



What Can 5G Do for Us?

Online via Teams

9th December 2022

10.00 to 11.30

Speaker Information and Timetable



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The confirmed programme is as follows:

09:55 Join the seminar

10:00 Welcome:

John Houston, DIZ Director (5 mins)

10:05 Keynote - 'What Makes a Place Smart?':

Jeevan Namboodiri (Lead Consultant – 5G Subject Matter Expert, [CGI](#)) (20 mins)

10:25 Q&A Session (10 mins)

10:35 'Attracting Investment in Digital Connectivity':

Dejan Bojic (Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Accelerator Project Lead, [DCMS](#)) (15 mins)

10:50 'Advice and Guidance on the Benefits of 5G':

Mike Warr (Programme Manager, DIZ) 10 mins

11:00 '5G Use Cases From Across Europe': Nikita Shetty (Senior Strategy Consultant Smart Cities and Regions, [Bable Smart Cities](#)) (15 mins)

11.15 Q&A Session with Speakers (10 mins)

11.25 Closing remarks:

John Houston (DIZ Director) (5 mins)

11:30 Close

Our speakers



Jeevan Namboodiri ([CGI](#)): Jeevan Namboodiri is a Lead Consultant – 5G Subject Matter Expert with experience in understanding the ecosystem and designing solutions & use cases for clients across a number of verticals. As an SME, Jeevan is well versed with the different architectures of deploying 5G networks based on the potential use case scenario & technical requirements.

Jeevan has presented to forums on topics such as 5G and the ecosystem, Smart City & IoT and evolution of new use cases / services such as connected transport, Public Safety, E-health in the UK. At CGI, Jeevan is engaged with our clients and designing end to end solution based architectures encompassing relevant use cases to the respective vertical industries for trials and commercial deployments.



Dejan Bojic (DCMS): Dejan is the [DCMS Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Accelerator](#) project lead, an Independent Consultant, Digital Infrastructure Development and Cambridge Wireless Special Interest Group champion (Smart and Intelligent Cities).

Dejan's work is focused on public and private sector collaboration, and shaping of propositions for development of telecommunications and data infrastructure at national, regional and local level. With technical background in engineering and strategic marketing, Dejan has helped a wide range of organisations understand opportunities presented by 5G and IoT technologies. More often than not this has included supporting public sector organisations in their engagement with the industry to create sustainable commercial models and to accelerate deployments of digital infrastructure.

Nikita Shetty (Bable Smart Cities): Nikita is a senior Strategy Consultant in Smart Cities and Regions at BABLE with more than 7 years of experience in multi-stakeholder, cross-sectoral project management. She is a PMP® certified project manager. She holds a joint master's degree in Management and Engineering of Energy and Environment from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm and the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM), with a focus on smart and sustainable urban development. She has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from India. She was formerly a researcher in urban systems development at Fraunhofer Research Society and worked on electric and hybrid vehicles at Tata Motors. She works with municipal representatives, researchers, and the private sector to identify innovative ways to solve urban challenges. She has worked on projects across Europe, UK, and India to identify how existing technology can be adapted to solve local challenges and to ensure sustainable economic development.



Nikita is part of the founding team of the World Economic Forum supported Global Shapers Hub in Stuttgart. She is also part of the Urban Sustainability Network of the global innovation lab, UNLEASH, where she works with 1000 global talents to develop Solutions to reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals and is a trained Climate Reality Leader.

The DIZ Event Team

John Houston - [DIZ](#) Director / Economic Lead, Epping Forest DC:

John heads up economic development at Epping Forest District Council. John has worked for six local authorities in the UK and has held senior management posts in local government and partnership organisations for almost 25 years.



Mike Warr - [DIZ](#) Programme Manager

Mike is the first Programme Manager for the Essex + Herts Digital Innovation Zone (DIZ). Mike has led the cross-agency project management and delivery team of the DIZ Local Full Fibre Network (LFFN) Project. He represents the DIZ on the DCMS DCIA Early Adoption Group



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