



#### **IV. Timelines**

- Last date of submission of papers/abstract: - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (23:55 Hrs)
- Abstract submission is mandatory to be considered/eligible for the Call for Papers competition
- For those submitting the abstract, final paper can be submitted on or before 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 i.e., one month from the submission of abstract.

#### **V. Finalist Sessions**

All submissions will be evaluated by a panel of experts. All the finalists will be informed through registered email of the participants. All selected papers will be launched through a special event in the last week of December 2021.

#### **VI. Awards and Recognitions**

There will be 3 awards in each topic of participation. In addition to this, every participant gets an e-certificate of participation and selected papers will be used for the future publications by IIGF.

## ANNEXURE 1

Main Themes			
India's Digital Journey and the Learnings therefrom	Accelerating Democratization of High-Speed Internet	MultiStakeholderism	Building Trust in the Internet
Plenary Sessions			
India & Internet : India's Digital Journey & Her Global Role	Equity, Access & Quality : High-Speed Internet for All	Enhancing Multistakeholderism in India : Internet by All	Cyber Norms & Ethics in Internet Governance
Internet as accelerator for Start-up India : Innovation, Technology and Sustenance			Cyber Resilience of Connected India
Sub-Themes linked Breakout Sessions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India's digital Journey</li> <li>Startups and fostering innovation</li> <li>Socio-economic Impacts of the Digital Economy</li> <li>Digital Empowerment (Banking, Identification &amp; Mobility)</li> <li>Digitalization in Health Systems/DIGITAL HEALTH</li> <li>Emerging technologies for Social Welfare</li> <li>Enabling Smart Cities</li> <li>Energy Efficient Technologies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridging the Digital Divide</li> <li>Multilingual Internet</li> <li>Access challenges of differently abled person, senior citizen, Women and Children</li> <li>Providing universal access</li> <li>ICT infrastructure for Internet resilience</li> <li>Meaningful Connectivity: Bandwidth for All</li> <li>Availability, Accessibility and Affordability of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the Multistakeholder Concept</li> <li>Evolution of Internet Governance Models</li> <li>Capacity Building Initiatives</li> <li>Inclusion of Under-represented Communities in internet governance</li> <li>Encouraging Participation in Global IG Processes</li> <li>Internet technology to mitigate climate degradation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cybersecurity</li> <li>Cyber norms</li> <li>Cryptography : Enabling Technologies</li> <li>Ethical use of next-gen Technologies</li> <li>Cyber Hygiene for all</li> <li>Governance of Social Media</li> <li>Enhancing Competition in the digital era</li> </ul>

- **Strengthening Online Education**
- **Increasing penetration of eCommerce**
- **Role of the Internet in Sustainable Development**

**quality broadband connectivity for all**

- **Digital Inclusion and Rights**
- **Role of Internet in tribal youth development**

- **Enabling Platforms and Protecting People**
- **Consumer Protection**
- **Internet Standards and standardization**