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India Hyderabad
Chapter

Universal Acceptance @ ISOC Hyderabad



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ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter Universal Acceptance Programmes

ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter is the youngest of the seven ISOC Chapters in India that started on 10-04-2021. ISOC Hyderabad holds UA as its prime focus area and recognizes the urgency for UA to make the Internet globally connected. Accordingly the Chapter has started working on it from beginning of its inception. The Chapter works closely with ICANN, CDAC, Microsoft, Govt. of Telangana and DSCI on UA. ISOC Hyderabad has started ISOC Academic Hubs in Universities and Engineering Colleges. Our Chapter is member of the Working Groups of UASG from the inception. We have been taking active part in the WG calls of UASG. **ISOC UA Forum** has been started by the Chapter. Here is the list of a few UA Programmes executed by the Chapter.

- 1. 10-04-2025 Formation of ISOC UA Forum**
- 2. 29-03-2025 ISOC Universal Acceptance Day – 2025**
- 3. 20-02-2025 Three Day FDP on UA Curriculum**
- 4. 27-05-2024 Universal Acceptance – Curriculum Meet**
- 5. 26-04-2024 Awareness Session on Universal Acceptance**
- 6. 19-12-2022 Workshop on UA and EAI**
- 7. 18-06-2021 Workshop on UA for Globally connected Internet**



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June 2025

ISOC UA Forum



The Forum is formed with members from ISOC, ICANN, CDAC, Industry, Government, and Academia drawn from different geographies.

A Membership development team is formed to invite members from Academia, IT Industry, the Government and UA bodies from India and other countries.

Objective of the Forum is to organize a UA community and facilitate members with the following programmes.

- 1. Train the members in UA and engage in Capacity Building.**
- 2. Conceiving UA Projects, develop, test and implement them.**
- 3. Take it to the Academic Institutions and Industry**



Universal Acceptance Day-2025

**29th March 2025,
Microsoft Campus, Hyderabad**

Universal Acceptance Day 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 9:00 AM IST – 4:00 PM IST
Microsoft Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

Agenda

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Activity
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	01:00:00	Registration & Networking
10:00 AM	10:05 AM	00:05:00	Welcome the Guests by Manish Gupta and Bala Peddigari
10:05 AM	10:50 AM	00:45:00	Inaugural Ceremony 1. Inaugural Address by K Mohan Raidu, President, ISoC Hyderabad Chapter 2. Inaugural Address by Samiran Gupta, ICANN, Guest of Honour 3. Inaugural Address by Jayesh Ranjan, Govt. of Telangana, Chief Guest 4. Inaugural Address by Sandeep Srivastava, Microsoft 5. Conference theme Introduction: Universal Acceptance and Digital Inclusion by Dr. Salman Abdul Moiz, Vice-President, ISoC Hyderabad Chapter Felicitation of Guests by ISoC India Hyderabad Chapter
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	00:30:00	Keynote Address: Breaking Barriers: The Future of Multilingual Internet by Samiran Gupta, ICANN
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	00:25:00	Tea Break
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	00:30:00	Session #1 : AI's Role in UA - "Universal Acceptance in AI's Hands: From Roadblocks to Roadmaps by Manoo Kapoor, Microsoft
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	00:30:00	Panel Discussion: Universal Acceptance for a Multilingual Internet Panel Members : Seshu Venkata, Wipro, Sriram Birudavolu, DSCI, Manoo Kapoor, Microsoft and Dr. Salman Abdul Moiz, University of Hyderabad
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	00:30:00	Session #2 : Universal Acceptance (UA) of Internet - challenges and opportunities by Sushant Sinha, UA Ambassador, UASG
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	00:45:00	Lunch and Networking
2:00 PM	2:40 PM	00:40:00	Session #3: Website UA Ready and Hosting a Website on IDN by Gopinath, CDAC
2:40 PM	3:20 PM	00:40:00	Panel Session: Future of Universal Acceptance Panel Members: Sushanta Sinha, Gopinath, Samir Jain, Bala Peddigari
3:20 PM	4:00 PM	00:40:00	Session #4: Role of Networking in Universal Acceptance by Samir Jain, Microsoft
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	00:10:00	Certificate Distribution and Vote of Thanks by Dr. Salman Abdul Moiz

Bala Prasad Peddigari
Secretary
ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter
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ISOC Hyderabad – Universal Acceptance Day - 2025



Chief Guest Mr Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana



Mr Samiran Gupta, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director – APAC, ICANN



Group Photo at Microsoft Campus, Hyderabad



Universal Acceptance Day - 2025

Universal Acceptance and Digital Inclusion

29th March 2025, Microsoft Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

Event Report

The Internet Society India Hyderabad Chapter, in collaboration with ICANN, successfully hosted Universal Acceptance (UA) Day 2025 on March 29 at Microsoft's campus in Gachibowli, Hyderabad. Themed "Enabling a Multilingual Internet through Universal Acceptance," the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 530 delegates, including technologists, policy leaders, academia, startups, and digital inclusion advocates.

The day commenced with a warm welcome by Mr. Manish Gupta and Mr. Bala Peddigari, followed by a powerful inaugural session featuring distinguished speakers K Mohan Raidu, President, ISoC Hyderabad Chapter, Mr. Jayesh Ranjan (Principal Secretary, Government of Telangana), Mr. Samiran Gupta (Head of India, ICANN), Mr. Sandeep Srivastava (Director, Microsoft), and Dr. Salman Abdul Moiz (Vice President, ISOC Hyderabad). Mohan Raidu explained the journey of Internet Society Hyderabad Chapter activities and significance of Universal Acceptance, Mr Jayesh Ranjan walked through the memory lane and journey of ICANN at Hyderabad and he indicated the importance of digital inclusion to rise the participation of citizens to leverage internet to raise their economic power. The keynote, delivered by Mr. Samiran Gupta, set the tone for the day by addressing the barriers and future of a truly multilingual internet. Samiran also provided a compelling perspective on how Universal Acceptance is vital for ensuring a truly global internet that accommodates diverse linguistic and cultural identities. Sandeep Srivastava from Microsoft explained the growing relevance of Universal Acceptance as part of Microsoft portfolio of products and services.

The technical sessions explored the intersection of AI and UA, the readiness of IDNs (Internationalized Domain Names), and policy implications. Microsoft's Manoo Kapoor presented a session on "**Universal Acceptance in AI's Hands: From Roadblocks to Roadmaps.**" He explained how AI-driven solutions can be leveraged to break language barriers, making the internet more inclusive. A distinguished panel comprising **Seshu Venkata (Wipro), Dr. Sriram Birudavolu (DSCI), Manoo Kapoor (Microsoft), and Dr. Salman Abdul Moiz (University of Hyderabad)** engaged in an insightful discussion on how technology, governance, and collaboration can drive Universal Acceptance forward.

Post-lunch sessions delved into real-world UA implementations, including website readiness, hosting on IDNs, and challenges in networking. Experts Gopinath (CDAC), Sushanta Sinha (UA Ambassador, UASG), and Samir Jain (Microsoft) led insightful discussions. **Sushantha Sinha, UA Ambassador (UASG)** delivered a talk focusing on the challenges and opportunities associated with UA adoption. Sushantha's session provided real-world examples of UA implementation and its significance. **Gopinath (CDAC)** presented a session on website UA readiness and Internationalized Domain Names (IDN). He demonstrated how websites can be optimized to support different languages and scripts. **Samir Jain (Microsoft), Manager of Azure Networking** led a session on how networking plays a critical role in advancing Universal Acceptance, emphasizing collaboration among industries, academia, and policymakers.

Event was very well engaged by **Manish Gupta and Bala Peddigari leveraging Quizzing through Mentimeter on Universal Acceptance and its relevance** and leaders of the quiz were duly recognized through gift distribution. The event concluded with certificate distribution and a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Salman Abdul Moiz.

The success of UA Day 2025 not only underscored the urgency of embracing Universal Acceptance but also spotlighted India's leadership in driving digital inclusivity at scale. **With over 530+ minds aligned, the day ended with a shared mission — to make the internet truly for everyone, in every language.**

Universal Acceptance Day 2025 successfully brought together experts and professionals dedicated to making the internet more inclusive. The discussions and sessions provided valuable insights into the technical, policy, and strategic aspects of UA. The event reaffirmed the commitment of various stakeholders toward achieving a more accessible and multilingual internet.

Universal Acceptance Day - 2025



CERTIFICATE

OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that

_____ *from* _____ *has*
Participated in the ISOC UA Day 2025 (Internet Society Universal Acceptance Day 2025), on 29th March 2025 organized by Internet Society India Hyderabad Chapter at Microsoft Hyderabad Campus



K Mohan Raidu

President ISOC Hyderabad Chapter
Director-Informatics India



Sandeep Srivastava

Governing Board Member, ISOC
Product Manager-Microsoft



FDP on UA Curriculum

**20-22 February 2025,
Hotel The Plaza, Hyderabad**

FDP on UA Curriculum

By



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ICANN

**Dates: 20-02-2025
to
22-02-2025**

**Time: 10.00 AM
to
05.00 PM**

**Venue: Hotel The Plaza
Manjeera Hall.**

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FDP on UA Curriculum

Organized by ISOC Hyderabad, Sponsor by ICANN

Dates: February 20-22, 2025 Venue: Hotel The Plaza, Hyderabad

Registration



FDP on UA Curriculum: The three day FDP is sponsored by ICANN, to train 25 faculties in the relevant technologies. It enables UA Curriculum to be integrated with the courses in the institutions. This FDP is offered free of charges to the faculties and institutions, who may introduce the UA Curriculum. FDP Certificates will be issued to all and the three day participation is mandatory.

Universal Acceptance (UA) ensures that all domain names and email addresses can be used by all Internet-enabled applications, devices, and systems. It is essential for the continued expansion of the Internet and fostering global digital inclusivity. UA is a key to accessing the multilingual Internet through the domain names and email addresses in the languages and scripts of their choice such as Arabic, Chinese etc., UA allows communities to embrace and proliferate their languages.

A strong understanding of Universal Acceptance is an increasingly significant and differentiating skill set for software developers. Developers who create online systems with UA in mind help to ensure their work is future-proofed and supportive of current Internet users, as well as the billions who come online. It also equips individuals with advanced technical skills that prepare them for today's evolving technical landscape.

Universal Acceptance: Universal Acceptance ensures that all domain names, including new top-level domains, Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs), and email addresses are treated equally and used by all Internet-enabled applications, devices, and systems.

UA also supports the ability for email mailbox names to use characters in local languages and scripts through Email Address Internationalization (EAI) standards.



ICANN: The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is a global multistakeholder group and nonprofit organization responsible for coordinating the maintenance and procedures of several databases related to the namespaces and numerical spaces of the Internet, ensuring the Internet's stable and secure operation.

It works on the Internet's global Domain Name System (DNS), including policy development for internationalization of the DNS, introduction of new generic top-level domains (TLDs), and the operation of root name servers. The numbering facilities ICANN manages include the Internet Protocol address spaces for IPv4 and IPv6. It Maintains registries of Internet Protocol identifiers.

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FDP on UA Curriculum

Program: Day 1 (February 20)

Time	Module	Description
10:00-11:00		Introduction and Overview
11:00-11:10		Break
11:10-12:10	Module 1	Unicode Programming Fundamentals
12:10-13:00		Lunch
13:00-14:00	Module 2	Unicode Advanced Programming
14:00-14:10		Break
14:10-15:00	Module 3	Unicode in Data Structures and Algorithms
15:00-15:10		Break
15:10-16:00	Module 4	Unicode in Database Management Systems

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Program: Day 2 (February 21)

Time	Module	Description
10:00-11:00	Module 5	Introducing Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
11:00-11:10		Break
11:10-12:10	Module 6	Programming in Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
12:10-13:00		Lunch
13:00-14:00	Module 8	Advanced Topics in Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
14:00-14:10		Break
14:10-15:00	Module 7	Email Address Internationalization (EAI)
15:00-15:10		Break
15:10-16:00	Module 9	Programming in Email address internationalization (EAI)

Program: Day 2 (February 21)

Time	Module	Description
10:00-11:00	Module 5	Introducing Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
11:00-11:10		Break
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14:00-14:10		Break
14:10-15:00	Module 7	Email Address Internationalization (EAI)
15:00-15:10		Break
15:10-16:00	Module 9	Programming in Email address internationalization (EAI)

Event Report

Faculty Development Program on UA Curriculum Organized by ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter

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**Dates: 20-02-2025
to
22-02-2025**

**Time: 10.00 AM
to
05.00 PM**

**Venue: Hotel The Plaza
Manjeera Hall.**

ABOUT THE FDP

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Attendees:

Mr Geraldo Ferreira, UA Technical Manager, from ICANN Europe (Portugal)

Mr Yash Agarwal - Global Stakeholder Engagement Manager, ICANN, Asia Pacific

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Attendees:

Mr K.Mohan Raidu - President, ISOC Hyderabad Chapter

Prof Salman Abdul Moiz-Vice President, ISOC Hyderabad Chapter

ISOC FDP on UA

Content of the FDP

Geraldo Ferreira discussed in detail about the following eleven UA Curriculum Modules

Day1 20thFeb

- Module1:Unicode Programming Fundamentals
- Module2:Unicode Advanced Programming
- Module3:Unicode in Data Structures and Algorithms
- Module4:Unicodein Database Management Systems

Day2 21stFeb

- Module5:Introducing Internationalized Domain Names(IDNs)
- Module6:Programming in Internationalized Domain Names(IDNs)
- Module7:Email Address Internationalization(EAI)
- Module8:Advanced Topics in Internationalized Domain Names(IDNs)
- Module9:Programming in Email Address Internationalization(EAI)

Day3 22ndFeb

- Module10:ProcessingIDNsandEAIinMobile Apps
- Module11:IDNSecurity
- Module12:Unicode,IDNsandEAI SupportinOperatingSystems

Inaugural Ceremony

President, ISOC Hyderabad Chapter K.Mr Mohan Raidu and Vice President Prof Salman Abdul Moiz felicitated the Resource Person, Mr Geraldo Ferreira, UA Technical Manager, from ICANN Europe (Portugal).Geraldo is managing initiatives with Academia on Universal Acceptance Curriculum. He is also supporting initiatives with technology organizations to foster readiness for Universal Acceptance. Mr Yash Agarwal, Global Stakeholder Engagement Manager, ICANN, Asia Pacific joined the inaugural and briefed about the ICANN's and Indian Govt initiatives on the Universal Acceptance. India is a home to 22 official languages. Hence building a multilingual internet helps to bridge the digital divide, connectnon- internet users and promote digital inclusion.

ParticipantList(22)

T.Veda Reddy	Avudurthi Saikiran	NareshVurukonda
Vasavi Chithanuru	Dr CN Ravi	Dr.Rakesh Salakapuri
Dr M AshaKiran	Prof Salman Abdul Moiz	Dr.Ch.Sita Kameshwari
MA Shwitha	Donthi Akash	Dr.AVLVara Prasad
E Suresh Babu	Rapaka Mahesh	Gangi Jathin
K Pranava Raidu	K Mohan Raidu	Dr.Tilottama Goswami
N Sabitha	Dr.G.Soujanya	B Saritha
Anil Kumar K		

Participant ISOC Hyderabad Academic Hubs and Institutions: CMR Engineering College, MVSR Engineering college, SVKM'S NMIMS Deemed to Be University, Symbiosis institute of Technology, University of Hyderabad, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Vasavi College of Engineering, Keshav Memorial Institute of Technology, Anurag University, Sreyas Institute of Engineering and Technology and Informatics India.

FDP on UA Curriculum

Event Snapshots



Vote of Thanks

22 participants from 11 institutes (mostly ISOC Academic Hubs) participated in the event. The feedback from the participants has been very positive and we look forward to more such workshops and hands on sessions on UA. Mr K.Mohan Raidu and Prof Salman Abdul Moiz thanked Mr Geraldo Ferreira for sharing his valuable insights on the UA Curriculum. Certificates were distributed to all the participants who attended the 3 days FDP.

FDP on UA Curriculum



Participation Certificate

This is to certify that Dr. T.Veda Reddy_____

from Anurag University_____ has participated in the three
day Faculty Development Programme-FDP on Universal Acceptance Curriculum, organized
by Internet Society India Hyderabad Chapter, sponsor ICANN-Internet Corporation for Assigned
Names and Numbers, on 20 to 22, February, 2025 in Hotel The Plaza, Hyderabad.

K Mohan Raidu
President

Prof.Salman Abdul Moiz
Vice President



Universal Acceptance Curriculum Meet

**19th December 2024,
IIIT Hyderabad**



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Welcome

Mr. Samiran Gupta And Mr. Yash Agarwal

(ICANN, New Delhi)

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ISOC Academic Hub Coordinators

To

UA Curriculum Meet

On

27-05-2024 at 10.30 AM

Venue:

CSI Hyderabad Chapter

Universal Acceptance Curriculum Meet



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UA Curriculum Meet

(in collaboration with ICANN and UASG)

Location: CSI Hyderabad Chapter, Secunderabad, Telangana, INDIA

Date: May27,2024 @ 10:30AM IST–1:00PM IST

Meeting Minutes

The following members were present in the meeting

1. Samiran Gupta, ICANN
2. Yash Agarwal, ICANN
3. K Mohan Raidu, President ISOC Hyderabad
4. Prof.Salman Abdul Moiz, Vice President, ISOC Hyderabad
5. Bala Prasad Peddigari, Secretary, ISOC Hyderabad
6. DSK Chakravarthy, Joint Secretary, ISOC Hyderabad
7. Dr.A.Kanaka Durga, Stanley College of Engineering & Technology
8. Dr.G.Vishnu Murthy, Anurag University.
9. Dr.Chitralingappa, SRIT Anantpur
10. Dr.Tilottama Goswami, Vasavi College of Engineering
11. Dr.N. Sudhakar Yadav, CBIT
12. Prof.Vasiha Tasneem, NMIMS
13. Dr.P.V.SilaKumar, VNRVJIET
14. Dr.Vamshinath, VNRVJIET
15. Dr.A. Saritha, MVSR College of Engineering
16. Dr.Padma, MVSR College of Engineering
17. Dr.Sathiya Suntharam, CMREC

ISOC Hyderabad Chapter, in collaboration with ICANN organized a meeting on discussing the draft UA Curriculum on May 27, 2024, at CSI Hyderabad Chapter, Secunderabad, at 10.30 AM

1. At the outset, the President of ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter, Mr K. Mohan Raidu welcomed Mr. Samiran Gupta and Yash Agarwal to ISOC India Hyderabad. The President also welcomed the Academic Hub Coordinators to the UA Curriculum Meet.
2. After the participants self introductions, Mr. Raidu gave a glimpse of the activities of ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter since its formation and highlighted the UA initiatives taken by the ISOC India Hyderabad chapter.

Universal Acceptance Curriculum Meet



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3. Mr. Samiran Gupta, Vice President, Government and IGO Engagement APAC & Stakeholder Engagement South Asia introduced participants to ICANN and its activities. He highlighted the need for a multilingual internet. In his address, he stated that the first goal is to make 100 Government websites as UA-ready and the efforts are to achieve the stated goal.
4. Mr. Samiran and Mr. Yash presented the UA draft curriculum and the 12 modules to the participants.

Discussionpoints

5. ICANN is open to suggestions to improve the UA draft curriculum
6. ICANN and ISOC Hyderabad will work together on the Micro-credentials concept floated by UGC under NEP- 2020 as advised by Prof. Salman Abdul Moiz, the Chapter Vice President and Professor in University of Hyderabad.
7. Modules of the UA curriculum may be included in the existing curriculum of UG and Graduate programs.
8. UA may be floated as a Professional Elective in the 6th or 7th Semester of the UG program with credit distribution as 1-0-2 (One hour of Lecture and 2 hours of practicals a week). It may be a two-credit course.
9. A Faculty Development Program with a maximum strength of 20 participants can be planned during July 2024.
10. The FDP program on the final day should include a session on making plans to introduce the UA curriculum in Universities/Colleges.
11. UA Curriculum and resources:
 - a. <https://community.icann.org/display/TUA/Draft+UA+Curriculum>
 - b. <https://uasg.tech/become-universal-acceptance-ready/>

The meeting concluded with a word of Thanks by DSK Charavarthy, Joint Secretary, ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter.

- Prof. Salman Abdul Moiz
Vice President, ISOC Hyderabad

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Knowledge Session

on

Universal Acceptance

26th April 2024



Knowledge Session on Universal Acceptance by ISOC Hyderabad & ICANN

Date: 26-04-2024 Time: 11.30 AM IST Venue: Hybrid

Outline:

This session will provide an introduction to Universal Acceptance (UA). To create an awareness about UA we will discuss about Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs), Email Address Internationalization (EAI) and how the participants can be involved in ongoing UA related activities.

Topics:

1. Introduction to Universal Acceptance (UA)
2. Internationalized Domain Names (IDN)
3. Email Address Internationalization (EAI)
4. How you can get involved

Register

<https://bit.ly/isoc-hyd-ua>

Speaker:

Champika Wijayatunga is the Regional Technical Engagement Sr. Manager for Asia Pacific at the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). He represents ICANN in Technical, Security, Law Enforcement and Capacity Building forums primarily in the APAC region.

Prior to ICANN, Champika held managerial, specialist, and liaison roles at Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC) where he was instrumental in building the APNIC training unit and its capacity building program. Champika started his career with IBM Corporation as a technical specialist, and later worked in the IT industry, academia, research, and training environments. Champika has been regular speaker at various technical and security forums and also received a number of excellence awards during his academic and professional careers. Champika holds a postgraduate degree in Computer Science & Engineering, as well as professional education qualifications in Cyber Security. He also serves in various technical community groups and committees.

Participation

All participants will register for the event by 24-04-2024. A Joining link will be emailed soon after registration. All the registered members of the ISOC Academic Hubs are required to assemble in their respective AV Auditoriums by 11.15 AM on 26-04-2024. The Universal Acceptance Session will be chaired by the Principal / HoD and the Session will be conducted by Hub coordinators. Digital Participation Certificates will be emailed to the registered participants.

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Prof-University of Hyderabad

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WEBINAR



Knowledge Session on Universal Acceptance



SPEAKER
Champika
Wijayatunga



MODERATOR
K. Mohan
Raidu

Friday 26th April 2024 - 11.30 IST / 06:00 UTC

REGISTER - bit.ly/isoc-hyd-ua

Knowledge Session on Universal Acceptance

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Date: 26-04- 2024 Time: 11.30 AM Mode: Virtual

Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker
11.30 - 11.35	Welcome Address	K Mohan Raidu President - ISOC Hyderabad
11.35 – 11.45	Universal Acceptance ICANN's Global & Indian scenarios	Anil Kumar Jain Chair, UASG, ICANN
11.45 – 11.50	ICANN Projects with ISOC	Samiran Gupta Vice President, APAC, ICANN
11.50 – 12.50	Understanding Universal Acceptance	Champika Wijayatunga Sr.Manager, APAC, ICANN
12.50 –12.55	Closing Remarks	Rajiv Ranjan Convenor, ISOC Academic Hubs

ISOC HYDERABAD And ISOC Academic Hubs



Webcast on

Knowledge Session on Universal Acceptance by ISOC Hyderabad & ICANN

Date: 26-04-2024 Time: 11.30 AM IST Venue: Hybrid

Participation:

ISOC Academic Hub Coordinators will organize the above session in the Audio Visual Auditoriums of their respective institutions.

All students and Faculty will be seated in the Auditorium and the Principal will preside the session, by 11.20 AM.

The Principal and the Faculty Coordinator will speak about Internet Society, ICANN and Universal Acceptance for 10 minutes. Then the Zoom link will be opened and flashed on the projector.

It will be an interactive session. Questions can be posted in the zoom's Q&A option, which will be replied by the speaker.

All Registered attendees will receive a Participation Certificate.

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26-04-2024

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Champika holds a postgraduate degree in Computer Science & Engineering, as well as professional education qualifications in Cybersecurity. He also serves in various technical community groups and committees.



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<u>WORKSHOP AGENDA</u>				
Organizar:Mr. Harish Chowdhary, UA Ambassador				
S.No.	Time	Duration	Speakers	Agenda
1	2:30 PM- 2:40 PM (9:00 AM-9:10 AM UTC)	5 mins	Mr. K Mohan Raidu Chair- ISOC Hyderabad	Welcome address by ISOC Hyderabad
<u>THE SESSION</u>				
3	2:40 AM - 3:10 PM (9:10 AM-9:40 AM UTC)	30 mins	Mr. Abdalmonem Galila, Vice Chair , Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)	Session on "Universal Acceptance(UA) and why UA matters?"
BREAK FOR 10 MINUTES				
4	3:20 PM - 5:20 PM (9:50 AM-11:50 AM UTC)	2 Hrs	Mr. Akshat Joshi , Founder,Think Trans	Enabling the UA for Internationalized Domain Names - and Email Address Internationalization (Hands on session)
6	5:20 PM - 5:30 PM (11:50 AM-12:00 AM UTC)	10 mins	Ms. Pooja Tomar, CPF & Representative from ISOC Hyderabad	Vote of Thanks



Workshop on
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For
Globally Connected Internet

18th June 2021
Virtual

UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE FOR GLOBALLY CONNECTED INTERNET

June 18, 2021 | 10.00 AM IST, 4.30 AM UTC

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OBJECTIVES

- Make Internet multilingual and digitally inclusive
- Learn about PNMA of IGF
- Understand how to update systems with new IDNs
- Learn to implement Email Address Internationalization

SESSIONS

- Introduction of UA & its Global Perspective
- UA initiatives in India
- How to make website UA Ready
- How to host a website on IDN

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MR. ANIL KUMAR JAIN
CEO
NIXI



Dr. AJAY DATA
Chair of Universal Acceptance Steering Group
"Father of Internet" for the Rajasthan State

New generic top-level domains (gTLDs) and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) into the Internet ecosystem through the New gTLD Program, that enabled the largest expansion of the Domain Name System (DNS) have resulted into Universal Acceptance.

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Workshop on Universal Acceptance for Globally Connected Internet

Friday June 18, 2021 10.00 to 13.00 IST

Agenda

Timings	Agenda Items
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	welcome address Ms. Sarika Gulyani , Director & Head, ICT, Mobile Manufacturing, Emerging Technologies & Digital Transformation and FICCI-ILIA Division, FICCI
10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	Scope of UA Workshop Mr. K Mohan Raidu , President ISoc India Hyderabad Chapter
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	Policy Network on Meaningful Access – PNMA Mr. Edmon Chung , Chief Executive Officer at Dot Asia Organization, Hong Kong SAR
10:35 AM - 10:50 AM	Keynote Address: UA Global Perspective and Introduction of UA Dr. Ajay Data - Chair UASG, ICANN
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Keynote Address: Mr. Anil Kumar Jain , CEO, National Internet Exchange of India
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	UA initiatives in India Mr. Nitin Walia - Co Chair UA EAI WG, ICANN
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	How to make website UA Ready Mr. Abdalmonem Galila – Vice Chair, UASG, ICANN, Cairo, Egypt
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM	"IDNs and IDN Emails - Understanding the anatomy" Mr. Akshat Joshi – CEO, Think Trans
12:40 PM - 12:55 PM	Q & A with Audience
12:55 PM - 01:00 PM	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks Mr. Bala Prasad Peddigari , Secretary, ISoc India Hyderabad Chapter

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Dear all,

Workshop on Universal acceptance for Globally Connected Internet is being organized by ISoc India Hyderabad Chapter and the UA India Chapter at FICCI-ILIA on Friday, June 18, 2021, at 10.00 AM IST, 4.30 UTC.

Best of resource persons from India, Brazil, and Egypt will be the speakers. You are invited to register for this UA Workshop.

K Mohan Raidu President ISoc India Hyderabad Chapter.

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Connecting People and Connecting lives through Internet has become the new standard of communication today. To make this networking more meaningful, a multilingual Internet is the immediate requirement. Universal Acceptance alone provides us with a Globally Connected Internet. ISoc India Hyderabad Chapter has conceptualized the virtual workshop on **Universal Acceptance for Globally Connected Internet** and organized it in collaboration with FICCI India Language Internet Alliance (ILIA) and UASG, ICANN on June 18, 2021. Workshop was attended by over 105 delegates from different countries where in, exciting talks were delivered by eminent UA experts from Hong Kong, Egypt and India, speaking from Strategy to Operational aspects of UA and EAI initiatives from Global to Local.

Sarika Gulyani, Director & Head, ICT, Mobile Manufacturing, Emerging Technologies & Digital Transformation and FICCI-ILIA Division has set the momentum by her welcome address, defining the need and purpose behind the workshop on Universal Acceptance for Globally Connected internet. K. Mohan Raidu, President **Internet Society India Hyderabad Chapter** explained the resolve that made **Universal Acceptance** as the main focus area of the Chapter. The Chapter intends to undertake UA Local Initiative projects with the IT Industry and the Governments. With this UA Workshop, a handshake and collaboration are established with FICCI-ILIA and UASG, which will be formalized soon.

Edmond Chug, CEO, DoT Asia Organization, Hong Kong delivered talk on **Policy Network on Meaningful Access** and explained the importance of domain name and importance of universal acceptance in the context of local languages for communicating and expressing their needs. Edmond expressed the emergence of Sustainable Development Goals to transform our world through Internet. The workshop Keynote address was delivered by Ajay Data, Chair UASG on **UA Global Perspective and Introduction of UA** and introduced the work categories affected and the readiness of Universal Acceptance with respect to Domain names and Internationalized Email addresses. Another Keynote address was delivered by Anil Jain, CEO, NIXI emphasized the **importance and adoption of local internet**.

Nitin Walia, Co-Chair UA EAI WG, ICANN delivered talk on **UA initiatives in India** and explained the purpose and benefits of Universal Acceptance that truly justifies where we want to visualize the world which can empower people to use any domain or any email address from any part of the world for their personal and business needs. Abdalmonem Galila, Vice Chair, UASG, ICANN delivered talk on **How to make website UA ready** and emphasized on Five Criteria Verbs of Universal Acceptance such as Accept, Validate, Store, Process and Display and final Akshat Joshi, CEO, Think Trans delivered wonderful talk on “ **how to host a website on IDN – the anatomy of IDNs and Punycode** ; ASCII and internet.

Bala Peddigari, Secretary, ISoc India Hyderabad Chapter moderated the Open Questions and Answers on internet education, creating facilities on multi-lingual internet and benefits of UA and so on. Finally he summarized the overall workshop proceedings and performed the Vote of Thanks to close the workshop with a Vision to drive UA awareness initiatives and Campaigns around the UA projects.

Workshop proceedings can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34_aA_fcjM4

