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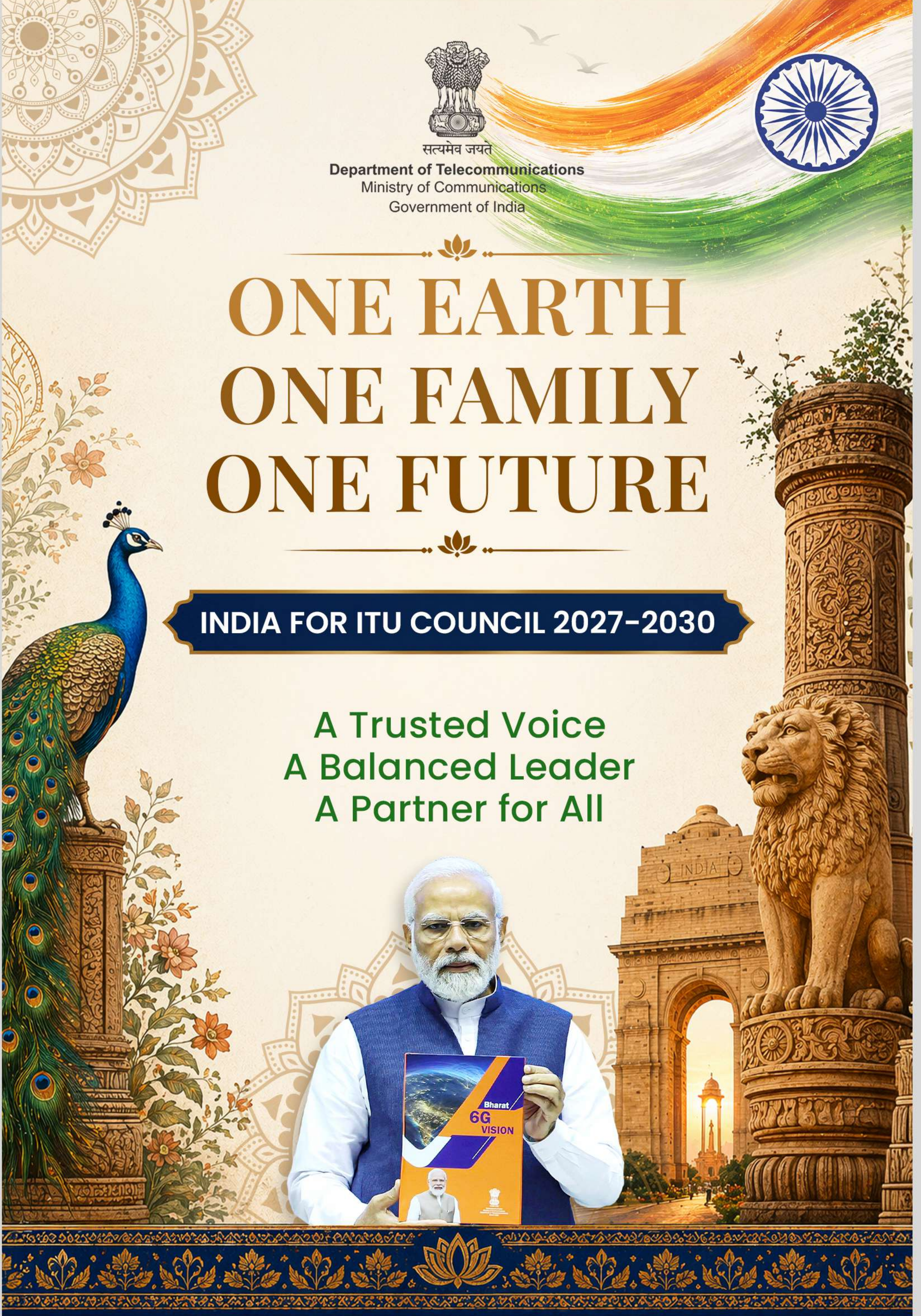
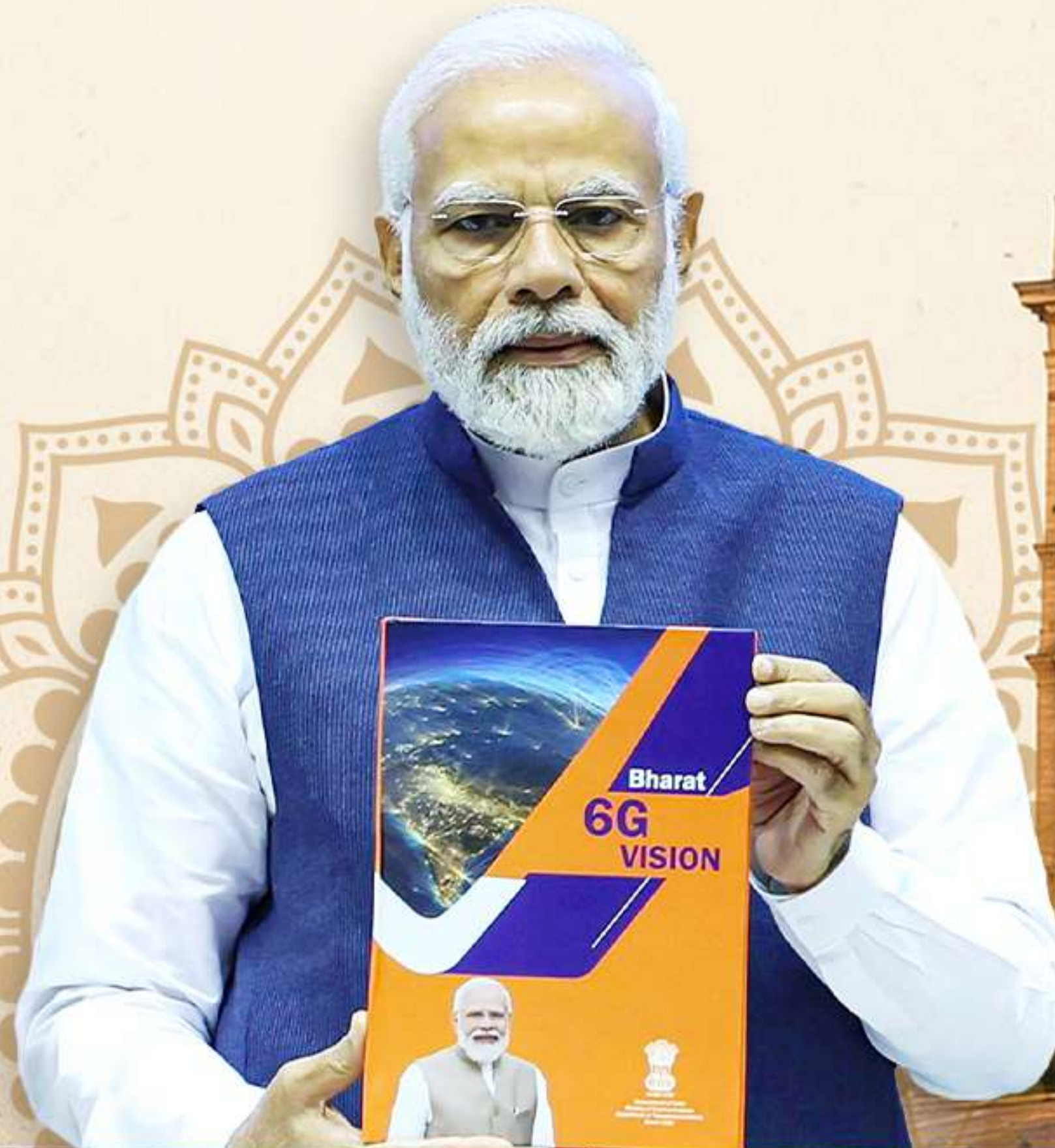
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ONE EARTH ONE FAMILY ONE FUTURE

INDIA FOR ITU COUNCIL 2027-2030

A Trusted Voice
A Balanced Leader
A Partner for All



INDIA

CONNECTING · COLLABORATING · CONTRIBUTING

157+ Years of Commitment

India has been an active and responsible member of ITU since 1869 and a continuous member of the ITU Council since 1952, demonstrating long-standing institutional stability and reliability.

Global Contributor, Not Just Participant

Beyond participation, India contributes significantly to ITU's programmes and has established a fully funded ITU Area Office and Innovation Centre within the country, reinforcing its commitment to global digital development.

Consensus Builder in Action

India plays a constructive role across ITU-T, ITU-R, and ITU-D, consistently promoting dialogue, cooperation, and consensus-based decision-making. India is an active participant in various ITU study group, work programmes and key initiatives on broadband connectivity, internet governance, ICT for development and circular economy.

Champion of Inclusive Connectivity

Hosting and actively supporting ITU's development programmes and capacity-building initiatives for Least Developed countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing countries (LLDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and other underserved nations.

Proven Host & Partner

India has hosted a wide range of key ITU events such as WTSA-24, WTDC-10, ITU-T SG5 meetings, FIGI Symposium, ITU-R WP4A, WP4B, WP4C and WP5D sessions, as well as Digital Skills Training Seminars, E-Waste Workshops, ITU CyberDrills, among others.

Expertise

Extensive technical and operational experience in satellite networks, emerging Technologies of 5G/6G and terrestrial, broadcasting, aviation and maritime communications.

**India delivers
not just commitments,
but outcomes.**



WHY INDIA FOR **ITU COUNCIL**

Inclusive Governance

India represents a vast and diverse digital population, ensuring that global ICT decisions reflect the needs and aspirations of both developed and developing nations.

Trusted & Neutral Leadership

Known for its balanced and transparent approach, India promotes consensus-driven outcomes without bias, strengthening ITU's credibility as a multilateral institution.

Future-Ready Expertise

With leadership in 5G rollout, emerging 6G vision, AI, and digital public infrastructure, India brings forward-looking yet practical insights to global policy discussions.

Real-World Scale Experience

India's experience in delivering affordable connectivity at scale provides valuable models that are adaptable across countries with varying development levels.

Bridging the World

India effectively bridges the priorities of developed and developing countries, ensuring equitable and inclusive global digital progress.

Empowering Every Voice

India's candidature, including leadership representation, reflects a strong commitment to gender inclusion and empowerment in global ICT governance.

India: Leading The Way

- » 5th Nation to develop indigenous 4G (5G-ready) network
- » Fastest 5G Rollout globally
- » Lowest Data Rates in the World (9cents/GB)
- » 215k Gram Panchayats Connected
- » Median Mobile Broadband Speed of 136.53 Mbps
- » 1.3 Billion Telecom Subscribers
- » 960 Million Internet Users
- » 1 Billion Broadband Users
- » 2nd Largest Smartphone Market and Manufacturer

India's Leaderships @ ITU

- » One Elected Position as **RRB Member**
- » One Position in ITU-Digital Innovation Board as **Co-Chair**
- » Two Positions in **ITU-Council Working Groups and Expert Groups**
- » Ten Leadership Positions in **ITU-T SGs**
- » Five Leadership Positions in **ITU-R SGs**
- » Two Leadership Positions in **ITU-D SGs**
- » One Position as Chair in **WTSA-2024**
- » One position as Vice Chair in **ITU WTPF**



India's Vision

Our ITU Council Candidature is guided by the Philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. **One Earth, One Family, One Future.**

India is committed to SDG 2030, universal connectivity, and sustainable digital transformation.

India brings the perspective of one of the largest and most diverse digital populations, ensuring global decisions are truly inclusive.

India's experience in delivering affordable, large-scale connectivity proves that digital transformation can be both inclusive and practical.

Actively supporting LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS, India works to ensure no country is left behind in the digital future.

With expertise in 5G, 6G, satellite and emerging technologies, India brings solutions that are both innovative and implementable.

**SUPPORT INDIA FOR
RE-ELECTION TO ITU COUNCIL**

