
Date: 17 July 2020
Applicant Organization: Cyber Jagrithi and Safety Foundation
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, there are approximately 10 members that are "online rights activists, consumer organizations" that partake in "monthly meetups and newsletters".

c) Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

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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:

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members:

IF YES: Provide information about the control they exert over the organization, whether or not the organizational members are themselves predominantly organized for the benefit of individual internet users.

According to the application, these organizational members are either consumer organizations and/or nonprofit organizations.

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:

Cyber Jagrithi and Safety Foundation is a public education organization, that allows for the participation of the public in cybersecurity training and awareness events. Specifically:

“To promote and work towards Internet Governance and Cyber Security to achieve sustainable development goals by organizing awareness, counseling, education, training camps, workshops for corporate, school, universities, citizens, the government firms, law enforcement agencies (LEAs), private enterprises, NGOs working in cyber-crime and cybersecurity, cybersecurity experts and bug bounty hunters.”

According to the applicant website/URL, a news section details recent (Dec 2019) announcements of activities, and their social media presence is active and engaged: <http://cyberjagrithi.co/>

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

YES: NO: *Updated to “yes” following correspondence from applicant on 17 July 2020.

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

According to the application response “N/A” indicates the organization is nonfunded/reliant upon its volunteers/members.

The website displays a section where anyone from the public may donate to the organization.

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.

Website: <http://cyberjagrithi.co/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cyberjagrithi>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cyberjagrithi>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cyberjagrithi/>

c) How does the applicant appear to be funded?

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

According to application/applicant response, the organization is nonfunded/reliant upon its volunteers/members.

The website displays a section where anyone from the public may donate to the organization.

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?

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:

As per application and applicant website:

“To promote and work towards Internet Governance and Cyber Security to achieve sustainable development goals by organizing awareness, counseling, education, training camps, workshops for corporate, school, universities, citizens, the government firms, law enforcement agencies (LEAs), private enterprises, NGOs working in cyber-crime and cybersecurity, cybersecurity experts and bug bounty hunters.”

As per application, ICANN At-Large overlap/interests include:

“Privacy

Discussion of privacy laws and the transfer of personal data always accompany WHOIS discussions. Some policy discussions center on changing the WHOIS policy to restrict the amount of information available through the display of a WHOIS record. Many European nations, for example, have strict controls about how personal data moves across national borders. Registrars sponsoring a domain name might be in a different country from the registrant and from the registry that enters it into the zone file. WHOIS inquiries come from many different countries. Data flows globally. Laws change over time, and it may be difficult to identify how privacy laws apply to the flow of information and data across borders.”

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: 998

Additional information if any:

Website: <http://cyberjagrithi.co/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cyberjagrithi>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cyberjagrithi>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cyberjagrithi/>

Put RALO VP email response:

APRALO Regional VPs:

Middle East, Central Asia –Samiran Gupta, Champika Wijayatunga

As per email correspondence, the GSE reps were unfamiliar with the applicant organization and its founders. However, Samiran noted:

“In continuation of my mail below, I contacted a few ICANN community members in the Hyderabad area. They too had not heard of Cyber Jagrithi and Safety Foundation nor had they heard of Rupesh Mittal. However I do see Cyber Jagrithi and Safety Foundation on social media and they seem to be involved in cyber security awareness/cyber hygiene training activities. Here is their website: <http://cyberjagrithi.co/>.”

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

YES: NO:

To note: Founder’s LinkedIn profile shows extensive experience in cybersecurity, including government consultation(s):

<https://in.linkedin.com/in/rupeshmittal>

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

As per application and applicant website:

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- 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 and applicant website and social media, the organization regularly holds public events (both online and in-person) related to cybersecurity awareness.

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

ACTIVE: INACTIVE: