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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

17.00 – 19.30  Registration  
19.30 – 21.30  Reception

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

8.30 – 9.30  Arrival, security and registration (Please be seated by 9.30)

9.30 – 10.45  **Opening Ceremony**

  - Indian National Anthem  
  - Indian National Anthem followed by Lighting of the Lamp

Moderator:  Dr. Usha Rao, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, New Delhi

Speakers:
  - Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), New Delhi
  - Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
  - Mr. Naresh Prasad, Assistant Director General and Chief of Staff, WIPO, Geneva

10.45 – 11.15  Tea/Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00  **Keynote Speech, Q&A and Discussion: Asia’s Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Digital Content Market**

Moderator:  Ms. Supriya Shrinate, Senior Editor and Prime Time Anchor, Economic Times, New Delhi

Speaker:  Mr. Sangeet Paul Choudary, Author and Speaker, Singapore

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30  **Music: New Channels and New Models**

Moderator:  Ms. Patchari Raksawong, Television Presenter, Bangkok

Panelists:
  - Ms. Sheila Majid, Singer, Kuala Lumpur
  - Mr. Devraj Sanyal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, India and South Asia, Universal Music, Mumbai
Mr. Vikram Mehra, Managing Director, Saregama India Limited, Mumbai

Mr. Mandar Thakur, Chief Operating Officer, Times Music, New Delhi

Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang, Regional Director (Asia), International Federation of Phonographic Industry (IFPI), Singapore

15.30 – 16.00  Tea/Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.30  **Special Session on Exploitation and Commercialization of Digital Content by Copyright Societies**

Speaker:  Mr. Javed Akhtar, Chairman, Indian Performing Rights Society (IPRS), Mumbai

16.30 – 18.00  **Education Publishing – Curated Content and Education Outputs in the Digital Era**

Moderator:  Ms. Supriya Shrinate

Panelists:  Ms. Jiyong Kim, Chief Executive Officer, Freedom Academy Publishing Company, Seoul

Mr. Ratnesh Jha, Managing Director South Asia, Cambridge University Press, and Chair, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Publishing Committee, New Delhi

Ms. Monica Malhotra Kandhari, Managing Director, MBD Group, New Delhi

Mr. Pradyumna Vyas, Director, National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad

18.00 – 21.00  **Drinks Reception, Cultural Event by the Indian Music Industry followed by a Gala Dinner**

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

9.30 – 11.00  **Film: Sustaining the Film Industry in the Digital Environment**

Moderator:  Ms. Patchari Raksawong

Panelists:  Mr. Anupam Sharma, Producer, Sydney

Mr. Brijesh Singh, Special IG-Cyber, Maharashtra Police, Mumbai
Mr. Blaise Fernandes, President, Indian Music Industry (IMI), Mumbai

Mr. Udai Singh, Managing Director, Motion Picture Distributors Association (MPDA), Mumbai

TBA, India

11.00 – 11.30 Tea/Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Broadcasting and Media Convergence – From Paper to Screen

Moderator: Ms. Supriya Shrinate

Panelists: Mr. Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi

Ms. Nedra Weerasinghe, Group Director, Media, The Capital Maharaja Organisation, Colombo

Ms. Rajee Shinde, President, EPIC Channels, Mumbai

Mr. M.K Anand, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Times Global Broadcasting Company Limited, Mumbai

Ms. Ambika Khurana, Director, Public Policy Division, Netflix India, Mumbai

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Digital Inclusion, Rights, Access and Infrastructure – Policy and Diplomacy Considerations

Moderator: Ms. Patchari Raksawong

Panelists: Mr. Rajiv Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, DIPP, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, New Delhi

Mr. Deepak Jacob, President and General Counsel (Legal & Regulatory), Star India Private Limited, Mumbai

Mr. Guanyong Wu, Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, FirstBrave, Beijing

Ms. Caroline Morgan, Chief Executive Officer, International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations, Brussels; former General Manager, Copyright Agency, Sydney
Mr. Sylvain Piat, Director of Business, International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Paris

Mr. Ameet Dutta, Attorney, Saikrishna Associates, New Delhi

15.30 – 16.00  Tea/Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.30  **Keynote Speech:** Digital Inclusion – *How the Benefits of Digital Advances Can be Shared Across All Levels of Society*

Mr. Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, New Delhi

16.30 – 17.00  **Closing Ceremony**

Summation by: Mr. Kevin Fitzgerald, Director, WIPO, Geneva

Special address by: Mr. Francis Gurry

Special address by: Mr. Ramesh Abhishek

Vote of Thanks

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