

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

➤ India & Italy

- ✓ India and Italy held a productive meeting in Rome to strengthen their strategic partnership and explore opportunities in various sectors.



- ✓ They also discussed global issues such as the situation in West Asia, the conflict in Ukraine, and the evolving Indo-Pacific landscape.
- ✓ They signed two agreements: **the Mobility and Migration Partnership Agreement and the Cultural Exchange Programme.**
- ✓ These agreements aim to facilitate the smooth movement of workers, students, and professionals while also addressing the challenges associated with illegal migration.
- ✓ India expressed its appreciation for Italy's support of its initiatives and its role during the G20 Presidency.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **World Telecommunication Standardisation Assembly**

- ✓ India will host the **World Telecommunication Standardisation Assembly (WTSA)** in **2024**, a quadrennial event that sets global telecommunication standards.



- ✓ The announcement was made by **Union Communication & IT Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw**, at the **India Mobile Congress 2023**, highlighting India's growing importance in the global technology landscape.
- ✓ India has developed the **5Gi standard**, which has been recognized by the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** as one of the key technologies for **5G networks**.
- ✓ The WTSA will focus on the advancements of **5G and 6G networks** and address the connectivity challenges, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

