work together relies on products and services complying with standards.


## NEED FOR STANDARDS - 2

- **Business benefits** – standardization provides a solid foundation upon which to develop new technologies and to enhance existing practices. Specifically standards:
  - Open up **market access and services**
  - **Customers Do not get locked to single product vendor or service provider**
  - Provide **economies of scale**
  - Encourage innovation
  - Increase **awareness** of technical developments and initiatives
  - Help the providers to focus on core business and not worry on technologies underlying
- **Consumer choice** - standards provide the **foundation for new features** and options, thus contributing to the enhancement of our daily lives. Mass production based on standards provides a greater variety of accessible products to consumers.




# SMART CITY, SMART GRID, SMART NATION ETC.



  
 Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India

## Digital India

A programme to **transform** India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy



**E-Governance** – Reforming government through technology  
**Information for All**  
**IT for Jobs**  
**Early Harvest Programmes**  
**Public Internet Access Programme**  
**Electronics Manufacturing – Target NET ZERO Imports**

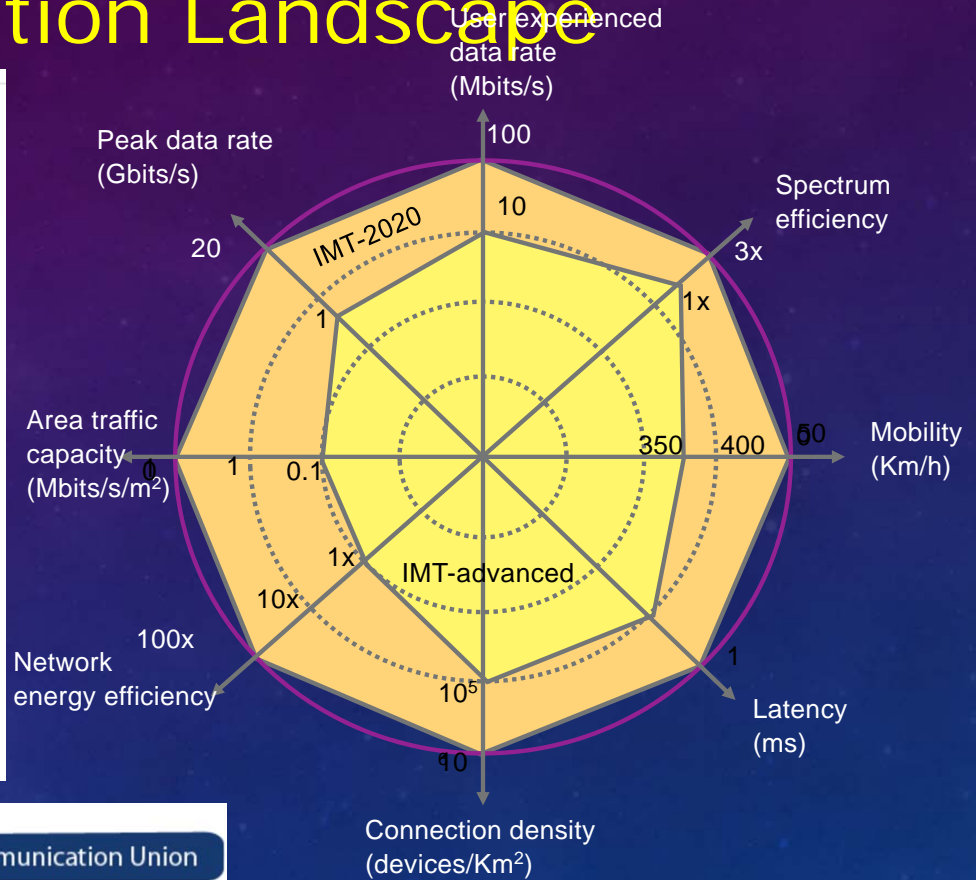
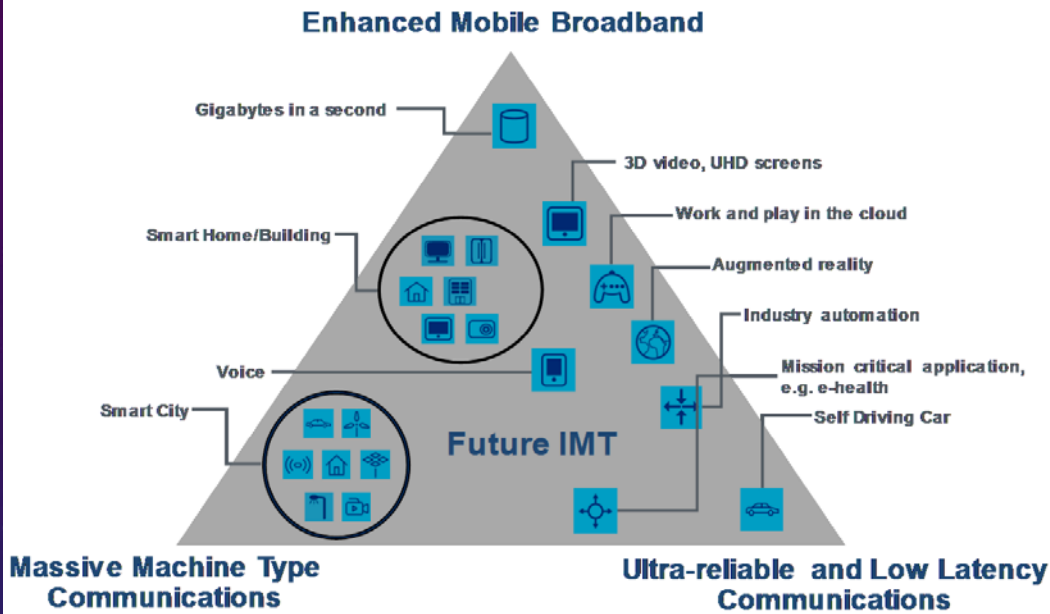
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**START-UP INDIA**  
**MAKE IN INDIA**



**Need to embrace emerging technologies**

# 5G Standardisation Landscape

## 5G Usage scenarios



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# 5G APPLICATIONS IN INDIA

Digital Economy

- Digital India, e-Governance, e-commerce, Digital Payments etc.

Smart Agriculture

- Information availability related to farmers and elimination of middle man

Smart City

- Smart Transport, Smart Grid, Smart Parking, Environment management/control etc.

Smart and Tele Health

- Healthcare availability to Rural Population – Tele-medicine, Tele-Diagnostics, Tactile Internet

Smart Manufacturing

- Industry 4.0, Augmented Robotics in warehouse and factories

Smart Governance

- Digitization of public services, Robust Disaster Management framework

Smart Entertainment and Content Distribution

- 4K Video, Video multicasting and Video on demand anytime, anywhere

Skill Development

- Smart education, Smart maintenance: Real life and Real time experience for remote skill development in the remote areas

# TELECOM STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY INDIA - TSDSI

AFFILIATIONS & MOU with Multiple Indian & Global Forums, Organizations, Standard Bodies

TSDSI has about 50 Members including Telecom and ICT Manufacturing Organizations, Service Providers , Academia, R&D Organizations, Device OEMs, Use case Verticals, Government, PSUs

Also Other Organizational Partners of 3GPP, OneM2M

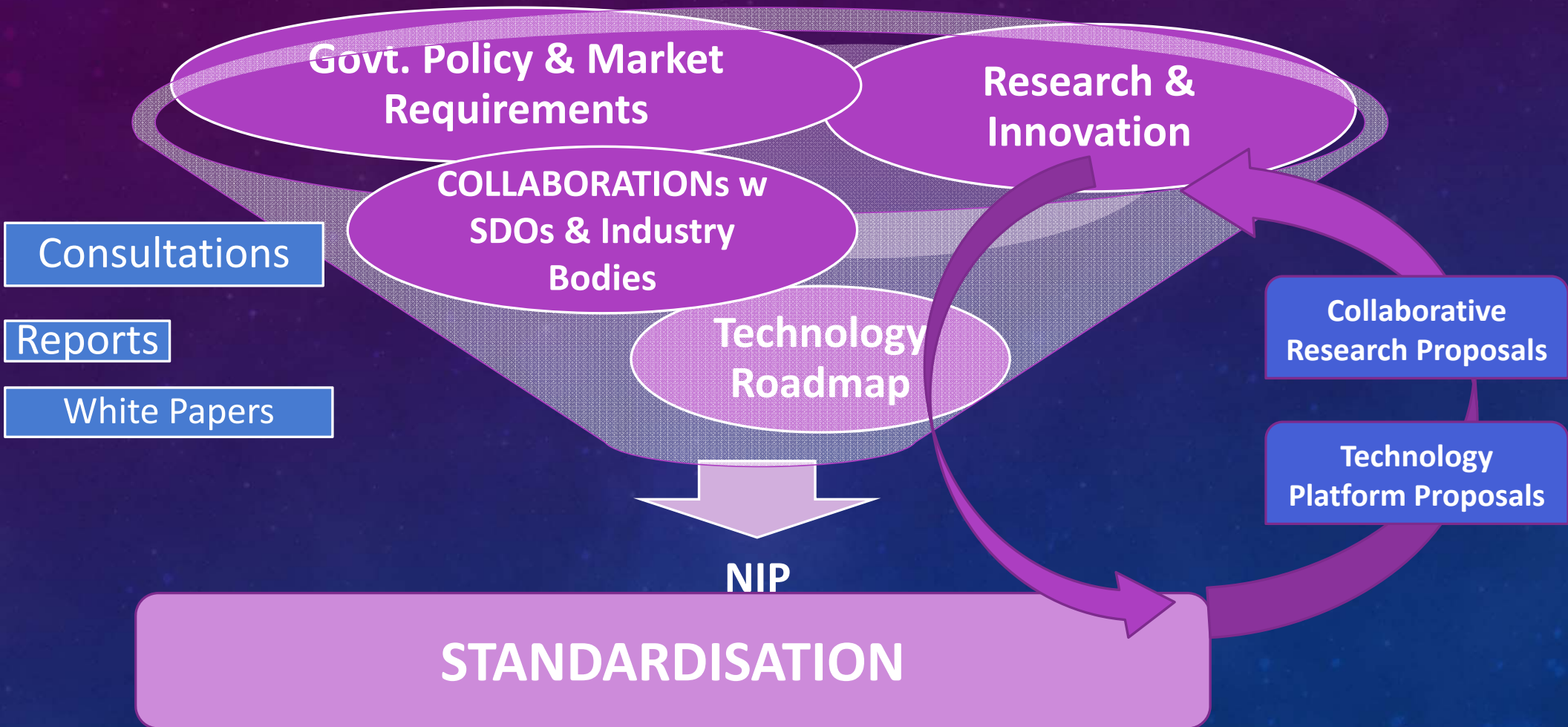




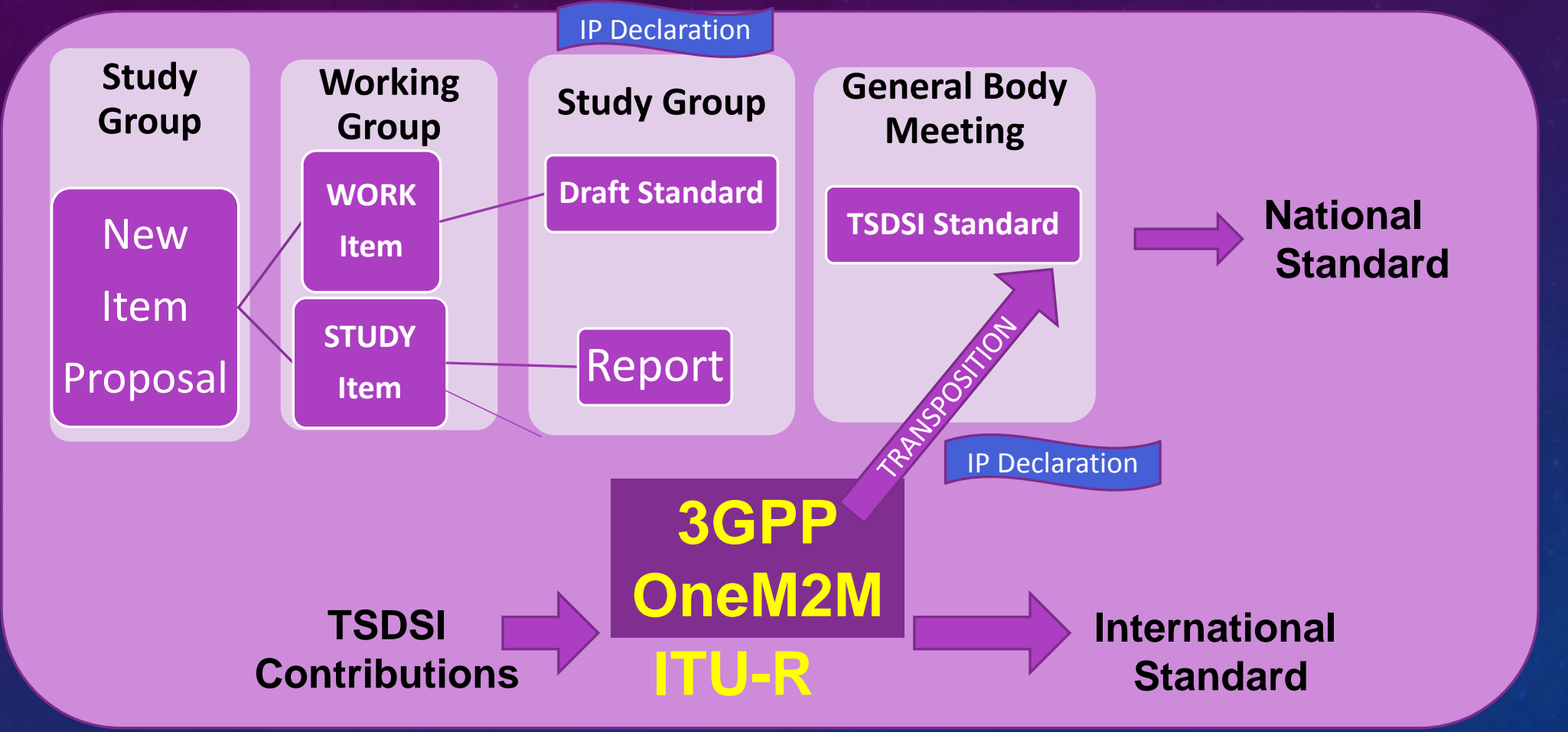
# TSDSI CURRENT WORK AREAS

- Development of Standards for Interoperability and Portability of Cloud Services
- Public Protection and Disaster Recovery:
  - Study and develop architecture for Information Centric Networking (ICN)
  - Study on the UAV/Drone communications and services
- Indian Language Support
- Security and Privacy:
  - M2M/IoT
  - 400Khz NB-IOT Specification
  - Enabler Private Networks
- Study of channel characteristics for 60 Ghz for 4G/5G backhaul
- Contributions for Futuristic Technologies – IMT 2020 and beyond
- IMT Advanced and IMT2000 Requirements

# STANDARDS life cycle : Pre - Standardisation



# STANDARDS life cycle : Standardisation



# STANDARDS life cycle : Post - Standardisation

## POST STANDARDISATION

Evangelisation

Market Adoption

Compliance/  
Certification

Repository

Revisions

End of Life

OPEN SOURCE

End to  
End  
Solutions

Deployment

Systems  
&  
Services

Delivery

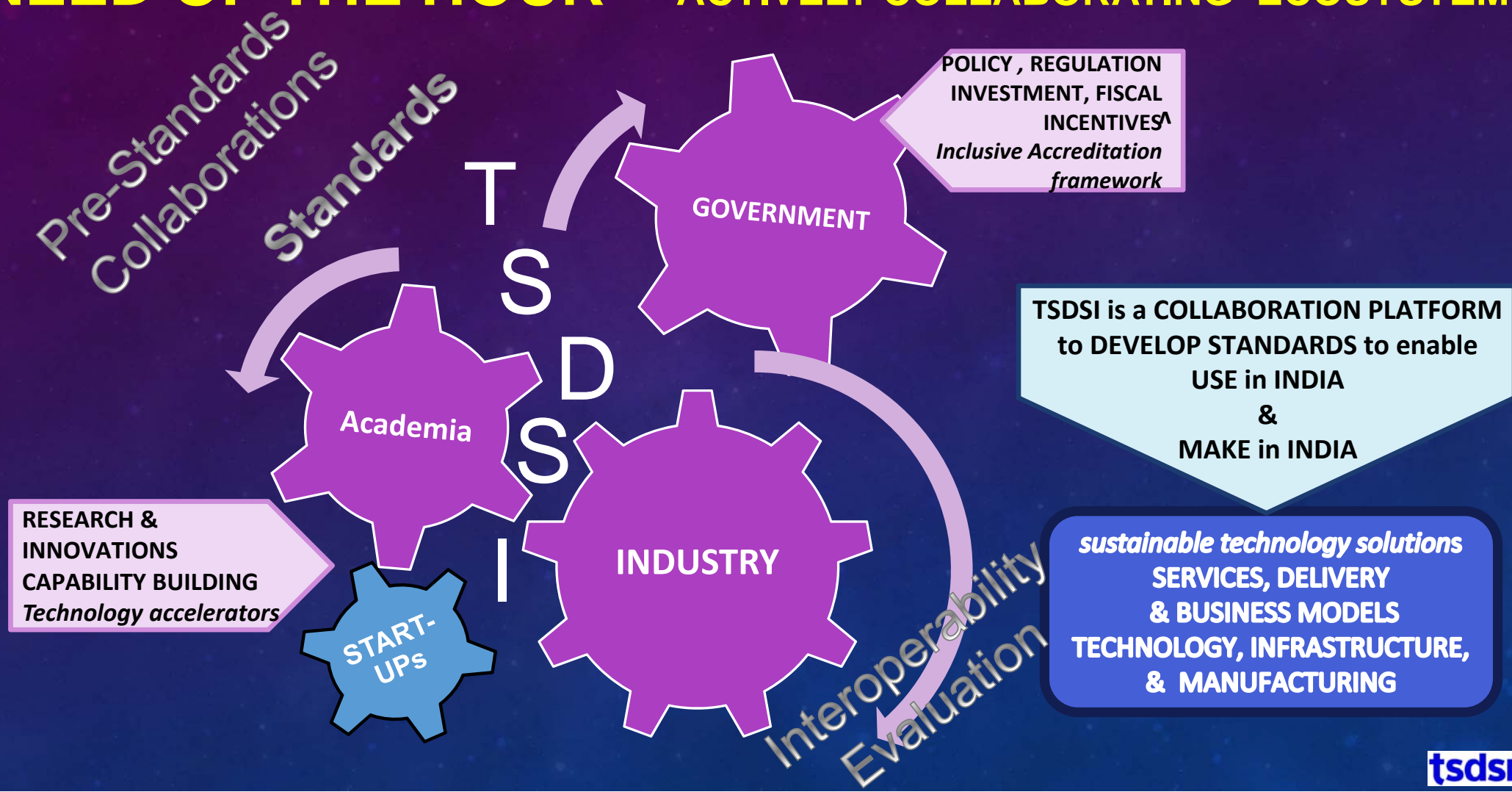
Products

Manufacturing

Components



# NEED OF THE HOUR – ACTIVELY COLLABORATING ECOSYSTEM



RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS  
CAPABILITY BUILDING  
*Technology accelerators*

START-UPS

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GOVERNMENT

POLICY, REGULATION  
INVESTMENT, FISCAL  
INCENTIVES^  
*Inclusive Accreditation  
framework*

TSDI is a COLLABORATION PLATFORM  
to DEVELOP STANDARDS to enable  
USE in INDIA  
&  
MAKE in INDIA

*sustainable technology solutions*  
SERVICES, DELIVERY  
& BUSINESS MODELS  
TECHNOLOGY, INFRASTRUCTURE,  
& MANUFACTURING

Interoperability  
Evaluation

**TSDSI  
Roadmap 1.0**



**Critical Communications (PPDR)**

**Phase – I: Study Report**

- Indian usage scenarios & user requirements
- Gap analysis based on available standards

**Phase – II: Technical Specification**

- Standard specifications for gaps identified
- Platform for plugtests and certification

**Rural Broadband Architecture**

**Phase – I: Study Report (SR)**

- Requirement analysis for affordable broadband access in rural areas
- Plausible Architectures

**Phase – II: SR**

- Candidate technologies for providing rural broadband connectivity

**Phase – III: Study Report**

- Study report on energy efficiency of the candidate technologies and plausible architectures

**vRAN using wireless backhaul**

**Phase – I: Study Report**

- Define enhancements over existing work on IPRAN based cloud radio
- Define vRAN architecture using microwave / E-band / V-band
- Re-define Layer-1, 2, & 3 functions among RRU and BBU

**Phase – II: Study Report**

- Identify how to compress bandwidth requirement for vRAN architecture
- Identifying spectrum band & backhaul capacity that can be provided using special spectrum efficiency features.

# TSDSI Roadmap 1.0



## Cloud Interoperability

**Phase – I: Use Cases & Gap Analysis**

- 5 to 6 use cases for smart city projects;
- Identify the gaps that exist for interoperability of these standards
- Draft specifications: Arrive at the minimum standards (Common + Gaps) required to be complied with for ensuring interoperability of cloud services

**Phase – II: Testbed**

- Establishment of Test Bed under the aegis of DoT/TEC + CCICI
- Interoperability plugfests based on India specific requirements as specified in Draft Specifications for applications / components' level of interoperability.

**Phase – III: Technical Specifications**

- Approved TSDSI Standards
- Contributions to Global Standards (eg. IEEE-P2302; 3GPP Cloud RAN, oneM2M Cloud Specs; ITU-T Cloud Specs etc.).
- Test Cases & Guidelines for Interoperability Certification.

## Zero Call Drop Rate

**Phase – I: Study Report**

- Develop strategies, key issues and requirements leading to reduced drop calls
- Define the data collection methodology and define its algorithms
- Provide recommendations best practices supporting the identified key issues

## Unified Authentication Framework

**Phase – I: Study Report**

- Developing UAF requirements & gap analysis with existing Aadhar schemes
- UAF architecture solutions and recommendations/conclusions.
- Conclusion of the Study Report

**TSDSI  
Roadmap 1.0**



**Information Centric Networking (ICN)**

**Phase – I: Whitepapers, Dedicated Workshops**

- Identify use cases for ICN
- Feasibility study of existing ICN architectures and use cases for India

**Phase – II: Technical Reports, Test Bed**

- Create a test bed to test and validate the use cases and results from Phase 1

**Phase – III: Technical Specifications**

- Specify ICN architecture for India ecosystem and use cases
- Develop specifications for different components of ICN

**Dual SIM**

**Phase – I: Tech Specs**

- Documentation of DualSIM usage scenarios including single/dual RF capabilities
- Develop requirements and specification supporting the consistent behavior of DualSIM, with emphasis on single RF

**Phase – II: Tech Specs**

- Extend the findings in Phase 1 to develop the support for dual RF/active DualSIM devices, including end-to-end technical specification and supporting test and interoperability requirements.

**Spectrum Studies**

**Phase – I: Study Reports**

- Generation of reports of compatibility and coexistence in the bands mentioned herein and appropriate studies in other bands of interest e.g. V-band, mmWave bands

**Phase – II: Study Reports**

- Align with the approach of international community which is best suited for the country
- Finalization of the Inputs
- Submission of Reports to WRC 19 during Oct 28 - Nov 22, 2019



# IMT2020 Usage scenarios (M.2083) – LMLC is MANDATORY

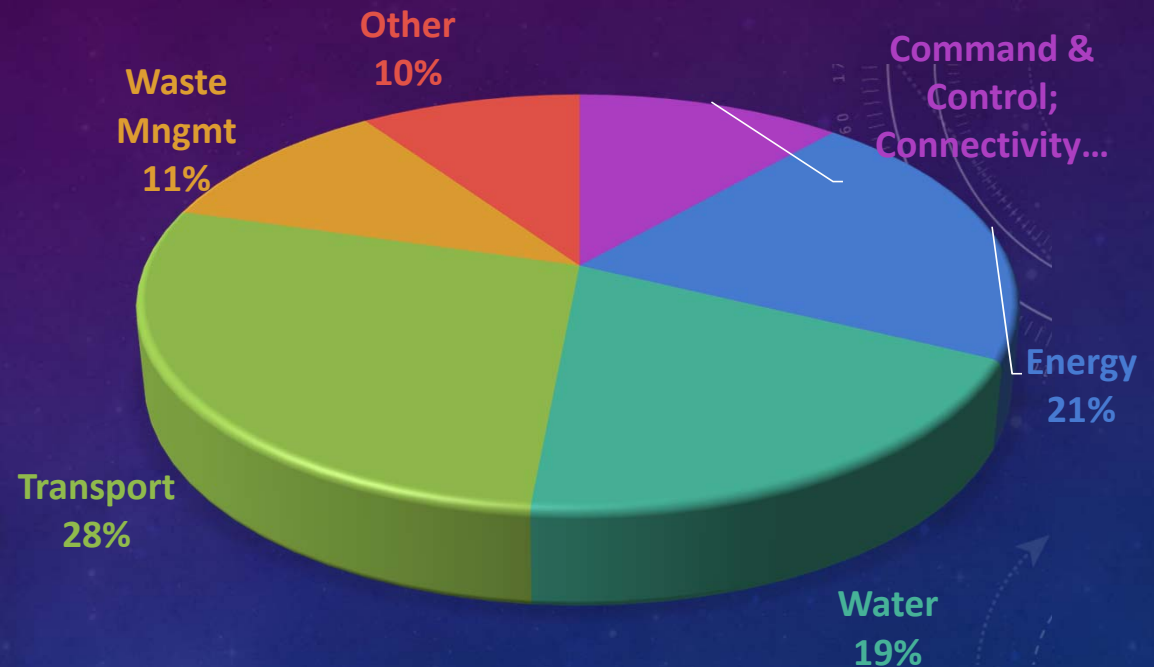


In addition, for the Rural-eMBB test environment, the average spectral efficiency value **should** meet the threshold values for the LMLC evaluation configuration with ISD of 6000m and either evaluation configuration with ISD of 1732m

# Smart City Solutions in India

“99 smart cities have been selected and to be allocated Rs 2.04 lakh crore (20 Billion Euro)

2020: \$1.5 trillion market



QUEST for an Interoperable Common Services Platform – Is **oneM2M** the answer?

Regular Participation and contributions from India at oneM2M

Transposition of oneM2M Release 2 by TSDSI

# M2M COMMON SERVICE LAYER IN A NUTSHELL - ONE M2M

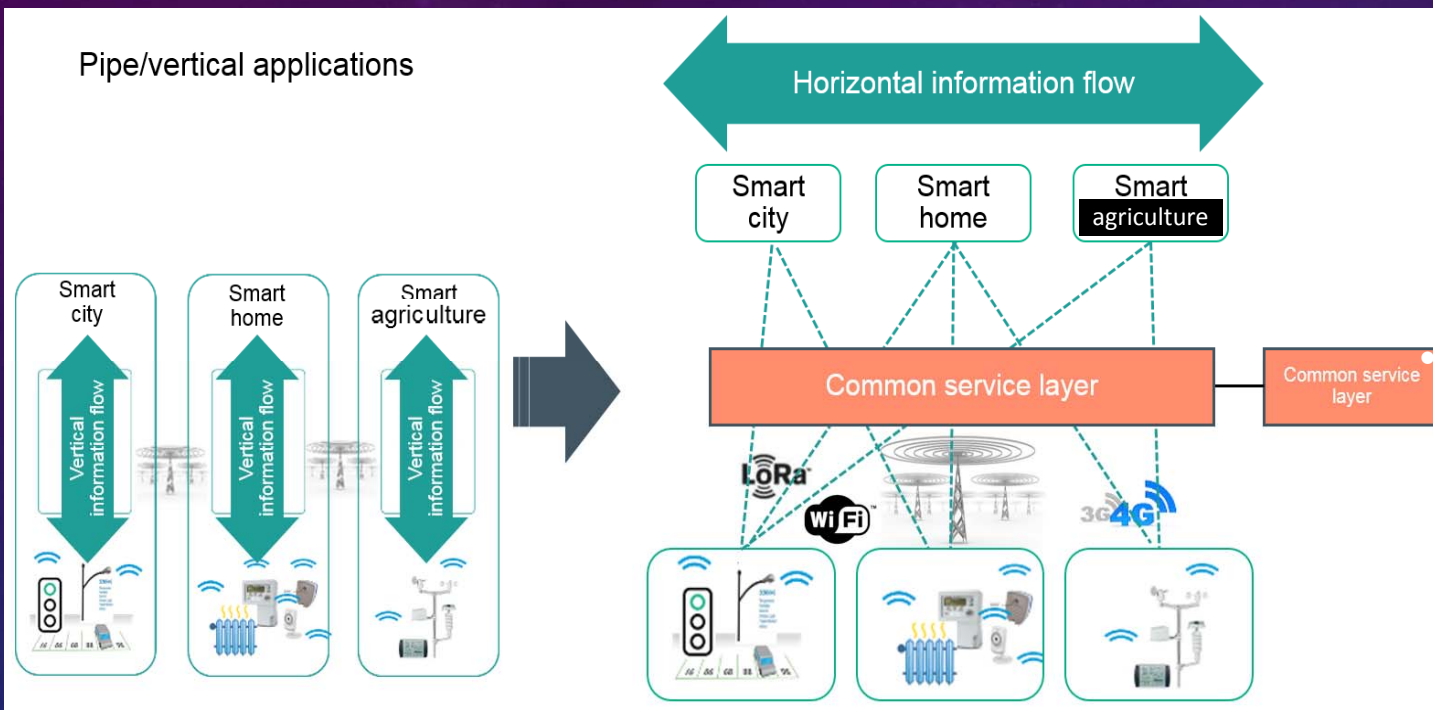
A software “framework”

Located between the M2M applications and communication HW/SW that provide connectivity

Provides functions that M2M applications across different industry segments commonly need (eg. data transport, security/encryption, remote software update...)

Like an “Android” for the Internet of Things  
But it sits both on the field devices/sensors and in servers  
And it is a standard – not controlled by a single private company

# HORIZONTAL IOT PLATFORM - BREAKING THE SILOES - ONE M2M



- Standardized architecture

Streamlines onboarding of new applications and devices

Manages information in a unified, secure, and flexible end-to-end system

Support various use cases, devices vendors, connectivities and protocols

Multi-purpose, multi tenant, collaborative applications across various industries



## CHANGED REQUIREMENTS FOR PPDR -1

- Natural, technology failures / disruptions & other man made disasters threatening life, health, property, environment as well as other critical / emergency situations need:
  - Situational awareness for Immediate & effective response , relief & recovery systems besides proactive structured processes and warning systems
  - Holistic and well oiled coordinated working of all stakeholders, multiple agencies across locations, states, central systems in sustained time bound manner
  - Availability of emergency technology functions like remote video surveillance, real-time video communication and rapid exchange of data such as buildings, maps and other contextual information from incident sites to control centers and back to teams
  - Unified and scalable broadband communication technologies besides distributed and local systems deployments
- May also be important & essential that such information is made available centrally

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

- TRAI consultation paper & comments by over a dozen responses by academia, service providers, PSUs, state governments, forums
- Various ITU-R & WRC resolutions
- European commission reports: Harmonized technical conditions and frequency bands for the implementation of Broadband Public Protection and Disaster Relief (BB-PPDR) systems, PPDR Spectrum Requirements, Compatibility studies between broadband disaster relief (BBDR) and other systems
- Report ITU-R M.2377-0: Radio communication objectives and requirements PPDR, Report ITU – R M.2291-1: The use of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) for broadband Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR) applications
- Initial 3GPP Mission Critical PTT related standards Rel 12, 13, additional MCPTT rel 14 & 1
- ITU APT task force
- APT AWG task force on PPDR
- ITU special focus group, WPD5 subgroup