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Self-Regulatory Body for Payments System Operators

The [Reserve Bank of India](#) issued a draft framework for the proposed Self-Regulatory body for payments systems operators on Aug 18, 2020. The [Payments Council of India](#) after a meeting on 10 September, 2020 has submitted its feedback to the draft. For more details: neha@iamai.in

Raise Deposit Limits for Payments Banks

Payments Banks including [Airtel Payments Bank](#), [Fino Payments Bank](#), [Jio Payments Bank](#) and [Paytm Payments Bank](#) have suggested that the deposit limit for savings and current accounts be raised and, also their customers be allowed to open small value fixed deposits. The Payments Bank Committee at PCI will take up the issue with the Reserve Bank of India. For more details: neha@iamai.in

Workshop on "Aadhar eKYC"

The [National Payments Corporation of India](#) has received approval from [UIDAI](#) to work on Aadhar eKYC. They have received a AUA license and are in the process of granting Sub AUA/KUA licenses to non-banking entities for using Aadhar eKYC. A workshop was organized by PCI and FinTech Convergence Council with NPCI on 17 and 18 September 2020 on 'Aadhar eKYC' for prepaid payments issuers, NBFCs, AMCs and Insurance companies to share more details on the model and to solve queries of the member companies on the same. For more details: neha@iamai.in

Self-Regulatory Code for Crypto-asset Exchange

6 Crypto-asset exchanges who are members of [Internet and Mobile Association of India](#) have signed on to a self-regulatory code of practice. IAMAI members are committed to implement the code is letter and in spirit. For more details: sadeep@iamai.in

MeiTY Seeks inputs on RoDTEP, PCBA and SPECS scheme

IAMAI's ESDM Committee met with MeiTY officials on 24 September. Fifteen companies participated in the meeting including [Apple](#), [Jio](#), [Flextronics](#), [Foxconn](#), [Xiaomi](#), [Hitachi](#), [Amazon](#), [Salcomp](#), [AGC](#), [Lava](#)

IAMAI to give inputs on Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) which is a replacement of MEIS for Mobile phone component manufacturing, Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA) for electronics manufacturing and the newly introduced Scheme for Promotion of Electronic Component and Semiconductors (SPECS) that covers ancillary industries across the value chain like plastic component molding and metal components as well scheme. For more details: sanjay@iamai.in



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Goa Registration of Tourist Trade (Amendment) Rules, 2020 to have negative impact on tourist facilities

IAMAI members have suggested that Goa Registration of Tourist Trade (Amendment) Rules, 2020 is might have a negative impact on both technology firms as well as on inventory owners who are locals and add significant economic value to the state. The new Rules are also beyond current rules for service ecommerce. IAMAI highlighted that regulation of OSPs in the travel and accommodation services come under the bigger ambit of e-commerce regulations. Therefore, any sectoral regulation of such OSPs has to be in consonance with the existing provisions governing e commerce services in the country and cannot supersede the provisions mandated by the Union Government. For more details: nilotpai@iamai.in

IAMAI Welcomes NDHM Data Policy but says no recognition of Tech "Intermediaries"

In their feedback to the NDHM data policy framework, IAMAI members welcomed the Health Data Management Policy by [National Digital Health Mission](#) (NDHM). Digitization of healthcare facilities is critical for the last mile delivery of such basic services and this announcement strengthens the vision of a vibrant Digital India. The association welcomes the Health Data Management Policy as it is an improvement over the earlier DISHA which was much restrictive in its outlook.

However, it was also pointed out that the Health Data Management Policy does not recognize the role played by intermediaries (especially digital intermediaries like healthtech service providers) who merely facilitate the digital transit of information without engaging in the act of providing healthcare facilities. Such intermediaries may be the primary data collector (data fiduciary) but for all practical purposes the Data Processors (or the actual healthcare service provider) have a much greater role to play in processing of data in the healthcare sector. The liabilities and penalties for data breach must be levied accordingly. For more details: nilotpai@iamai.in

Mohandas Pai Inaugurates [EduTech2020](#)

Dr Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Aarin Capital and Chairman, [Manipal Global Education](#) delivered the inaugural address at EduTech2020 organised by IAMAI. The theme of the conference was 'Tech for Education: Transforming Education Digitally'.

The conference was supported by [Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission](#) and [National Skill Development Corporation](#) (NSDC).

Other key speakers included: Ramanan Ramanathan, Mission Director - Atal Innovation Mission; Dr. Manish Kumar, MD & CEO - National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC); Prof PD Jose, Chair- Digital Learning & Strategy - IIM BANGALORE; Divya Gokulnath, Co-Founder, BYJU'S; Ankita Tandon, VP & Head of Business, Unacademy; Kunal Gandhi, Co-Founder and CEO, Logic Roots; Ayush Bansal, Founder & CEO, iDreamCareer.com; KT Prasad, MD and RVP Sales, India & SAARC, Zendesk; Venkat Sitaram; General Manager & Geo Head-South India Corporate Business, Dell Technologies; Prof Soumitra Dutta, Professor of Management & Former Founding Dean, SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University; Dr. Ajit K Nagpal, Chairman, Amity PACIFIC Forum; Krishna Kumar, CEO - Simplilearn ; Arjun Mohan, CEO, upGrad; PP Sunil Acharya, India Head - Education & NPOs, Amazon Internet Services Pvt Ltd (AISPL) among others.

The conference was attended by over 1500 delegates comprising edtech industry representatives, school teachers and principals, representatives of higher educational institutes.

World Tourism Day @ IAMAI

To commemorate World Tourism Day, IAMAI hosted a Webinar: A digital Roadmap to Invigorate Micro-Entrepreneurships in the Tourism Sector on 28 September 2020. The event was addressed by Smt. Meenakshi Sharma, DG Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, and had a panel discussion with Mr. Manish Amin, Co-Founder, [Yatra](#), Mr Amanpreet Bajaj, General Manager, [Airbnb](#), Mr, Vipul Prakash, COO, [MMT](#), Ms Mridula Tangirala, Head Tourism, Tata Trust and Mr James Lambert, Oxford Economics. participants discussed at length the role of digital platforms in reviving tourism sector in India in the post COVID situation.

The event also witnessed the launch of a report titled "[Homestays in India; a Functional and Economic Impact Analysis](#)", by IAMAI-ACRA. The key findings of the report was shared by Mr Dripto Mukhopahyay, of ACRA.

