



# Regulatory – Global Landscape Session

## View from India

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# Current Legislative and regulatory landscape

- Indian Telegraph Act 1885
- Indian Wireless telegraphy Act 1933
- Telegraph Wires Unlawful possession Act 1950
- Information Technology Act 2000 amended in 2008
- Rules framed under these acts
- License conditions for the provision of services



- National Cyber Security Policy 2013
- CERT-India
- National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC)
- National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC) - April 2015
- Draft National Cyber Security Strategy



- Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE) – September 2017
  - Telecommunication Engineering Centre(TEC)
  - National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS)
  - Essential Requirements
- National Security Directive for Telecom Sector (NSDTS) – December 2020
  - Trusted Sources and Trusted Products
- Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012
  - Conform to Bureau of Indian Standards requirements
- Cyber Security Framework in Banks – June 2016 of the Reserve Bank of India
- Initiatives in the Power Sector



# Data Protection

- Personal Data Protection Bill 2019
  - Prepared by Committee under a retired Supreme Court Judge
  - Examined by a Joint Committee of Parliament
- Data Governance Framework – Non Personal Data
  - Expert committee under Kris Gopalakrishnan Cofounder Infosys
  - Revised report submitted December 2020
- PDP bill withdrawn by government in August 2022



# Recent Developments

- Digital India Act has been announced by the Minister
- Draft Indian Telecommunication Bill 2022
  - Consultation paper July 2022
  - Up for sending comments by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- Provisions in draft Telecom bill
  - Right of Way
  - Restructuring, Defaults in payments and insolvency
  - Standards, Public Safety and National Security
  - Technology Development Fund
  - Innovation and Technology Development
  - Protection of Users



Thank you