Ready to Refine Policies to Meet Sector Needs: IT Secy

New Delhi: Aruna Sundararajan, IT secretary, adds that consolidation and data are becoming more necessary due to the fiercely competitive environment and data-tying the new names together, she further states that the need to continue without shaking the foundation of the telecom industry. She explains the players of the game not necessarily changing, but the value of the game. Despite the fast development in the sector, there is still a long road for the telecom industry to grow.

While addressing a panel discussion on the preparedness of the telecom sector in the digital age, Sundararajan says an obstacle her ministry needs to face is to finance the telecom industry in a sustainable manner. Among other issues she elaborates on are the growing data consumption and the need to change the mindset of businesses. She also points out that the telecom industry needs to focus on the viability of projects and the need to reduce the cost of the basic service.

Sundararajan says according to International Telecommunication Union, 60% of the population has access to broadband internet, a figure that is expected to grow in the next few years. She adds that the telecom industry needs to focus on reducing the cost of basic services to make the technology more accessible. She also highlights the need for the industry to focus on the rural areas and to bring them into the fold.

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