

Quippo Telecom sponsors 5th ASSOCHAM Global Telecom Summit 23rd - 24th July 2009, The Oberoi, New Delhi

Quippo Telecom Infrastructure Ltd. (QTIL) participated as a **Silver Sponsor** in **ASSOCHAM Global Telecom Summit** held on 23rd - 24th July 2009 at The Oberoi, New Delhi. This event was organized by ASSOCHAM, the "Knowledge Chamber" under its Expert Communications Convergence Committee, jointly with the support of the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India.

Amidst the global economic slump that has affected the industries worldwide, the Telecom Industry aims to turn crisis into opportunity by harnessing the power of technology to drive productivity and eventually prosperity. The Telecom Industry is expected to witness the next phase of growth in the near future with the 3G and WiMAX spectrum auction. The Summit provided an opportunity to the Telecom Experts and Investors to exchange views on a host of issues concerning the industry and opportunities for growth.

The summit had focused sessions over a period of two days covering a wide range key industry issues pertaining to Infrastructure Providers, Broadband Solution Providers, Investment, Value Added Services, Telecom Operators etc. The invited speakers included a cross section of the most brilliant minds of government and industry experts who are actively involved in the directions taken on by the Telecom industry.

QTIL as a Silver sponsor got an opportunity to listen to different points of view regarding the current situation in the industry and the plausible solutions for handling various issues. QTIL contributed to the forum with a presentation by **Mr. Umang Das, President - Business Development & PMI, QTIL**. He shared his thoughts on "**Infrastructure Growth and Total Solutions**" at the conference in the Plenary Session on Day 2.



He recommended the following key points:

1. **Fresh Outlook towards Disbursement of USO fund.**
 - a. Fund to consider Infra providers - IP1 category as Total Solution providers and include both active and passive components for Infra Companies in view of the recent government policies allowing the same.
 - b. Disbursement to be based on timely completion of the designated projects with incentivisation for speed & quality of performance and disincentive for delays rather than the current financial bidding process.
2. **Central Government to issue Advisories to State Government to assign Priority status to Telecom Infra industry**

- a. Single window clearance for Approvals & Permissions
- b. Prioritization for EB connection and Concessional Power with agricultural tariff for rural sites & Industrial tariff for Urban sites.

“This two day conference and exhibition by ASSOCHAM has given us a platform to present our concerns and recommendations on Telecom Infra to the government. It also presented a great opportunity for consultation between senior government officials in the Telecom sector, decision makers and industry experts,” said Mr. Das.

In all, the summit was a great success and enjoyed very positive reviews from all the participants.

To know more about the event please visit the website at: <http://www.assochem.org>

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