



## UN's WSIS 2024 "Champion" Award

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Recently, **C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics)**, the telecom R&D centre of the Government of India, won the [United Nation's WSIS 2024 "Champion" Award in the "Mobile-Enabled Disaster Resilience through Cell Broadcast Emergency Alerting"](#) category.

- The **World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20 Forum 2024** was conducted by the [International Telecom Union \(ITU\)](#).
  - ITU is a UN specialised agency for information and communication technologies - ICTs.
  - Founded in 1865, it is Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
  - India has remained a regular member of ITU since 1952.
- The award recognized C-DOT's commitment to leveraging technology for societal impact and aligns with global initiatives like [Early Warnings for All \(EW4All\)](#) and the **ITU's Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)**.
- At the [AI for Good Global Summit](#) (organised along with WSIS), C-DOT showcased its AI-powered solutions such as **ASTR (AI and Facial Recognition powered Solution for Telecom SIM Subscriber Verification)** for detecting fraudulent/unauthorised mobile connections.

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