

## **Securing Internet for Safe Future**

The era of digitalization has facilitated daily activities but how strongly are its users protected? And what are the norms and regulations surrounding cyber norms and ethics in Internet governance? Digital transformation has given rise to several cyber security challenges that demand a well-defined structure and global security norms. Cyber norms and internet governance provide the framework for cybersecurity practices and mechanisms that ensure a safe digital space for all. Cyber norms are important in bridging the gap between values and the positive actions required to define policy principles to implement effective utilization of internet governance. Cyber norms also define the international rules & accountability that is needed to protect users from any malicious attacks.

There is a need to reflect on the norms, voluntary standards, guidelines, best practices and capacity building to manage cybersecurity-related risks and to foster collaboration between countries, institutions and users and other stakeholder groups.

IIGF21 would aim at addressing: How should international standards address the different requirements and preferences of governments and citizens in different countries? What can be the approach and standard practices that can be adopted? What has been India's learning from the various initiatives underway to make cyberspace secure? What should be the role of different stakeholders? What can be done at the national and international level to tackle private sector companies that aid and abet nation state attackers?

IIGF 21 shall provide a platform to highlight India's efforts and way forward in enhancing its cyber security norms and how India could be a leading force in Global Internet Governance by including different stakeholders. It shall explore the need to protect human rights in cyber space and build a safe & healthy digital environment for all.