

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

Internet Society - Delhi Chapter (ISOC Delhi)

2. Organisation's email address: info@isocdelhi.in

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

(+91) (0)11 2642 4001

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

c/o Internet Service Providers Association of India, 612-A, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110 019, India

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

www.isocdelhi.in

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: **Dr. Govind (President, ISOC Delhi)**

b. Email address: drgovind@nixi.in; drgovind@deity.gov.in

c. Telephone: **(+91) 98114 84075; (+91) (0)11 4820 2000**

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: **Chaitanya Ramachandran (member, ISOC Delhi)**

b. Email address: ramachandran.chaitanya@gmail.com

c. Telephone: (+91) 98103 04600

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

Our bylaws are available at
<http://www.isocdelhi.in/ISOC/ISOC%20Delhi%20Bylaws.pdf>

ISOC Delhi is chartered to serve persons who live or work in the National Capital Region (NCR) of India, which includes Delhi and some designated nearby areas.

As an end user-focused organization, ISOC Delhi is controlled primarily by individual Internet users resident in the NCR. ISOC Delhi functions primarily through regular meetings, which are held only in places that are open and accessible to all members of society. All decisions are taken by voting; a simple majority of members present and voting is required to carry a motion (subject to quorum rules).

Members may also be elected as officers, and be appointed to the executive council and committees of ISOC Delhi.

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

ISOC Delhi is registered under the laws of India as a trust, incorporated in New Delhi.

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

Voting Procedures: No official business of the chapter may be conducted, unless a quorum (defined as one-fifth of the voting membership of the chapter or 10 members, whichever is greater) of the chapter is present. A simple majority of the members present and voting is required to carry a motion.

The governance structure for ISOC Delhi comprises Officers, the Executive Council, and Committees.

Officers: The officers include the chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer. They are elected by the members at the annual election (or business) meeting. The chair is the principal officer and is responsible for leading the chapter and managing its activities in accordance with ISOC policies and procedures and the chapter bylaws. The vice-chair presides at meetings in the absence of the chair. The secretary is responsible for keeping minutes of chapter and executive council meetings, preparing the annual chapter report, and submitting the chapter activity report to ISOC headquarters, among other things. The treasurer is responsible for collecting dues, paying bills, and maintaining the chapter's financial records, among other things.

Executive Council: The Executive Council consists of the present chapter officers, the chairmen of the chapter's standing committees, and up to nine members-at-large. The term of the Executive Council coincides with the terms of the officers.

Committees: The chapter's bylaws authorize standing committees and temporary committees. The two standing committees authorized are the program committee and the membership committee. The program committee shall plan and make arrangements for the technical programs of the chapter's meetings. The membership committee will screen and decide all membership applications. The chair may also appoint temporary committees on the advice of the Executive Council, including a nominating committee (prior to elections) and an audit committee.

For more detailed information, please see our bylaws at this link:
<http://www.isocdelhi.in/ISOC/ISOC%20Delhi%20Bylaws.pdf>.

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available) **A copy is supplied with the application.** The bylaws are also available at

<http://www.isocdelhi.in/ISOC/ISOC%20Delhi%20Bylaws.pdf>.

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations falling within the defined scope of the chapter, without discrimination. The chapter does not charge any fees for membership requests, which may be completed online. Membership is not necessary for participation in the chapter's activities.

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?

English and Hindi.

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: **No**

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: **No**

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

ISOC Delhi is an end user-focused organization. Our membership is diverse, and includes people from academic, business/professional, technical, civil society and government backgrounds, in addition to private end users. No single background or interest group predominates. The chapter is chartered to serve persons living or working in the National Capital Region (NCR).

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

ISOC Delhi functions primarily through regular meetings, held only in places that are open and accessible to all members of society. Notice of each meeting is distributed to members at least one week in advance. Members are free to present any motions or topics for discussion. All decisions are taken by voting; a simple majority of members present and voting is required to carry a motion (subject to quorum rules). More detailed information has been provided in our response to question 1(d) above.

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

ISOC Delhi has about 2,516 members. At present we have a single class of membership.

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): **N/A**

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): **No**

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes, we have a website containing the above information about the chapter, and the bylaws are publicly available. Please see www.isocdelhi.in.**

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

President: Dr. Govind (drgovind@nixi.in; drgovind@deity.gov.in)

Vice-President: Mr. Shyam Nair (shyam_24874@rediffmail.com)

Secretary: Mr. Pankaj Chaturvedi (pankaj.chaturvedi@aircel.co.in)

Treasurer: Ms. Amrita Choudhury (amritachoudhury@ccaai.in)

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

ISOC Delhi is a non-profit, membership-driven Internet organization to provide leadership in Internet-related standards, education and policy. Its mission is to assure the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world. Please also see our website at <http://www.isocdelhi.in/index.htm>.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

- IANA Transition
- ICANN accountability
- Internationalized domain names (IDNs)
- Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the Internet
- Transition to IPv6

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes (APRALO)**

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes**

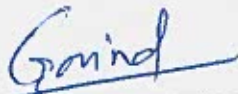
The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: _____



Name: **Dr. Govind**

Date: **January 6th, 2015**

Title: **President, ISOC Delhi**