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Organization Contact Information

a. Organization Official Name Rayznews

a1. Organization Name in English (if available) Rayznews

a3. Organization Name Acronym (if available)

b. Organization Wiki

c. Organization's official website URL http://www.rayznews.com/

d. Organization email address info@rayznews.com

e. Organization phone number (include country/city codes) 9779841374547

f. Organization mailing address (location and postal address, if different) Kaldhara, Paknajol, Pipal bote Marga-2 Block no-98/14, ward no 16

g. Organization Country Nepal

h. Organization City Kathmandu

i. Upload Organization Logo
https://atlarge-rails production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/at_large_structure/logo/511/Rayznews_Logo.jpg

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Other contact

Additional contact information (name, email, telephone, etc.)

Structure and Governance

a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes

b. Are the officers of your organization residents of this specific region? Yes

Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found: RayZnews is an Internet Organization based in Nepal that lobbies the un-heard voices of people and caters a wide variety of news happening in Nepal and the world. We believe in featuring or highlighting stories and voices against censorship, impunity, injustice, human rights, FoE issues, Gender Equality, Digital rights, open standard etc. Our mission is to raise awareness and to help people understand their digital rights in highlighting DIGITAL EQUALITY wherever necessary.

We at RayZnews have been doing various awareness campaigns, workshops, surveys and other supplementing programs collaborating with various organizations to raise awareness about

strengthening the internet policy issues and digital rights not just at national but at regional level. We believe in open standards and have been raising voices as part of the community. Our work area includes various aspect of interaction, providing expertise and support program in updating the real situation of Nepal and providing comments and suggestion at national and international level for events & organizations like WSIS, APrIGF, ICANN and Internet Society.

Core Areas

- 1. Digital Equality
- 2. Open standards
- 3. Human Rights
- 4. Freedom of Expression
- 5. Right to Speech
- 6. Violence Against Women
- 7. Gender Equality

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

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

We are registered to the Department of information in Nepal

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): Managing director- Editor -technical team

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? English

About Your Members

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

Yes

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

b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership? 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 organization? 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.)

We have open platform where we coordinate for various purpose of raising awareness campaigns and doing research on internet standarization and other issues of concern

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

we send information and progress about the progress and our research and surveys to our subscribed members

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

we have around 300 members

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership: We have free membership we do not charge people

Funding

a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): our work is entirely voluntary

b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the organization? Yes

c. 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

Communication

a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? No

b. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)? Yes

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c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails): Sajina Karki Managing Director Shreedeep rayamajhi Editor Rajeev Subedi Technology manager

d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? Yes

If yes, please say which ones: Public Law Firm - Sajina Karki - Lawyer Shangrila Software - Shreedeep Rayamajhi- ICT for development consultant

Objectives

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):

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b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership: Internet governance issues, cyber security, Technology infrastructures

c. Has your organization set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users?

Yes

If yes, please provide examples: https://apps.2016.rigf.asia/submission/proposaldetail?id=6 https://apps.2016.rigf.asia/submission/proposaldetail?id=72

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? Yes

If yes, please provide examples: IGF, Aprigf, WSIS

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

f. If your Organization 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? Yes

g. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments? Yes

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available) Its not available in English

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Signature

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Title Editor