

Call for Paper – IIGF 2021

Submission Guidelines

I. Overview:

India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) adheres to the IGF Mandate - Paragraph 72 of the Tunis Agenda of the UN based Internet Governance Forum (IGF). IGF, established by United Nations in 2006 is a multi-stakeholder governance group that aims to enable a platform for policy dialogue on issues of Internet Governance. Through an open and inclusive process, IGF brings together all stakeholders in the global Internet Governance ecosystem – including Government, Industry, Civil Society, Academic Community – as equal participants of the larger Internet Governance discourse.

India IGF invites the submission of original work as paper on the use, growth, and impact of the internet in India. The finalists will be invited to present their papers in the concerned sessions during the IIGF-2021 event.

II. Themes for papers

The interested individuals or teams can select their topic under the themes and sub-themes mentioned in ANNEXURE 1.

III. Eligibility and Participation Rules

- Participants should be a graduate.
- Participants are required to register themselves on the platform www.indiaigf.in by filling the registration form “Call for Papers” under the registration category.
- The word count should not exceed 2000 words (excluding tables/ graphs/ appendices).
- Font: Times New Roman, Font size: 11, Line spacing: 1.5
- Plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
- Submitted contributions must present unpublished/original work or work not being considered for submission in other journals or conferences.
- The paper should be accompanied with cover mail furnishing Topic selected, Name (Author/co-author), affiliation, Email, Contact No, and abstract of the proposed paper (In addition to 2000-word limit).
- The paper should be submitted in PDF format only with not more than 2 MB in size.
- The organizers reserve the right to reject any submission without assigning any reasons whatsoever and without thereby incurring any liability whatsoever.
- It is advised not to wait until the deadline for the submission of entries. Organizers shall not be responsible for non-receipt of entries on account of server errors/ traffic.

IV. Timelines

- Last Date of Registration for “Call for Papers”: - 9th October 2021
- Last date of submission of papers: - 28th October 2021

V. Finalist Sessions

All submissions will be evaluated by a panel of jury. Selected finalists will participate in panel discussions during the IIGF event. All the finalists will be informed through the respective registered email for final paper presentations.

VI. Awards and Recognitions

There will be 3 awards for each theme of participation. In addition to this, every participant gets an e-certificate of participation.

ANNEXURE 1

Main Themes			
India's Digital Journey and the Learnings therefrom	Accelerating Democratization of High-Speed Internet	MultiStakeholderism	Building Trust in the Internet
Sub-Themes linked Breakout Sessions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's digital Journey • Startups and fostering innovation • Socio-economic Impacts of the Digital Economy • Digital Empowerment (Banking, Identification & Mobility) • Digitalization in Health Systems/DIGITAL HEALTH • Emerging technologies for Social Welfare • Enabling Smart Cities • Energy Efficient Technologies • Strengthening Online Education • Increasing penetration of eCommerce • Role of the Internet in Sustainable Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging the Digital Divide • Multilingual Internet • Access challenges of differently abled person, senior citizen, Women and Children • Providing universal access • ICT infrastructure for Internet resilience • Meaningful Connectivity: Bandwidth for All • Availability, Accessibility and Affordability of quality broadband connectivity for all • Digital Inclusion and Rights • Role of Internet in tribal youth development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the Multistakeholder Concept • Evolution of Internet Governance Models • Capacity Building Initiatives • Inclusion of Under-represented Communities in internet governance • Encouraging Participation in Global IG Processes • Internet technology to mitigate climate degradation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity • Cyber norms • Cryptography : Enabling Technologies • Ethical use of next-gen Technologies • Cyber Hygiene for all • Governance of Social Media • Enhancing Competition in the digital era • Enabling Platforms and Protecting People • Consumer Protection • Internet Standards and standardization