



India IGF (IIGF-2022)

Towards a Multilingual Internet: Tools, Content & Enabling Policy in South Asia

11 Dec 10 AM to 10:50 AM

The speakers in this session will take stock of the initiatives taken by their countries to promote a truly multilingual internet, and then share their perspectives on the opportunities of a multilingual Internet as well as the challenges on the way. They would then explore the tools and technologies including search engines, text-to-speech, natural language interfaces, OCR, and dictionaries in local languages, Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs), Universal Acceptance, local content and an enabling regulatory environment needed in South Asia--known for its significant linguistic diversity--for making the Internet truly multilingual and accessible to a quarter of the world's population.