Date:	**25 February 2019**
Applicant Organization:	**The Internet Society India Mumbai Chapter**
Region:	**APRALO**
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1) COMMITMENTS

a. **Does the applicant commit to supporting individual Internet users' informed participation in ICANN?**

YES: ☒ NO: ☐

b. **Does the applicant agree to assist the RALO in performing its function?**

YES: ☒ NO: ☐

2) GOVERNANCE

a. **Which geographical area(s) are the applicants' memberships drawn from?**
APRALO

b. **Is the applicant constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the geographic region in which the ALS is based control the organization?**

YES: ☒ NO: ☐

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

As per application:

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

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

"As per Article 2 and Article 3 of our bye-laws (https://isocindiamumbai.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/ISOC_Mumbai-Chapter-Bylaws-EN_1.1.pdf),our chapter has been mandated to represent and serve the interests of local Internet community in Mumbai."

c) Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: ☒   NO: ☐

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

As per application:

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

"ISOC India Mumbai represents different stakeholders of society.In their independent capacity,our volunteers work for technology verticals of multi-national firms (like Accenture,Deloitte,Union Bank of Switzerland),government organisations(like Ministry of Railways,Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited),academic institutions(like Indian Institute of Technology Bombay),domain name owners(like Mumbai IX),start-ups and journalism agencies(Times Group). Some of them also work as independent professionals(like lawyers)."

"For-profit:20
Government:10
Academia:10
Civil Society/Not-for profit:20
Internet Consumers:10"

If YES on (c) above, are these members active, or do they mostly just sign up and delegate to their leaders?

ACTIVE: ☒   DELEGATE: ☐

c) Does the applicant have organizations as members?

YES: ☐   NO: ☒

c) Does the applicant have governmental bodies or quasi-governmental bodies as members?

YES: ☐   NO: ☒

c) Does the applicant permit additional participation by others that is compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region?

YES: ☒   NO: ☐

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

As per application:

"Within a year of getting chartered,ISOC India Mumbai was one of the co-organisers of inSIG 2018.Some of our volunteers have participated in IGF and ICANN meetings."

As per URL:
https://isocindiamumbai.org/events/ - currently on the 19th ISOC Mumbai public event.

c) Is the applicant self-supporting? (i.e. will not rely on ICANN for funding).

YES: ☒   NO: ☐

How is the organization funded and what source material or information did you rely on to make your judgment?

As an official ISOC chapter, the Internet Society Mumbai receives some support.

As per application:

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

c) Does the applicant post on the Internet current information about their goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)?

YES: ☒   NO: ☐

c) Do the membership, leadership and internal mechanisms described in the application correspond to those exposed on the website?

YES: ☒   NO: ☐

If 'YES', how and where are the references? See above reply.

As per application contacts and correspondence with applicant:

"Prateek Pathak(President)
Shveta Kokash(Vice President)
Sneha Tambe(Secretary)
Nandita Koshal(Treasurer)"

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c) How does the applicant appear to be funded?

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As per application:

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

Where / what sources did you use to find the answers to this question?

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As per application:

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

c) Does the funding mechanism show dependence on other interest groups (i.e. industry, government)?

YES: ☐   NO: ☒

c) Are the leaders of the applicant organization involved in other organizations or entities? (5d)

YES: ☐   NO: ☐

If 'YES', please reference the sources for this answer:

If YES were they already involved in Internet governance issues in the past, and in which role?

YES: ☐   NO: ☒

c) Is the mission / policy statement actually related to ICANN / Internet governance issues / advocating users'/consumers interests?

YES: ☒   NO: ☐

If YES, include mission/policy statement, and reference the source:

3) INTERNET PRESENCE

    a. Is the contact information for the organization and its contact person complete and reasonable?

    YES: ☒ NO: ☐

    Does the listed URL work?

    YES: ☒ NO: ☐

    Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

    YES: ☒ NO: ☐

    Does the website have online discussion forums?

    YES: ☒ NO: ☐

    If archives are publicly available, do these forums show signs of recent activity (in the last few months)?

    YES: ☒ NO: ☐

    If public, are they kept up to date?

    YES: ☒ NO: ☐

4) ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE

    a. How active and well known is the applicant organization?

    Number of results for a Google search of organisation in quotes: Full name in quotes – 4 results; "ISOC Mumbai" in quotes, 142 results.

    Additional information if any:

    Put RALO VP email response:

    APRALO Regional VPs:
    Samiran Gupta, ICANN Head of India –

"The Mumbai ISOC chapter is the newest ISOC chapter in India. I have had the opportunity to engage with their leadership and found the team very dedicated in organizing capacity development activities. Their volunteers are a good mix of professionals and academics. One of the chapter members – Mili Semlani – was also an ICANN fellow ICANN63 in Barcelona. It has been beneficial to the Internet Governance community in India to have an ISOC chapter in Mumbai, since the city is regarded as the "commercial capital" of India. Mumbai offers a large variety of activities for the chapter to undertake."

b. Were you familiar with this applicant before the applicant applied to become an ALS?

YES: ☒ NO: ☐

If 'YES" please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

As per ISOC Global / HQ confirmation:

"The ISOC India Mumbai Chapter is one of the active Chapters in the APAC region with an incredible gender balance in the leadership and their member base. It's still the youngest in the region and has done several activities on issues like IoT security and IG. It was one of the four Chapters that made the 2018 India School on Internet Governance (GFCE that was led by Marten B. and YIGF were co-located with this event) possible. The Chapter received support from the Internet Society and the impact was more or less as expected."

c. What kind of issues does it focus on mostly?

"Internet Accessibility, Multi-lingual Internet, gTLD (global Top Level Domain Name), DNSSEC."

- Has the applicant 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: ☒   NO: ☐

  Additional information if any:

  As per application:

  "Within a year of getting chartered,ISOC India Mumbai was one of the co-organisers of inSIG 2018.Some of our volunteers have participated in IGF and ICANN meetings."

As per website, ISOC Mumbai has created 19 public events as of 25 February 2019.

- Has the applicant been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

ACTIVE: ☒ INACTIVE: ☐