



inSIG Report 2024



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ABOUT inSIG

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The India School on Internet Governance (inSIG) was founded in 2016, when inSIG2016 was convened in Oct-Nov 2016 at IIIT Hyderabad, immediately prior to the ICANN57 meeting held at the same city. The event had 44 participants from 9 countries and 22 speakers from 12 countries. The second edition of inSIG was held in October 2017 at Technopark, Trivandrum, which brought together 88 participants, including 63 Fellows from 5 countries, and 15 Speakers from 6 countries. The third edition, held in New Delhi in Oct 2018, brought together about 90 participants. The fourth edition was conducted at Kolkata, West Bengal, during 15-17 Nov 2019, where over 70 participants from India and abroad took part.

Given the global pandemic, inSIG2020 was organized as a virtual event, hosted by ISOC Mumbai Chapter. The event was conducted over three days (7-10 Oct 2020), with a Day 0 event on 3 Oct 2020. The 2021 edition of inSIG was also organized as a virtual event, with a Fellows meet-n-greet on 14 Nov 2021 and the main sessions during 19-21 Oct 2021. The host chapter was Chennai.

After two years of virtual editions, inSIG2022 was organized as a face-to-face event during 25-28 September 2022. The seventh edition was hosted by ISOC Hyderabad Chapter and was held in the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad.

The eighth edition of inSIG was held in Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and the ninth edition i.e. the 2024 edition was held in Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.



OUR OBJECTIVES

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The objectives of inSIG are:



Impart **formal training on Internet Governance to participants so as to prepare them for engagement in global Internet Governance processes**. To this end, the programme content is a balanced mix of global IG topics, regional topics and India-specific topics (in the approximate ratio of 60:10:30);



Nucleate a **community of Internet Governance professionals in India** through alumni



Introduce to participants some of the global experts in Internet Governance as speakers in the program



Provide **networking opportunities** for participants



Provide an **international setting for participants through a mix of domestic and international participants, making inSIG a national-regional SIG**.

inSIG OVER THE YEARS AND IMPACT

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The India School on Internet Governance (inSIG) was established in 2016, marking the beginning of a structured effort to engage Indian stakeholders in Internet Governance dialogues. The first edition, inSIG2016, was organized in Hyderabad just before the ICANN 57 meeting, setting a high standard for subsequent editions. Over the years, inSIG has hosted its sessions across India. In 2017, the second edition was held in Trivandrum, followed by Delhi in 2018, Kolkata in 2019, and virtual editions in Mumbai and Chennai in 2020 and 2021, respectively, due to the pandemic. 2022 was held in Hyderabad. Each year, the event expanded its reach, attracting more fellows from across India and beyond, with participation from international experts and government officials.

By 2023, inSIG had completed its eighth edition in Guwahati, solidifying its status as a premier forum for Internet Governance in the country. inSIG has successfully incubated the India Youth Internet Governance Forum (YIGF), which began in 2018 and now runs parallel to inSIG as an independent event. The school has also consistently hosted the Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I workshops since 2018. These workshops, held in Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Guwahati and Bangalore, focus on enhancing trust in the Internet by promoting open standards and global cybersecurity practices. With contributions from various global experts and institutions such as ICANN, APNIC, and ISOC, inSIG continues to grow as a platform for knowledge-sharing and capacity-building.

inSIG's impact extends far beyond the annual events. Over the years, it has become a crucial platform for developing thought leadership in Internet Governance across India and the Asia-Pacific region. More than 400+ Indian and international fellows have been part of inSIG, creating a growing network of alumni who are now actively engaged in shaping Internet Governance policies at various levels. This alumni network includes professionals from government bodies, the private sector, academia, and civil society, with many becoming ambassadors for the initiative, promoting its values and mission.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

400 +

INDIAN AND INTERNATIONAL
FELLOWS



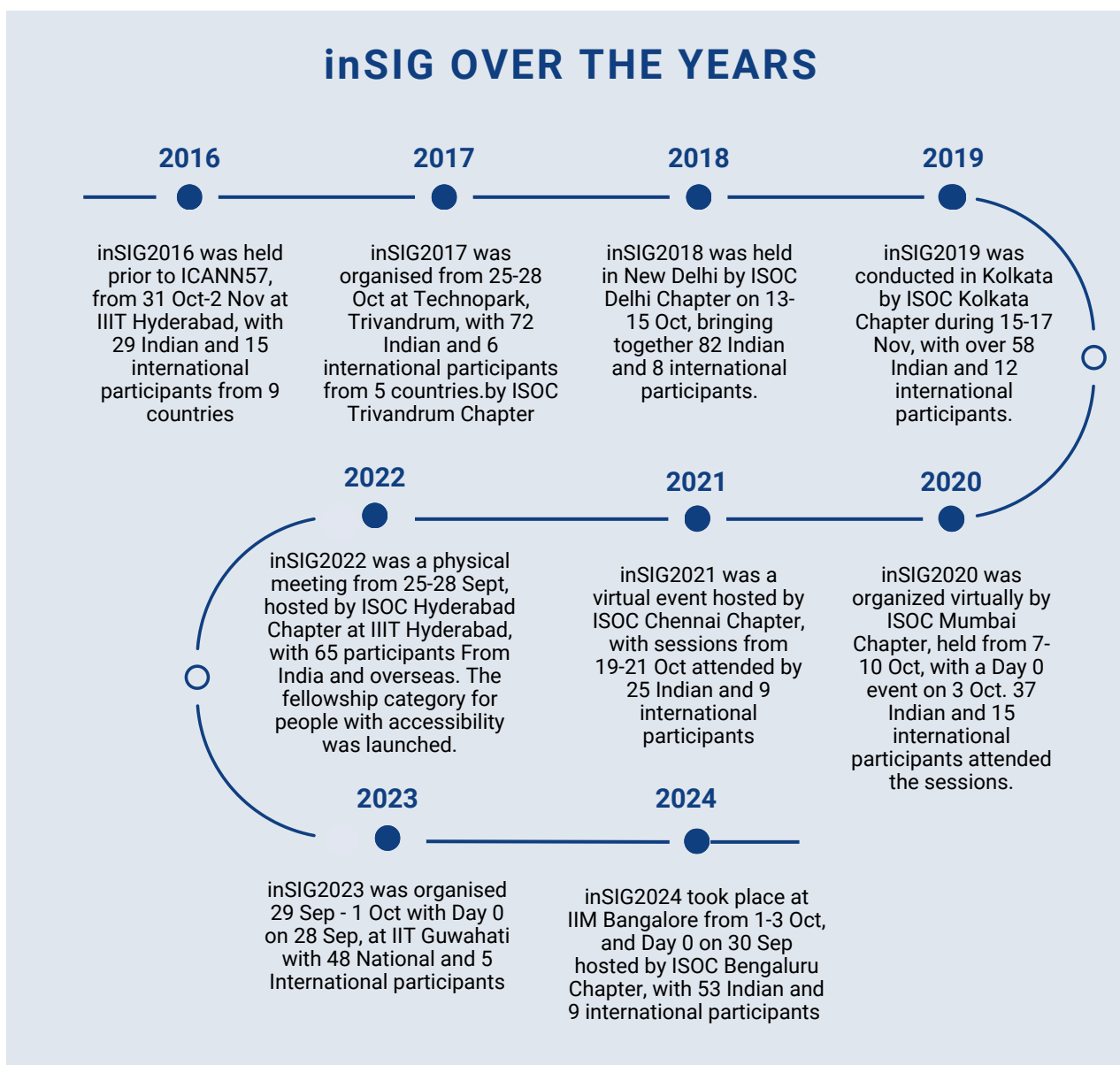
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KEY PLATFORM FOR SHAPING
INTERNET GOVERNANCE IN
INDIA AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC.

In terms of capacity building, inSIG has provided participants with a thorough understanding of the Internet’s core technologies, governance models, data protection, privacy, cybersecurity, and other emerging global and national challenges. The program’s structure encourages multi stakeholder participation, bringing together voices from the government, civil society, technical community, and academia. Topics such as India’s proposed Digital India Act, Digital Personal Data Protection Act, and the global discourse on platform governance and cybersecurity have been extensively discussed, making inSIG a critical forum for policy influence. Moreover, inSIG’s fostering of initiatives like the India Youth IGF has ensured that young people are actively involved in Internet governance, positioning them as future leaders in the digital space.

Overall, inSIG has not only enhanced awareness and knowledge but also facilitated active engagement in global Internet Governance processes, making it a significant contributor to shaping India’s Internet policy landscape.



inSIG Organizing Team



TESTIMONIALS

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4.1 inSIG2024 Fellows



GARIMA PANIGRAHI

Office of Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

InSIG 2024 marked my first significant interaction with Internet governance, offering an immersive crash course on key issues and facilitating valuable stakeholder engagement. The diverse cohort and thought-provoking role-playing activities honed my problem-solving, teamwork, and consensus-building skills. The experience culminated in drafting a proposal for India IGF, providing an excellent opportunity to apply everything we had learned.



DEEPIKA NANDAGUDI SRINIVASA

Data Security Council of India

The inSIG Fellowship has been a tremendous boost to my career in technology policy. Through informative panel discussions and interactive roleplay sessions, I gained invaluable insights and made excellent connections with thought leaders, policymakers, and professionals in the Internet Governance space. I left with practical takeaways, especially in areas like data privacy and digital trust, that I can directly apply to my work. I highly recommend this program to professionals looking to broaden their perspectives on technology policymaking.



ANANYA ARORA

King's College London

Being a fellow at inSIG 2024 was a transformative experience that significantly deepened my understanding of the evolving landscape of Internet governance. The program was meticulously designed, blending insightful discussions with interactive role-plays and group activities. Expert-led panels, featuring industry leaders such as Samiran Gupta (ICANN), Sabarinath G Pillai (APNIC), and Champika Wijayatunga (ICANN), offered diverse perspectives on key issues like cybersecurity, digital inclusion, and AI governance.

The organisers—Amrita Choudhury, Anupam Agrawal, Adarsh BU, and Jay Paudyal—curated a program that was both informative and engaging, effectively bridging the gap between theory and practice. Their guidance made complex topics accessible to a wide audience.

It was an honour to be part of a cohort of passionate, driven fellows from across the country, each bringing unique insights and experiences. The collaborative environment encouraged continuous learning, and the networking opportunities were invaluable. Overall, inSIG 2024 has equipped me with actionable takeaways that will help shape my future work in the Internet Governance space. I highly recommend this fellowship to anyone looking to broaden their horizons and engage with the most pressing issues in Internet policy.



MUHAMMAD HAIKAL MANSOR
Ministry of Justice, United Kingdom, Malaysia

Participating in inSIG 2024 has greatly expanded my understanding of Internet Governance and its surrounding ecosystem. I had the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals from diverse backgrounds, allowing us to share and explore our mutual passions. This was one of my best fellowship experiences, as I not only gained valuable skills and knowledge beyond my field of work, but also had fun building friendships along the way!

4.2 Speakers



RAKESH MAHESHWARI
Independent Consultant, Former Senior Director and Group Coordinator, Cyber Laws and Data Governance, MeitY

It was a pleasure to engage with such a diverse, yet highly relevant group of young experts from fields like law, front-end technologies, and policy, all under the dedicated leadership of the inSIG team. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and knowledge were truly impressive. Mentoring this group not only enriched their understanding but also enhanced my own knowledge and skills.



SARAYU NATARAJAN
Founder, Aapti Institute

I thoroughly enjoyed speaking and interacting with the cohort at inSIG 2024. I was truly impressed by the depth of their questions and the openness and curiosity the fellows displayed. Programs like this are invaluable, both for the country and the broader ecosystem, as they help nurture a generation of critical thinkers tackling frontier issues at the intersection of technology and society.

4.3 Sponsors



DR. DEVESH TYAGI
CEO, NIXI

NIXI has supported inSIG since its inception in 2016, as it aligns

with our commitment to fostering digital awareness and governance excellence in India. inSIG plays a vital role in Internet Governance community capacity building among youth by providing formal training, offering valuable networking and collaboration opportunities with regional and global experts, strengthening the Internet Governance ecosystem and preparing the leadership for future



SAMIRAN GUPTA
VP, Stakeholder Engagement and Managing Director, Asia Pacific, ICANN

ICANN is happy to support inSIG over the past nine years. While inSIG addresses the unmet need for youths to be exposed to Internet Governance, with every passing year the quality of the inSIG curricula has matured and sharpened to keep pace with the fast-paced developments in India's Internet ecosystem. Congratulations to the volunteers who make this happen

inSIG INITIATIVES

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The two main initiatives of inSIG are:

A. Youth Internet Governance Forum India: The Youth Internet Governance Forum India (YIGF India), initiated in 2018, is a cornerstone project of the India School on Internet Governance (inSIG). Since its inception, inSIG has been pivotal in incubating and supporting YIGF India, which has grown into an independent platform aimed at fostering the active participation of young people in critical Internet Governance discussions. With inSIG's continuous backing, YIGF India has matured into an annual event that runs parallel to inSIG, engaging youth in vital conversations about the digital future, technology policies, and the role of governance in shaping the Internet landscape. A fellowship is awarded to few youth with an aim to provide focused mentorship and guidance to the best young minds who are enthusiastic and equipped with that urge to know and contribute to technology, policy and society.

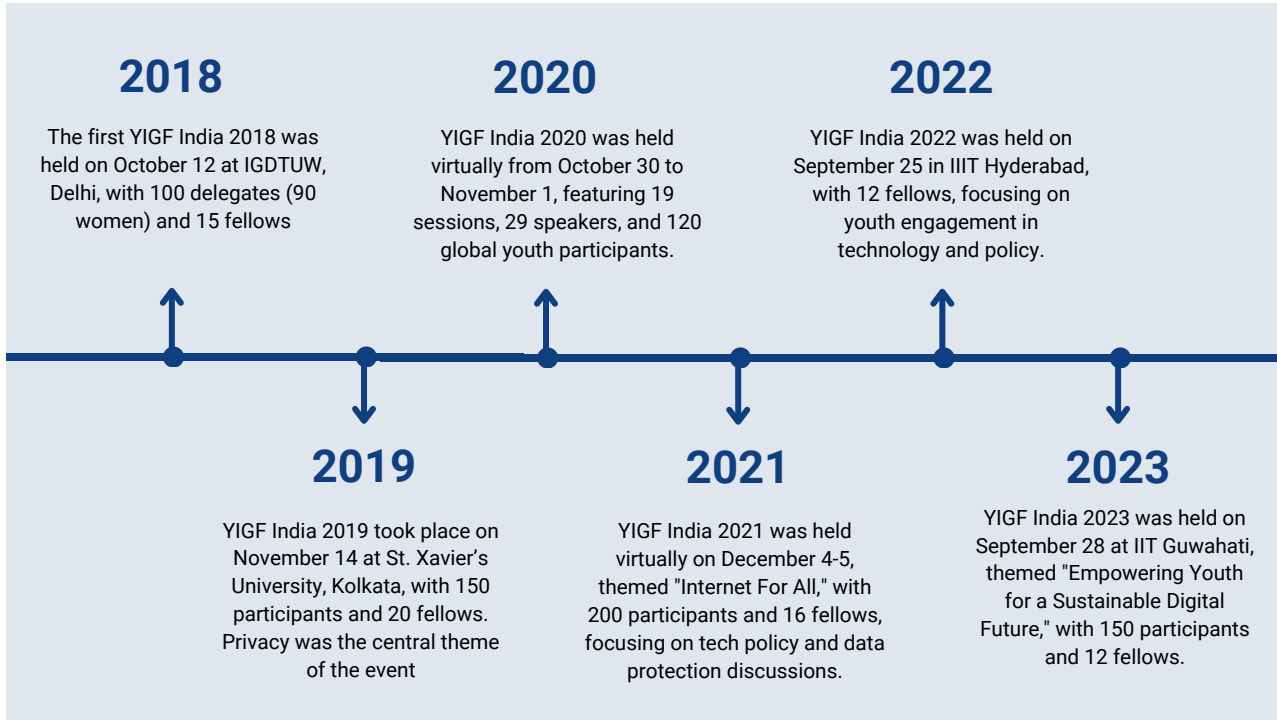
The core mission of YIGFIndia is to empower the youth by providing them with the necessary tools, knowledge, and platform to contribute meaningfully to Internet Governance policy-making. YIGF India attracts young individuals, including students, young professionals, and youth advocates, and exposes them to key issues such as data protection, cybersecurity, platform governance, AI regulation, digital inclusion, and youth engagement in shaping the future of the Internet. These topics are crucial to the digital economy and the evolving governance of the Internet, and through YIGF India, the youth are not only informed but also encouraged to take leadership roles in global and national forums.

One of the major goals of YIGF India, heavily supported by inSIG, is to prepare participants for global Internet Governance forums, ensuring that the voices of the youth are heard and represented in critical decision-making processes. YIGF India offers a mix of workshops, collaborative sessions, panels, and keynote addresses to foster engagement and allow youth to interact with leading experts and policymakers in the field. This helps bridge the gap between younger generations and established stakeholders in the Internet governance ecosystem.

For instance, YIGF India 2024 addressed key topics such as Internet Governance, the multistakeholder approach, AI-driven futures, cybersecurity, meaningful access and connectivity and AI governance recommendations and the role of youth in Internet governance. Over 150 participants attended, including 18 India YIGF fellows from across the country. inSIG's support has been critical to the success of YIGF India, ensuring its sustainability and relevance. Each year, the forum also awards fellowships to encourage broader participation, thereby fostering an inclusive and diverse cohort of young Internet Governance advocates.

Through its continued support, inSIG has not only ensured the growth and sustainability of YIGF India but has also helped create a new generation of Internet Governance leaders, ensuring that the youth's role in shaping Internet policy is increasingly prominent.

YIGF OVER THE YEARS



Youth IGF India Forum 2024



B. Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I Workshops: The Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I workshops have been an integral part of inSIG's agenda since 2018, and inSIG has played a pivotal role in organising and sustaining these workshops each year. The GFCE, an international platform designed to facilitate cyber capacity building through cooperation, established the Triple-I (Internet Infrastructure Initiative) workshops to promote the use of open Internet standards and best practices to enhance trust in the Internet globally. These workshops have been a key feature of Day 0 events at inSIG, with a focus on building awareness, sharing knowledge, and fostering collaboration on cybersecurity challenges.

The GFCE Triple-I workshops, supported by inSIG, aim to align local cybersecurity efforts with global standards, encouraging the adoption of best practices to secure Internet infrastructure. Each year, these workshops bring together a broad range of experts, including government officials, technical community members, and civil society representatives, to discuss critical topics such as cybersecurity norms, Internet resilience, and trust in digital ecosystems. This platform allows participants to not only gain knowledge but also exchange ideas and practical solutions to current cyber challenges.

The 2024 Edition of the GFCE Triple-I workshop, the fifth in the series, was inaugurated on 30 Sep 2024 by Shri Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, MeitY, at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Hosted by inSIG, the event was supported by APNIC, ICANN, EasyDMARC, Hurricane Electric, Internet Society (ISOC), and the Global Cyber Alliance. The GFCE initiative is meant to facilitate awareness raising and capacity building events in different regions of the world in order to enhance justified trust in the use of Internet and/or email in those regions.

The workshop in India was attended by over 40 participants that included global & regional experts and practitioners as well as regional Internet stakeholder groups including the government, business and the technical community. The workshop discussed contemporary standards such as RPKI, DNSSEC, and DMARC, as well as the role of community-initiatives like MANRS and KINDNS, and also discussed the need for a collaborative, multi-stakeholder approach involving governments, industry, and civil society to ensure the safe and secure use of technologies such as email and the web.

Since the first workshop in 2018, inSIG has supported the GFCE Triple-I workshops in multiple locations, including Delhi (2018), Kolkata (2019), Hyderabad (2022), and Guwahati (2023). These events have played a crucial role in raising awareness about cybersecurity standards and have helped stakeholders from India and beyond understand and implement best practices for a safer and more secure Internet. inSIG's unwavering support has been critical to the success and continuity of these workshops, ensuring that they remain a staple of the inSIG program and contribute to enhancing global cyber resilience.

The GFCE Triple-I workshops facilitated by inSIG have become a key platform for driving cybersecurity discourse, building capacity, and creating a more ****trusted and secure Internet****. The workshops also foster collaboration between local and global stakeholders,

making them an important mechanism for advancing Internet security and governance both in India and internationally.

Through its strong support of both the YIGF **India** and GFCE, inSIG has demonstrated its commitment to fostering youth leadership in Internet Governance and advancing cybersecurity expertise. These two initiatives represent the broader goals of inSIG: building capacity, promoting multi stakeholder collaboration, and creating a sustainable and inclusive digital future.

Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I Workshops



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The ninth edition of inSIG, inSIG2024 was organized at the Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore (IIM-Bangalore) from 1 to 3 October 2024, with a Day 0 on 30 September 2024. The event was hosted by Internet Society Bengaluru Chapter.

The event brought together 23 Indian Fellows including 1 person from the disabled community, 9 international Fellows, 15 local Fellows and 15 Youth IGF India fellows who belonged to different stakeholder communities and backgrounds.

During the three days, participants were provided a high-level understanding on Internet Governance, familiarised with the I* organisations, provided an overview on how the Internet works, introduce the evolution and importance of the multistakeholder model, familiarised with the discussions related to privacy, data protection, human rights, cybersecurity, AI, discussions on the current hot topics being deliberated both at national and global forums.

inSIG 2014 in numbers



23 INDIAN FELLOWS INCLUDING 1 PERSON FROM THE DISABLED COMMUNITY



15 LOCAL AND 9 INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS



REPRESENTATION FROM DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITIES AND BACKGROUNDS

The inSIG2024 program can be viewed [here](#).

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6.1 Day 1

Inaugural Session

MC Ihita G, welcome address: Rajan Srivastava, ISOC Bangalore; welcome message: Prof. M Jayadev, Dean Administration, IIM-B; Remark Devesh Tyagi CEO NIXI; Key Remarks Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, MeitY; Rapporteur: Barkha Manral

During the inaugural session, the role of Internet governance, of business models, and the rapid growth of Internet and IoT were highlighted. The challenges like data privacy, energy consumption, and sustainable development goals (SDGs) were outlined. The initiatives by NIXI's and the government such as BharatNet, Digital India, and IPv6 adoption were shared. There was a call for engaging youth and women in Internet governance, and promoting data security.

Key Takeaways:

- The SDG goals need to be met.
- India needs to have a leadership in Internet Governance and IPv6 adoption.
- Need for more capacity building, especially for students and women in the field.
- Importance of balancing risk mitigation with openness in Internet governance.

Evolving Nature of the Internet Governance -Global and Indian Perspectives

Moderator: Satish Babu; Speakers: Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board Dr. Govind, APSIG, Rapporteur: Akshit Gureja

Key discussions included the global evolution of Internet Governance(ArPaNet, TCP/IP); challenges facing the Internet: digital divide, misinformation, and cybersecurity; India's journey in Internet governance, from ERNet to Digital India and emphasis on balancing privacy, freedom of expression, and innovation.

Key Takeaways:

- Internet Governance needs a global, multi-stakeholder approach.
- Focus on digital literacy, cybersecurity, and green data centers in India.
- Challenges like deepfakes, misinformation, and privacy remain critical

Day 1

Fireside Chat on AI and Cybersecurity

Speakers: Tridip Mukherjee, Chief Data Science & AI Officer, Games24x7, Josey George, General Manager – Secure AI & Emerging Cyber Tech at Wipro Limited, **Rapporteur:** Ihita Gangavarapu

The fireside chat focused on the roles of AI and cybersecurity in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape. Moderated by Anupam Agarwal, the session featured Tridip Mukherjee and Josey George, who provided deep insights into how AI and cybersecurity intersect and the challenges they face.

Tridip Mukherjee elaborated on the critical role of AI and data science, particularly in the gaming industry, where it drives innovation. He explained how AI plays a key role in linking science with business operations. The gaming sector, experiencing rapid growth due to smartphone accessibility, relies heavily on AI for both user experience and operational optimization. Tridip highlighted the experimental nature of AI model training, emphasizing the need for a robust experimentation and monitoring framework. He also touched on the human element in AI, where data must be transformed into actionable insights through careful analysis.

Josey George focused on the cybersecurity risks associated with emerging technologies, particularly AI. He noted that AI can both enhance cybersecurity and become a target for attacks. He discussed the broad spectrum of threats, from supply chain vulnerabilities (e.g., SolarWinds) to the risks posed by zero-day attacks. Josey also touched on potential threats to non-internet-connected devices through malware and audio attacks. He mentioned quantum computing and its associated risks, such as "harvest-now, decrypt-later" strategies, and the importance of securing AI through open-source solutions.

Key Takeaways:

- AI is essential in linking science with business, particularly in gaming.
- AI model training requires robust frameworks for experimentation and monitoring.
- New technologies, including AI, present significant cybersecurity risks.
- Supply chain vulnerabilities and zero-day attacks pose ongoing threats.
- Quantum computing and open-source AI security are emerging areas of focus.

Day 1

DNS and Its Future

Moderator: Sabarinath Pillai; **Speaker:** Champika Wijayatunga, ICANN; **Rapporteur:** Deepika Nandagudi Srinivasa

The Domain Name System (DNS) originated in the 1980s to translate human-readable domain names into machine-readable IP addresses. It was designed to replace a centralized system and support the growth of the Internet through its hierarchical and distributed model. DNS has successfully scaled with the expansion of the Internet, including the rise of IoT.

DNS is increasingly vulnerable to security issues such as phishing and DNS hijacking. DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC) were introduced to ensure the authenticity and integrity of DNS data using cryptographic signatures. Adoption of DNSSEC remains low, with less than 10% of second-level domains signed.

Mechanisms to address DNS abuse involve a multi-tiered approach with ICANN, registries, and registrars. Escalation paths exist for reporting abuse, but enforcement can be complex. DNS does not natively support Unicode Transformation Format (UTF), making it challenging to handle internationalized domain names.

Overall Summary

The session highlighted both the strengths and limitations of DNS, focusing on its scalability and evolving security landscape. While DNS continues to serve as a backbone for Internet connectivity, security remains a critical concern, and addressing DNS abuse and adoption of security protocols like DNSSEC are areas requiring more focus and action.

P1: Introduction to the IG Ecosystem: ICANN, RIRs, ISOC,IGF

Moderator: Anupam Agarwal PTI Board; **Speakers:** Samiran Gupta ICANN; Pablo Hinojosa, APNIC, Noelle Francesca De Guzman Internet Society; **Rapporteur:** Sameer Gahlot

Anupam Agarwal emphasised that the Internet is not controlled by a single entity but involves a collaborative effort among multiple organisations (ICANN, ISOC, RIRs, and others). Samiran Gupta highlighted the role of ICANN and traced the origins of the Internet back to ARPANET in the 1960s. He discussed the evolution of TCP/IP and the transition from IANA to PTI, signalling a more inclusive governance model. Pablo Hinojosa explained that Internet Governance covers diverse players, from Big Tech and ISPs to CDNs and regulators. He emphasised the importance of unique identifiers like protocol parameters, IP addresses, and domain names. Noelle De Guzman detailed ISOC's policy, capacity building, and educational initiatives, which include encryption advocacy, preventing Internet fragmentation, and securing global routing.

Day 1

The panelists discussed privacy issues, the relevance of chapters in the governance ecosystem, and regulatory impacts such as GDPR and the Indian DPDP Act. Noelle Guzman outlined ISOC's capacity-building programs and digital resilience efforts.

Key Takeaways:

- Internet Governance involves a layered and collaborative approach with no single entity in control.
- The multistakeholder approach of organisations like ICANN and ISOC ensures a more robust and inclusive governance model.
- Privacy, data protection, and capacity building are key focus areas for the future of the Internet Governance ecosystem.

Enhancing Multistakeholderism for Future Governance of the Internet

Moderator: Amrita Choudhury; **Speakers:** Samiran Gupta, ICANN; Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board; Devesh Tyagi, NIXI; Noelle Francesca De Guzman Internet Society; **Rapporteur:** Ananya Arora

All speakers highlighted the importance of involving diverse stakeholders (civil society, businesses, and technical communities) to ensure inclusive and efficient Internet governance. Samiran Gupta discussed India's evolving multistakeholder process over the last two decades. Maarten Botterman highlighted ICANN as a global model for multistakeholderism. Noelle Guzman provided examples of public-private cooperation post-terror attacks to combat online crime. Devesh Tyagi discussed NIXI's approach in coordinating with the government and ISPs to develop India's Internet infrastructure.

Inclusivity and Global South Participation: Creating safe spaces and addressing resource constraints are critical for participation from developing countries.

Consensus Building: The process needs careful design, and balancing stakeholder satisfaction is key.

Key Takeaways:

- Multistakeholderism is crucial for effective Internet governance.
- Efforts must focus on inclusivity, resource allocation, and continuous engagement.
- Consensus-building is challenging but essential, requiring iterative processes and transparent design.

Day 1

Cybersecurity Incident Role Play - Response and Strategy Report

A cybersecurity role-playing exercise simulated a ransomware attack, demanding 2 Bitcoins to prevent data disclosure. Four teams—IT, Management, Legal, and Communication—were involved in the response.

IT Team:

Response: Confirmed the threat and implemented security measures.

Mitigation Plan: Formed two groups (Red and Green teams) to assess and secure data, reset passwords, and contain exposure.

Post-Leak Actions: Created Impact and Audit reports detailing the breach's effects and its root causes.

Recommendations: Called for increasing cybersecurity budgets, investing in advanced security tools, and improving threat detection.

Management Team:

Response: Decided not to pay the ransom, avoiding future extortion.

Strategic Actions: Collaborated with IT to protect the company's reputation and issued statements to reassure customers in regional languages.

Long-Term Recommendations: Urged stronger IT infrastructure and enhanced cybersecurity.

Legal Team:

Pre- and Post-Breach Support: Ensured compliance with regulations and reported the breach to CERT-In.

Data Sensitivity Analysis:

Analyzed compromised data (e.g., Aadhaar) and advised protective legal actions.

Communication Team:

Internal Communication: Coordinated efforts across departments.

External Communication: Focused on transparent, legally-approved public statements, while forming a team to handle media inquiries.

Community Engagement: Ensured localized communication in regional languages.

The role play underscored the value of coordinated team efforts in managing cybersecurity incidents. The IT, Management, Legal, and Communication teams each played critical roles in response and mitigation. The exercise emphasized the need for stronger cybersecurity investments, improved infrastructure, and proactive measures to ensure future resilience.

6.2 Day 2

Addressing the Digital divide: Access, Inclusion, building Security & Trust

Moderator: Patrick Peisker, Mitel; Panelists: Dr. Nirmita Narsimhan, Saksham; Shivangi Narayan, IT For Change; Amitabh Singhal, Telxess Consulting Services; Rapporteur: Priyamvada Singh

The discussion touched upon key challenges in achieving digital inclusion focusing particularly on network connectivity, accessibility for disabled users, lack of content in local languages, and social norms limiting women's access. The panelists also discussed data privacy and security concerns, particularly in data collection, online surveillance, and the importance of consent in data usage.

Key Takeaways:

- Telecom policies have improved internet access, but connectivity, affordability, and digital literacy remain key challenges.
- Accessibility to be improved for disabled users, and more content should be available in regional languages.
- Social norms, particularly regarding women's access to technology, must be addressed to ensure equitable digital inclusion.
- Data privacy and security concerns, transparency, and accountability in data protection require more robust legal frameworks to protect users' rights.

Digital Economy- Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities Moderator

Prof. Manaswini Bhalla, IIM-B; Panelists: Kriti Trehan, Data & Co – Law & Policy Advisors. Dr. Sarayu Natarajan, Aapti, Rakesh Maheshwari, Independent Consultant, Former Sr. Director and Gr Coordinator, Cyber Laws and Data Governance, MeitY; Rapporteur: Vriti Vankani

The speakers stressed the importance of balanced regulation, robust infrastructure, and inclusive policies to support India's expanding digital landscape. The panel highlighted that cybersecurity is crucial for small influencers, emphasizing the need for digital literacy and robust security measures to protect against hacking. On deepfakes, the discussion focused on the importance of media literacy and platform-driven solutions to mitigate risks. Addressing the digital divide, the panel stressed that inclusive regulation is necessary to safeguard vulnerable populations. It must consider multiple perspectives, such as innovation, stakeholder interests, and geopolitical developments.

Day 2

Key Takeaways:

- **Balanced Regulation:** Laws must balance innovation, privacy, and security, with strong cybersecurity frameworks in place.
- **Inclusivity:** Regulations should prioritize vulnerable populations to bridge the digital divide and ensure equitable growth.
- **Youth and Public Engagement:** Active participation from youth and public feedback are essential to shape the future of the digital economy.

Key Regulatory Issues Being Discussed in India

Moderator: Dr. Govind; **Panelists:** Kriti Trehan, Data & Co – Law & Policy Advisors; Rakesh Maheshwari, Independent Consultant, Former Sr. Director, Cyber Laws and Data Governance, MeitY; Vivan Sharan, Koan Advisory; **Rapporteurs:** Rupam Barui, Kushagra Singh

The session focused on key regulatory issues in India, primarily related to digital laws and governance. Vivan Sharan mentioned the challenges of implementing regulations on smaller platforms and whether India should introduce specific laws for different platform sizes. He also touched on the broader political economy, noting that policy decisions are affected by domestic market interests and the global digital landscape. The discussion concluded with insights into India's evolving regulatory framework, emphasizing the need for a balanced approach to protect both consumers and foster innovation.

Key Issues Discussed:

- Digital India Act and amendments to simplify digital regulations.
- Data Protection laws: inclusion of GDPR principles, cross-border data transfer restrictions, and AI's involvement.
- Online Gaming Regulation: differentiation between skill-based gaming and gambling.
- AI Regulation: privacy concerns, accuracy of AI outputs, and liability issues.
- Sectoral Laws: how state and central laws interplay in sectors like telecom and broadcasting.

Key Takeaways:

- India is moving towards comprehensive digital legislation, balancing privacy, AI, and online gaming.
- Cross-border data transfer remains a complex issue, with a shift from restricted to open frameworks.

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Day 2

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- The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill (DPDP) is crucial, focusing on informed consent and data breach notifications.
- Regulations on AI must include liability clauses, transparency of AI models, and protections for labor and privacy.
- The distinction between gambling and gaming is vital for future regulatory developments.

Governance of AI & Emerging Tech

Moderator: Jameela Sahiba, Core AI; Panelists: Rakesh Maheshwari, Consultant, Fr Sr. Director and Gr Coordinator, Data Governance, MeitY; Monami Dasgupta, D91 Labs (Setu); Tanveer Hasan, Centre for Internet and Society; Sundar Narayanan, AI and Tech Ethics; Rapporteur: Priyamvada Singh

The session focused on the challenges surrounding AI regulations, digital inclusion, and the ethical implications of AI usage in India. The discussion's central theme was the importance of creating a system that ensures transparency and fairness while being agile and responsive. The panelists also mentioned that the ethical concerns, including fairness, transparency, and human oversight must be balanced with security, privacy, and safety concerns. The potential for AI systems to perpetuate biases, particularly concerning marginalized groups such as the third gender and people with disabilities, was a prominent concern in the discussion.

Key Takeaways:

- **Need for Comprehensive AI Laws:** India's regulatory methods often suffer from the application of contextual complexity, operating on principles rather than clear rules. The reliance on self-regulation highlights the urgent need for formal AI regulatory frameworks. Rakesh Maheshwari emphasized the need for a comprehensive cyber laws tribunal that can address emerging issues promptly and independently.
- **Balancing Ethics with Security:** AI regulation should not only focus on fairness and transparency but also on ensuring security, safety, and privacy.
- **Addressing Bias in AI:** AI systems must be designed to avoid perpetuating biases, particularly concerning marginalized groups.

6.3 Day 3

Internet Standards and RFCs: Processes and the Present Status

Moderator: Mini Ulanat; Dhruv Dhody, IAB Board; Rapporteurs: Rupam Barui, Kushagra Singh

The session centered around the processes involved in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), with a focus on RFCs (Request for Comments) and their significance in the development and implementation of Internet standards. Dhruv Dhody, an IAB Board member, explained the open nature of the IETF and its inclusive participation model. The panel highlighted the underrepresentation of the Global South in the IETF's work. Increasing participation from these regions is critical for ensuring more diverse perspectives.

Key Takeaways:

- **Open Participation:** IETF is an open organization where most contributors volunteer their time. People can engage through attending meetings, submitting RFCs, or commenting on existing RFCs.
- **Global South Inclusion:** Efforts are underway to increase participation from underrepresented regions through remote participation waivers and awareness programs.
- **RFC Process:** Submitting an RFC does not guarantee its publication or implementation. However, published RFCs are protected, and improvements are tracked through additional RFCs.
- **Protection of Intellectual Property:** The IETF's process ensures that contributors' intellectual property is safeguarded during the RFC submission and review process.

India's Cybersecurity Requirements

Moderator: Anupam Agarwal, Panelists: K.Venkatesh Murthy, Senior Director, DSCI; Nehaa Chaudhari, Ikigai Law, Karthik Bapannad, Independent Consultant

The session centered around the present cyber security landscape in India, the existing challenges and the cybersecurity requirements to address these challenges from a national and sectoral perspective.

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- Self Regulation and adoption of standards will ensure that there are reasonable security practices being followed.
- Sector based monitoring and enforcement is a better way for increased adoption of cybersecurity practices.

Glimpses from inSIG 2024



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- 13 Priyamvada Singh, Patna High Court
- 14 Rupam Barui, National Forensic Sciences University
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- 16 Vriti Vankani, Informed India
- 17 Shubham Khandelwal, Mantra Ventures
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- 19 Sulabh Agarwal, Cisco Systems India Pvt Ltd
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Glimpses of Past **inSIG Editions**

A. First inSIG Edition: inSIG2016, Hyderabad

The First India School on Internet Governance (inSIG 2016) was held in Hyderabad, India between 31 October - 2 November, 2016. Organized, by ISOC Delhi and Trivandrum Chapters, inSIG 2016 was supported by the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI,) Ministry of Communication and IT (MeitY), ICANN, Internet Society; International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H); APNIC; and the Asia-Pacific School of Internet Governance (APSIG).

Apart from Indian participants, there were 16 International participants hailing from 8 countries.

For more details on the school refer the following blog:

<https://blog.apnic.net/2016/11/21/inSIG-2016-initiative-engage-community-internet-governance-discussions/> or the website www.inSIG.in



B. Second inSIG Edition: inSIG2017, Trivandrum

The second edition of inSIG 2017 was organized from 24-26 October 2017 at Technopark, Trivandrum by Internet Society - Delhi, Kolkata and Trivandrum Chapters, with the support of ICANN; Internet Society; APASA; APSIG; NIXI; Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India; Dept of IT Government of Kerala; Technopark; IEEE Kerala Section and IEEE Kerala Section Computer Society.

The school was attended by 63 Fellows from 5 countries and 12 participants from the Government of Kerala. There were 15 Speakers from 6 countries, which included two ICANN Board members, an IGF MAG Member, a member of the ISOC Board of Trustees, 3 of the 5 RALO Chairs from ICANN AtLarge, and other experts. Role plays and Lightning talks on current issues were introduced this year for participants to relate to the topics and issues being discussed more readily.

Additionally, a half day event for the technical community on 23 Oct 2017 at Technopark on the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and ways to engage.



C. Third inSIG Edition: inSIG2018, Delhi

The third edition of the India School on Internet Governance was organised in New Delhi, India between 13-15 October. In addition, two Day 0 events—the first India Youth IGF and the GFCE Triple-I Workshop—were also organized on 12 Oct 2018. This event was organised jointly by Internet Society Chapters at Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Trivandrum.

The third edition of inSIG brought together 92 participants, including 52 Fellows from 6 countries of which 22 were women, 33 Speakers from 6 countries, including, an ICANN Board member, a member of the ISOC Board of Trustees, the CTO of ISOC CTO, representatives of ISOC, APNIC and ICANN and experts from the country.

A detailed, session-by-session report of inSIG2018, together with feedback received at the end of the session, is available as a work-in-progress document available at <http://bit.ly/insig-report> and pictures at <https://bit.ly/insig2018pics>



D. Fourth inSIG Edition: inSIG2019, Kolkata

The fourth edition of inSIG was held from 15-17 November, in Kolkata, India, with two Day 0 events (the Second Youth IGF India and GFCE Triple-I Workshop). The event was organised through a partnership of four ISOC chapters: New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Trivandrum.

50 Fellows from various academic, cultural, regional backgrounds participated in inSIG2019. Through panel discussions, workshops, role-plays and group activities the three-day school covered a myriad of topics related to the Internet. The sessions covered fundamental topics like the history, principles, and status of the Internet. The hurdles around online safety, human rights, online radicalization, and cybersecurity were extensively examined and many perspectives were brought out which were thought-provoking and ingenious. Status and challenges of Emerging technologies, content regulation, and multilingual Internet were also discussed widely and valuable feedback and inputs were provided by the delegates. The report on the discussions can be viewed using this link.

The event was supported and sponsored by NIXI, Facebook, APNIC, ICANN, Internet Society, Neustar, APASA and MediaNama.



F. Sixth inSIG Edition: inSIG2021, Chennai Virtual

The sixth edition of India School on Internet Governance (inSIG2021) was held online from 19-21 November, and hosted by Internet Society Chennai. The meet and greet session was on 14 November.

inSIG 2021 was supported by MeitY, NIXI, ICANN, APNIC, Internet Society, Facebook, etc. One of the key objectives of inSIG is to build capacity on Internet Governance among community members in India and handhold them for engagement in global Internet Governance processes.

16 Indian fellows, 9 international fellows, 8 fellows from the host chapter and 1 ISOC Chapter fellow participated in the school. This year the program consisted of discussion on the perspectives on the Current and Future of IG, IG in APAC and India, introduction to core Internet technologies; emerging technologies: trends and security; privacy and data protection, competition issues in digital economy; digital legislations in India; Indian participation in IETF; gender and diversity on the Internet and the role of technology during the pandemic and recovery IG journey in India, The speakers for the sessions were both from India and overseas.

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G. Seventh inSIG Edition: inSIG2022, Hyderabad

The Seventh Edition of India School on Internet Governance (inSIG2022) was organised at IIIT Hyderabad between 26-28 September. 65 fellows (including fellows from the Government of Telangana, across India and International fellows from 4 countries) attended the school. This year, a new fellowship category for people with disability was launched.

Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board and Jayesh Ranjan Principal Secretary, IT, Govt of Telangana, inaugurated the school. The other speakers this year were, Champika Wijayatunga, Srinivas Chendi, APNIC; Osama Manzar, DEF; Rakesh Paladugula, Adobe; Dr Salman Abdul Moiz, University of Hyd; Dr. N. Rukma Rekha, Uohyd University of Hyderabad; Aishwarya Giridhar, CCG-NLUD; Dr KVK Santhy, NALSAR; Manoj Gupta, Capgemini; Rajesh Dhuddu Tech Mahindra; Aadya Misra, Spice Route Legal; U Ram Mohan SP, Cyber Crimes, Telangana; Dr Sriram Birudavolu DSCI; Shanta Thoutam, Ph.D. Telangana State Innovation Cell; Sanket Waghmare, Recykal.com; Aman Taneja, Ikigai Law; Dr P J Narayanan, IIIT-Hyd; and Subham Saran, NIXI.

The sponsors of inSIG2022 were: NIXI, Meta, IIIT Hyderabad, Govt. of Telangana, ICANN, APNIC, CCAOI and IIFON.



Day 0 events:

Workshop on Multilingual Internet

APRALO, inSIG FICCI ILIA, and India Local UA Chapter on #UniversalAcceptance organized a workshop on Foundational Pillar for India’s Multilingual Internet on 25th September 2022 at IIIT Hyderabad.



GFCE Triple-I Day Workshop

The GFCE Triple-I Day Workshop was organized for the third time in India. The workshop was initiated by the Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE), and is supported by APNIC, ICANN, Internet Society (ISOC) and its Indian chapters, as well as the Indian Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The workshop was meant to facilitate awareness-raising and capacity building events in different regions of the world in order to enhance justified trust in the use of Internet and/or email in those regions, with specific priorities to be determined by stakeholders in the region.



H. Eighth inSIG Edition: inSIG2023, Guwahati

The eighth edition of the India School on Internet Governance (inSIG2023) was held from 29 September to 1 October at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT-Ghy). The event was co-hosted with IIT Guwahati. Over 54 fellows (including fellows from northeast India, youth and overseas) participated in the three day event. The event was sponsored by NIXI, Meta, APNIC, ICANN, and SSNet.

The topics discussed this year include: History and Evolution of the Internet: Global and Indian Perspectives; The IG Ecosystem; Internet Core Technologies; Enhancing Multistakeholderism for Future Governance of the Internet; Issues in IG: Access, Digital Divide, Security, Trust; Unpackaging Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 & its impact; Platform Governance (Intermediary issues, Content Moderation, Antitrust); Digital India Act: The components needed; Governance of AI & Emerging Tech; Digital Economy-Challenges and Opportunities; Internet Standards and RFCs: Processes and the Present Status; India's Cybersecurity Requirements. There were role plays and flash talks to engage the participants.

The speakers at the school were: Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board; Sushil Pal J. S (IG) MeitY; Prof Dr. Gautam Barua, IIT Guwahati, Dr. Govind; Amitabh Singhal, Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat; Jia Rong Low ICANN; Sarah Lake, Internet Society; Pablo Hinojosa, APNIC; Anand Raje, ISOC Kolkata; T. Santhosh, MeitY; Dr. Syed Kazi, Council for Social & Digital Development (CSDD); Prashanth Sugathan SFLC; Rakesh Maheshwari, Former Sr. Director & Group Coordinator (Cyber Law and Data Governance), MeitY; Nehaa Chaudhari, Ikigai Law; Ashutosh Chaddha Microsoft; Guilherme Canela, Chief of Section of Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalist, UNESCO; Anupam Sanghi, Anupam Sanghi & Associates; Shahana Chatterjee SAM, Nikhil Pahwa, MediaNama, Uthara Ganesh Snap; Pratik Sibal, UNESCO; Urvashi Aneja, Digital Future Lab; Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, BSA; Dr. Vishwanath Pingali (IIM A); Ashwani Rana Zupee; Mansi Kedia, ICRIER; Narendra Nath, NCSC; Sriram Birudavplu, DSCI; Dr. Aparajita Bhatt, NLU-Delhi.

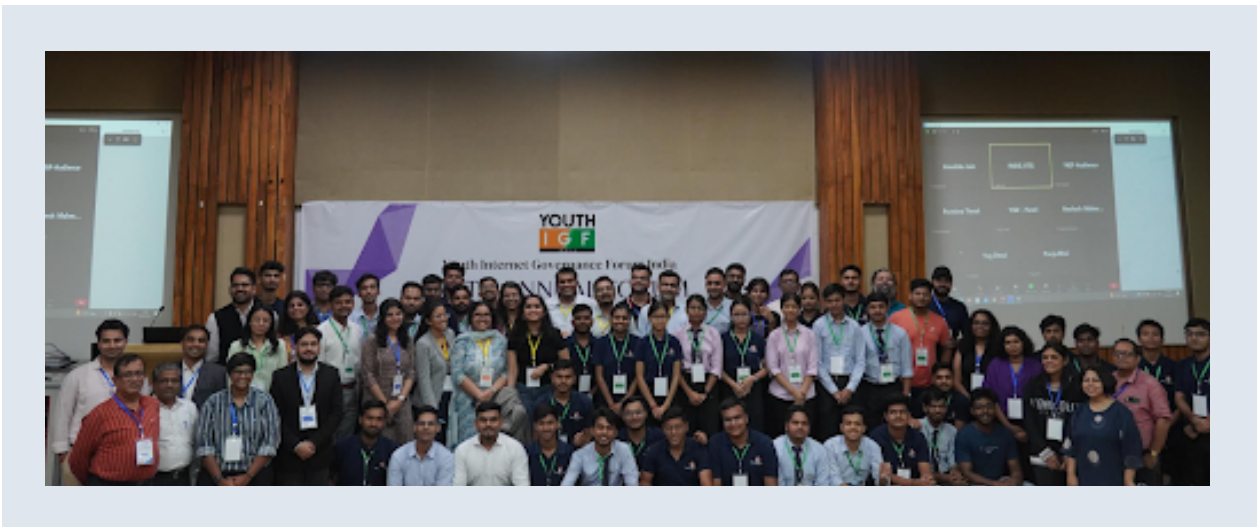


Day 0 events:

Sixth Edition of Youth India IGF (YIGF)

The sixth Annual Forum of the Youth Internet Governance Forum India (YIGF) was held on 28 September, at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati campus in hybrid mode. The central theme for this year's forum was "Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Digital Future."

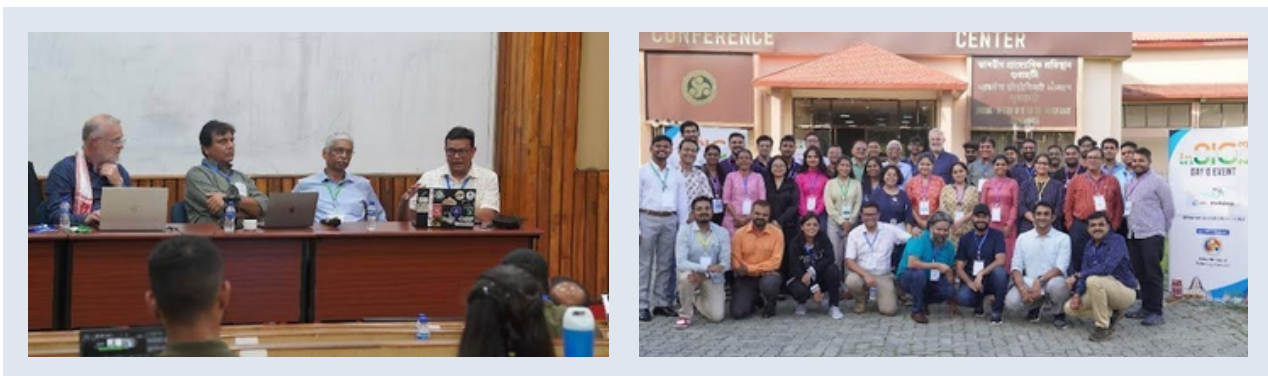
Over 150 youth including 12 from the YIGF India Fellowship program 2023 participated in the program. It featured various session formats, including workshops, collaborative sessions, panels, and keynote addresses on issues related to digital inclusion, cybersecurity, AI regulation, data governance, and the role of youth in shaping internet governance.



GFCE Triple-I Day Workshop

The Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I Workshop was organized on 28 September at IIT Guwahati as a day 0 event of inSIG2023. The discussions were focused on three topics: Better Use of Today's Open Internet Standards; Inspiration from Good Practice Actions; and Planning for a More Trusted Internet: Marketplace for Action.

The GFCE Triple-I initiative is meant to facilitate awareness-raising and capacity-building events in different regions of the world to enhance justified trust in the use of the Internet and/or email in those regions.



inSIG ALUMNI

Over the last seven years over 408 people have attended inSIG as fellows. The breakup being 165 were Indian participants, 72 from overseas and 35 from government, 77 local fellows, 46 fellows from Chapters, 2 fellows from the Persons with Disability community and 11 Alumni.

International fellows participated from over 20 countries.

The year wise complete participant list can be viewed from the following link:

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Some of the inSIG Alumni and their present affiliations have been listed here:

| Name | Year | Current Organisation | Designation |
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| Adarsh BU | 2016 | Happiest Minds Technologies | Solution Consultant |
| Anand Krishnan | 2016 | British High Commission | India Cyber Programme Advisor |
| Babu Ram Aryal | 2016 | Delta Law/ Nepal Internet Foundation | Founder |
| Dr Gnanajeyaraman Rajaram | 2016 | Saveetha University, Saveetha school of Engineering | Professor |
| Dr S Umamaheswari | 2016 | Dr G R Damodaran College of Science | Associate Professor |
| Dr. Anurag Vijay Agrawal | 2016 | Bhagwant Group of Institutions, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.) - 251315. | Director |
| Harish Chowdhary | 2016 | Rashtriya Raksha University | IT Manager |
| Japleen Pasricha | 2016 | Feminism in India (FI) | Founder & Editor-in-chief |
| Mohibullah Utmankhil | 2016 | Afghanistan Network Operators Group | Coordinator |
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| Parthiv Hejmadi | 2016 | Netskope | Director, Engineering |
| Rajeewa Abeygunarathna | 2016 | SANOG | Fellowship Chair |
| Shahul Hameed | 2016 | Peers | Chief Technology Officer |
| Swati Abhijit Shinde | 2016 | CommonHealth | Coordinator |

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| Ihita Gangavarapu | 2017 | IIIT Hyderabad | Student |
| Iqbal Ahmed | 2017 | LAFL | Vice President |
| Dr. Ishteyaaq Ahmad | 2017 | University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun, India | Assistant Professor - Selection Grade (Computer Science) |
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| Narayanaswamy.B | 2017 | Vinayak Impex Agencies | Proprietor |
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| Nuthalapati Sai | 2017 | Cisco | Manager |
| Pradeep Gupta | 2017 | BrandTantra | Consultant |
| Samita Sarkar | 2017 | BSNL | Dy General Manager |
| Shivalal Parmar | 2017 | Neoage Infotech Solutions Pvt Ltd | Senior Technical Consultant |
| Ziyam Abdeen | 2017 | WinSYS Networks | Chairman |
| Sanoon Mohideen | 2017 | FrameOut/digizen | Executive Director/Lead Trainer |
| Astik Sinha | 2018 | Parliamentarian Anurag Thakur | Addl PS to Anurag Thakur |
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| Domnic Karunesudas | 2018 | Technitics Consulting Pvt Ltd | Founder & Chief Technology Officer |
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| Kapil Goyal | 2018 | DAV College Amritsar Punjab | Associate Professor |
| Mili Semlani | 2018 | e27 | Head of Community and Content |
| Nandita Koshal | 2018 | Aviva Canada | Project Manager-Transformation |
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| Priyatosh Jana | 2018 | Haldia Institute of Technology | Assistant Professor |
| Jay Paudyal | 2018 | Urban Skill | Founder |
| Sahil Chugh | 2018 | WebScoot.io | CEO |
| Saquib Akhtar | 2018 | Nokia | Linux IDM T3 specialist (Linux SME) |
| Sarjana Jahan Chowdhury | 2018 | Western Sydney University | Master's Student |
| Sheikh Raashid Javid | 2018 | Netcom Learning pvt ltd | Corporate trainer cyber security |
| Shveta Kokash | 2018 | Dr. Antonio da Silva Technical Junior College of Science , Mumbai | Vice Principal |
| Yogeshwaran kaliyaperumal | 2018 | Codespace Solutions | Founder CEO |
| Dr. Ajay D M | 2019 | HCL Technologies | Senior Research Engineer |
| Ananda Gautam | 2019 | youth IGF Nepal | Coordinator |
| Arun Mahendru | 2019 | Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority | Security Analyst |
| Deepak Kumar Baruah | 2019 | Model United Nations School | President |
| Harinder Pal Singh Kalra | 2019 | Punjabi University, Patiala | Professor |
| Kshitiz Saxena | 2019 | SRM Institute of Science and Technology NCR CAMPUS | Associate Professor |
| Kumar Vikram | 2019 | CyberPeace Foundation | Manager - Projects & Designs |
| Mohammad Pervaiz Ansari | 2019 | Dr. Antonio Da Silva Technical High School & Junior College | Lecturer |
| Mugdha Mujumdar | 2019 | Symbiosis university | Phd scholar |
| Prof. Dr. Siddhartha Ghosh | 2019 | JT Aviation College | Chair Professor & Principal |
| Raashi Saxena | 2019 | Parabl tech | Public Interest Technologist & Co-founder |
| Sagnik Chakraborty | 2019 | TIAA | Project Manager |

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| Tanzeel Rafiq Khan | 2019 | Mahindra Comviva | Lead Software Engineer |
| Vishnupriya Ganesh | 2019 | Russian Centre of Science and Culture | Student |
| Anuj Jain | 2019 | S&P Global | Privacy Integration Specialist |
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| Dr.S.Balakrishnan | 2020 | Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT) Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Chennai | Professor and Head |
| Maitreyee Manglurkar | 2020 | European Business and Technology Centre | Asst Manager Communications |
| Nupur Vijn | 2020 | Ministry of social development and poverty reduction | Client service worker |
| Ravinder Beniwal | 2020 | HMR Institute of Technology and Management, New Delhi | Assistant Professor |
| Dr. Ricky R Jha | 2020 | Privacy Virtuoso Global | CEO |
| Anand R Nair | 2021 | Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham | Assistant Professor |
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| Aroon Deep | 2021 | The Hindu | Principal Correspondent |
| Arun Kanti Howlader | 2021 | University of Oxford | Fellow |
| Ben Mohamed Said Abdou | 2021 | ISOC Comoros | General Secretary |
| Brinda Dash | 2021 | Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions Pvt. Ltd. | Senior Associate |
| Dr Nirosha Wedasinghe | 2021 | General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University | Senior lecturer Cum Director Center for Gender Equity and Equality |
| Dr Ram Kumar G | 2021 | Nissan Motor Corporation | Cyber Security and Risk Leader |
| Dr Rubaid Ashfaq | 2021 | Amity University Noida | Associate Professor & Program Leader |
| Dr. Prakash G | 2021 | Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore | Associate Professor |
| Feroza Rastom Mody | 2021 | Centre for Justice, Law & Society, Jindal Global Law School | Research Associate & Lawyer |

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