5GAA Automotive Association

Thursday 29 October 2026
9:00 AM - 12.30 PM (IST)

The Lalit, Fire Brigade Lane,
Barakhamba, New Delhi

Connecting India for Safer Roads: Advancing Mobility for All

Introduction

9.00 - 9:05 Tim Leinmuller, Head European Fundamental Technology R&D, Denso
Vice Chair, 5GAA

Global State of Play

9.05 - 9:20 Maxime Flament, CTO, 5G Automotive Association

Keynote: India's Road to Intelligent Mobility

9.20 - 9:40 Mahmood Ahmed, Additional Secretary , Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Keynote: Accelerating Connected Mobility in India

9.40 - 10.00 Suman Sehra, Senior Vice President, Harman

10:00 - 10.20 **Coffee Break**

Is India ready for V2X Deployment ? An Industry Readiness Assessment

10:20 - 11.20

- Bhushan Sethi, Vice President Products & Solutions-IoT, Vodafone Idea
- Andreas Schaller, Head V2X Technology Strategy, Bosch
- Ashok Krishna, Senior Product System Architect, Volvo Cars
- Puneet Aggarwal, VP & Head – Smart Mobility, Sustainable IoT, Jio Platforms
- Alok Jaitley, Executive Officer, Technical Committee Co-chair, Society of Indian Automobile Manifacturers
- Moderator: Punit Rathod, Technical Standards and Spectrum Engineering Lead, Qualcomm

Shaping Future Policy & Regulatory Landscape for V2X Deployment

11:20 - 12.20

- Arindam Das, Director, Government Affairs, Qualcomm
- Mudit Agarwal, CEO, Indian Highways Management Company Limited, National Highways Authority of India
- Akhilesh Srivastava, President, ITS India
- Ujjwala Karle, Sr. Deputy Director & Head Technology Group & Digital Twin Lab, Automotive Research Association of India
- Moderator: Joby James, Product Management, Harman, WG6 India Lead, 5GAA

Distinguished Address

12:20- 12.30 Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, Member of the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety

Concluding Remarks

12:30 - 12:40 Tim Leinmuller, Head European Fundamental Technology R&D, Denso
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