

## WORKSHOP - 9

### Connecting the Unconnected – Standards Driven Research for Financial Inclusion

December 14, 2021 (Tuesday)

2.00 PM – 5.30 PM

| Duration                             | Topic & Speaker  |
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| 2.00 – 2.15 PM                       | About the CTU - Role of Standards & SDR<br><b>Radha Krishna Ganti</b><br>Professor, IITM   |
| 2.15 – 2.45 PM                       | <u>Keynote Talk</u><br>Financial Inclusion initiatives in Indian Banking and Financial Services<br><b>Rajesh Bansal</b><br>CEO- RBI Innovation Hub   |
| 2.45 – 3.30 PM                       | <u>Tech Talk</u><br>Rural and Remote Connectivity in Beyond 5G Networks<br><b>Sudhir Dixit</b><br>Senior Fellow and Evangelist, Basic Internet Foundation, Norway  |
| <b>Refreshments (3.30 – 4.00 PM)</b> |  |
| 4.00 – 4.30 PM                       | <u>Tech Talk</u><br>Accessibility – varying degrees of abilities<br><b>Prof Pradipta Biswas</b><br>Indian Institute of Science   |
| 4.30 – 5.20 PM                       | <u>Panel Discussion</u><br><b>Enabling Rural Private Network Pilots – possible avenues</b><br><i>Panelists:</i> R K Pathak (DoT); Sai Dhiraj Amuru (IITH); Vishal Kanvati- NPCI;<br>Rengarajan S (IDRBT).<br><i>Moderator:</i> Abhishek Thakur |
| 5.20 – 5.30 PM                       | <u>Closing Remarks</u><br><b>Radha Krishna Ganti</b>   |