

**Meeting with the Indian Telecom Equipment &
Services Export Promotional Council (TEPC)
on Wednesday the 24th of April 2024**

EBA has held a meeting with Mr. Shri Arun Gupta Director General, TEPC, Ms. Sarbani Dasgupta, Deputy Director, TEPC, Mr. Rav Praveen Singh the Commercial Representative of India, Embassy of India in Egypt.

The meeting was also headed by Mr. Hassanein Tawfiq, Chairman of Information Technology Committee at EBA, Mr. Mahmoud Metwally, Second Vice Chairman of Information Technology Committee in EBA, Mr. Mohamed Shedeed Executive Director of Eitesal ,and Mr. Assem Wahby , Management Consultant in ACT Dr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of EBA and Mrs. Dalia Youssef, Division Director of International Relations & Membership Affairs of EBA.

During the discussions the following topics were raised

- The relationship between India and Africa is strong and multifaceted. It involves trade, investment, development assistance and cultural exchanges. India supports Africa's development through various initiatives, including economic cooperation, investment, and capacity building. Both sides benefit from this partnership, which is rooted in mutual respect and shared goals for progress and prosperity.
- Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) organizes a flagship event namely India-Africa ICT Expo, yearly, to develop long-term business relations between the telecom fraternity from India and Africa. India Africa ICT Expo & Conference 2024 will build and solidify partnership between India, Arab Republic of Egypt, and other African countries in ICT & related sectors. Having the 2nd largest telecommunications network, India can share its vast experience in the sector.
- The organization of the 10th edition of the India Africa ICT Expo 2024 in Egypt for the first time.
- The exhibition will include from 30 to 35 Indian companies working in the following products: (Optical Fiber, Optical Fiber Cable and Accessories -

4G/5G Core & Radio Access Network Equipment - Telecom Software & Applications - Optical Transmission Network Equipment & FTTX Equipment - Radio equipment - Infrastructure Products - Networking Equipment - Security Equipment - System Integration & telecom - Consultancy Services)

- The proper timing of organizing the Expo in Egypt is whether in September 2024.
- TEPC has invited the Egyptian companies to participate to show case their products in the exhibition with minimal fees, the council has also mentioned that, not only the Egyptian companies are invited but also the African companies will be invited , and that the co-host of this exhibition is expected to be ITIDA .