IIGF 2021- Event Summary Report
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The **Internet Governance Forum (IGF)** is a multistakeholder platform bringing together representatives from various groups, considering all to be at par to discuss public policy issues related to the Internet.

India, with more than **1.4 billion citizens**, **1.2 billion mobile users**, and **800 million Internet users**, demonstrates the growing Internet culture in the country. E-Governance and National Security becomes of paramount importance in India, especially with enhanced cyber space.

With a forementioned internet economy size and users, as well as diverse stakeholders' views, **Indian Government, along with the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and other Stakeholders** hosted its own **India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2021** held from **25th November – 27th November 2021** highlighting the theme **"Empower India through the Power of Internet"**.

This event is referred to as the multistakeholder model of Internet Governance, which has been one of the key reasons for the Internet's success.

Key Highlights of the Event:

India IGF (IIGF) provided the platform to facilitate discussions between intergovernmental organisations, private companies, technical community, academic community and civil society organisations who are involved in Internet governance-related public policy issues. This policy dialogue is carried out on a co-equal basis through open and inclusive processes.

We have received 39 Workshop Proposal out of which **14 proposals** were selected by the group of multistakeholders for the **IIGF 2021 event (25th November – 27th November 2021**) and the remaining **25 proposals** will be used for the **Post IIGF event** to be held from **21st – 23rd December 2021**.

In addition to these 11 Pre IIGF events were also being organized online under fourteen thematic areas.

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1	Total no of sessions	19 Plenary Session – 3 Workshop Session – 14 Valedictory Session – 1 Inaugural session – 1
2	Total Speakers	114 (Including chair and speakers)
3	Total Papers Submitted	40
4	Total participants registered	108456

5	Traffic on website	167K
6	Languages on website	14 (Including English and 2 foreign language)
7	Followers/ Visitors on social media	Facebook - 15,078 Twitter- 4,675 LinkedIn- 24 Instagram- 24 Koo- 56
8	Total Platform Session Views across 3 days	4157
9	Total YouTube Views across 3 days	900

IIGF 2021 was honoured and blessed with the best wishes message from Hon'ble Prime Minister which was read out by Chair India IGF 2021 in the valedictory session. Further, IIGF 2021 hosted internet stalwarts like Mr. Maarten Botterman - Chair of ICANN **Board, Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen – Chair of MAG IGF** along with Global Indian technology CEOs.