

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation
Internet Society India Chennai



Contact information

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

<http://www.isocindiachennai.in>

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6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address):

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7. Description

1. Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?

Yes. ISOC India Chennai is constituted for participation by Internet users who are citizens of India

2. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):

ISOC India Chennai is a Chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC) chartered during August 2007. At present the chapter has 82 individual members of Indian citizenship and 16 members pending approval. Membership at ISOC India Chennai is "open to all" in line with ISOC's overall policies of openness and its theme "Internet for Everyone". The chapter members are individuals from academia, from various business segments such as ICT, Textiles, HR services, Construction and Education and includes some student members.

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

Membership at ISOC India Chennai is open to non-anonymous, responsible individuals with an interest in the Growth and Evolution of the Internet. Members come from diverse professions, employees of various industries, individuals from non-profit and to students. Applicants for chapter membership are required to become Global Members of ISOC by filling up a form at <https://members.isoc.org/PortalTools/NewUser/Index.cfm> After approval as a Global Member, they have an option to join a chapter in the region and those applying to join ISOC India Chennai are reviewed for their eligibility requirements before being approved as a Member by the Chapter Administrator. There are provisions to remove an existing member from the Chapter if the reasons are compelling.

4. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

English

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

Yes, our administrative costs are met locally, events are organized with local sponsorships and for major programs the chapter applies for special grants from ISOC's Global Chapter Development Fund, from ISIF Asia and other funds inclined fund Internet Development programs. The chapter would soon introduce a system of Membership Dues through which all administrative and local meeting costs are to be met.

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

The Governing Body is headed by the Chapter President and includes a Chapter Secretary, a Director for Academic Institutional Membership, a Director for Communications. This governing body is to be expanded in line with a Chapter Development Plan for a greater diversity and balance in the constitution of membership.

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

Yes.

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

The chapter maintains an internal mailing list that connects all the Chapter Members at the address isocmadras@googlegroups.com , announces its programs and presents ISOC global policies and programs in its weblog at the address <http://isocmadras.blogspot.com> Participation is also enabled by face to face meetings at different within the Chapter's geographic location and thorough online collaboration and by phone.

9. 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) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Yes, the chapter has a publicly accessible website at the URL <http://isocindiachennai.in> and maintains a weblog at <http://isocmadras.blogspot.com>

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

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The chapter Governing Board is soon to be expanded i

Objectives

1. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL):

Purpose and Scope of Internet Society India Chennai Chapter

Primary Purpose and Scope :

- *The primary purpose is to be a part of the worldwide Internet Society (ISOC) in its activities of maintaining and extending the development and availability of the Internet and its associated technologies and applications - both as an end in itself, and as a means of enabling organisations, professions, and individuals worldwide to more effectively collaborate, cooperate, and innovate in their respective fields and interests.*
- *To examine key issues and offer conceptual and technical inputs to ISOC and where possible offer on site and off site services to ISOC*
- *for the development, maintenance, evolution, and dissemination of standards for the Internet and its internetworking technologies and applications;*
- *for the growth and evolution of the Internet architecture;*
- *for the maintenance and evolution of effective administrative processes necessary for operation of the global Internet and internets;*
- *in education and research, collaborative or independent, related to the Internet and internetworking;*
- *for the harmonization of actions and activities at international levels to facilitate the development and availability of the Internet;*
- *in collection and dissemination of information related to the Internet and internetworking, including histories and archives;*
- *in assisting technologically developing countries, areas, and peoples in implementing and evolving their Internet infrastructure and use;*
- *in liaising with other organisations, governments and the general public for coordination, collaboration, and education in effecting the above purposes.*

Secondary Purpose and Scope :

- *Serve the people of the region and the defined group by working through government, non-governmental agencies, private corporations and academic institutions to cause greater and world class access to the internet for the growth of the nation and for the benefit of all sections of society.*

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

IPV6 Transition related issues, Governance Issues.

3. If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function?

Yes.

Signature

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