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Mr. Bhatia is an expert on spectrum management and works closely with many Asian governments particularly in the area of spectrum and regulations for Public safety and mobile telecommunications (IMT). He chairs the APT Task Group on Public Safety and Disaster Relief communications as well as the ITU WP5D group on broadband public safety spectrum

Mr. Bhatia regularly attends and speaks at various Global conferences and meetings and has been actively participating in various ITU and Asia Pacific telecommunity (APT) meetings including all World Radio Conferences during the last 15 years. He was a senior regulator with the Indian Government for 22 years as a spectrum regulator and Telecom policy specialist and was actively involved in opening of the Indian telecom to the private sector. He was also a key architect of India's first-ever cellular spectrum licensing process. He was also actively involved in formulation and implementation of India's National frequency plans and ICT policies. Currently he heads the Motorola Solutions' Government Affairs and Public Policy activities for the Asia Pacific Region.

Mr. Bhatia was the key originator of ITU World Radio Conference Resolution (WRC) 646 on **PPDR**. He was also the key originator of the WRC Agenda under which Resolution 646 on PPDR was successfully revised to include 700 and 800 MHz bands at the WRC-15. He has made presentations on the issue of PPDR at numerous global and regional conferences around the world during last 15 years. He was also asked by the ITU-D to help develop the emergency communications plans in various AP countries.

Mr. Bhatia is also the founder President of the Core Group of Telecom Industries Association of India (CTIA) and Vice-President of ITU-APT Foundation of India. Earlier he was also the President of TEMA (Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India) and a Vice President of Association of Telecom Industries of Singapore (ATIS).

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