

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - STATE OF CRITICAL INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE IN INDIA

KOLKATA EDITION

6TH MARCH, 2017
6PM- 8:30PM

A series of roundtables with the local community is planned to bring in the local perspective on the **State of critical Internet Infrastructure in India**. The roundtables are planned at Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai & Cochin. The outcome of the roundtables will be perused in **India Peering & Interconnection Forum being organized in 11-12th May 2017**.

Background

Key supply-side enablers (decrease in cost of smart devices, declining cost of access and transit) combined with rapid customer adoption (uptake in 3G services, local content development, and high smart-phone sales) is accelerating Internet adoption in India. Currently, in a country of 1.2 billion-plus people and having more than 900 million-plus mobile users with more than 50% of the mobiles capable of interoperating with the internet, the current Internet contribution to India’s GDP is set to grow from 1.6% to anywhere between 2% to 3.5%.

While investments are being made In Internet Backbone infrastructure throughout the country through the National Optical Fiber Network program and National Knowledge Network, there is still a need to optimize traffic management on a peering or transit basis and start looking at local network performance holistically.

The roundtable will attempt to get a view on the following;

- What is critical in Internet Infrastructure?
- How do you see state of Internet Infrastructure in India?
- What role different stakeholders should play in internet Infrastructure?
- What is the relationship with economic development of Internet Infrastructure?
- How is cyber security related with Internet Infrastructure.

Agenda

6PM- 6.30 PM	Networking & Coffee
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samiran Gupta – Head ,ICANN India , (Session Chair) • Anand Raje – Managing Trustee –India Internet Foundation • Mr. Sudipto Biswas – Vice President & CISO at PRIME INFOSERV LLP • Amit Pramanick – Head – Network Infrastructure, BTPL • Mr. Anupam Das – Catla Bradband Services, Assam • Dicussion & Q&A
8:00 PM – 8:15 PM	Update on RSSAC Activities in India & Launch of India Technical Caucus.
8:15 PM – 8:30 PM	Summary & Road Ahead.

About IIFONThe India Internet Foundation (IIFON) is a platform instituted by the Internet Society’s (ISOC) Kolkata Chapter. The objectives are deepening the domestication of Indian Internet traffic and provide access to technical information by reducing costs & complexity, increasing network standards deployment, enabling service sharing and extending the parameters of collaborative working.