

Statement of Interest to serve a second term on the IGFSA Executive Committee

At the outset I wish to thank the IGFSA members for giving me the opportunity to serve on the IGFSA Executive Committee from 2022-2024, two years of which I served as the Chair.

It would be my honour to serve for a second term, if the members reconsider my candidature and re-elect me.

As an ardent advocate of the Internet Governance Forum and its ecosystem of the national, regional and youth IGFs, I believe IGFSA is playing a crucial role in supporting the IGF and the multistakeholder model of Internet Governance, which we all cherish. IGFSA has been playing a vital role in assisting and strengthening the NRI networks, which in turn has helped provide a voice to thousands of people across the globe, especially from developing countries to understand and contribute to the IG processes.

If given an opportunity for the second term, my priorities will be to work with other EC members to:

- Increase the IGFSA membership base.
- Increase the donor base by looking for new donors, reconnecting with previous donors with an objective of increasing the size of the pool of funds in order to support more NRI and youth initiatives.
- Strengthen the existing collaboration between the IGFSA and the IGF Secretariat. This includes:
 - Working with the IGF Secretariat to position IGFSA as a complimentary entity to the IGF Trust Fund.
 - Streamlining communication process for better support to NRI and Youth initiatives.
- Work with community members to advocate for the renewal of the IGFs mandate.

About myself:

I am based in New Delhi India and serve as the Director of CCAOI, an organization representing the interests of internet users and non-users in India. I am also involved in Internet Society as the President ISOC Delhi.

In terms of involvement in the IG community, at the National level I am a coordination committee member of India IGF and advise Youth India IGF. I am actively involved in the India School of Internet Governance (inSIG) as one of the founding members.

I had the opportunity to serve as an IGF MAG member (2021-2023) and currently serve as one of the coordinators of the MAG Working Group on IGF Strategy and the Policy Network on AI.

I am currently serving as the Chair of the Asia Pacific regional IGF (AprIGF).

At ICANN I represent the end user interest as the Chair of Asia Pacific regional AtLarge Organisation (APRALO).

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