

Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu, Bangladesh (November 2025)  
Statement of Interest  
IGFSA Executive Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an ICT journalist, digital policy specialist, and long-standing advocate for inclusive Internet governance, with more than three decades of leadership across media, industry, civil society, and multistakeholder policy platforms. Throughout my 33-year career, I have worked at the intersection of ICT development, digital economy, Internet governance, and community capacity building, contributing to national, regional, and global Internet ecosystems.

Beginning as an ICT journalist in the early 1990s, I currently serve as the Executive Editor of Computer Jagat, the first ICT magazine of Bangladesh. My professional journey evolved into leadership roles in e-commerce, digital transformation, and Internet governance. As the founding Secretary General of the Bangladesh Internet Governance Forum (BIGF), established in line with the UN WSIS Action Plan, I have coordinated national stakeholder engagement, fostered multistakeholder dialogue, and supported the growth of local and regional IGF processes.

I have participated in UN IGF meetings since 2009 and contributed to diverse global policy platforms including APriGF, NETmundial, WSIS, ITU engagements, and the Stockholm Internet Forum. My involvement extends to organizing community-driven initiatives such as bdSIG, Bangladesh Kid's IGF, Youth IGF, Women IGF, and the Parliamentarians Caucus on Internet Governance & Digital Economy. I have also supported the Global Digital Compact consultations in Bangladesh and represented the country at the UN GDC event in New York.

Regionally and globally, I serve in multiple governance and technical roles: Member of APRALO under ICANN, former Neo-Brahmi Script Generation Panel member, and active contributor to Universal Acceptance initiatives—organizing Bangladesh's first and second UA Days in 2023 and 2025. I was recently selected for the 2025 Internet Society Community Fellowship, recognizing my commitment to digital inclusion and community empowerment.

I am also an active founding member of the Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG) of the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APriGF), contributing to regional policy dialogue, community coordination, and the advancement of inclusive, collaborative Internet governance across the Asia-Pacific region.

I am a founding member and founding Finance Secretary of the e-Commerce Association of Bangladesh (e-CAB), the national apex body for e-commerce since 2014. I also served as Policy Advisor and contributed to building e-CAB's credibility and national Digital Commerce Policy formulation.

With a strong commitment to multistakeholderism, I am eager to support IGFSA's mission of strengthening the global IGF and empowering NRIs. I affirm that none of my current roles present any conflict of interest with the objectives or activities of IGFSA.

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