Part 1 - Lead Organizer

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India

Primary Stakeholder Group

Civil Society

Part 2 - Workshop

Primary Theme

Building Trust, Resilience, Safety & Security (TRUSS)

Primary Sub Theme

Secure Internet

Secondary Theme (if any)

Digital Economy

Session Title

Secured Technologies for Empowering Bharat and Safe Internet

Session Format

Roundtable

Description of Session Formats **Birds of a Feather (BoF)** – An informal discussion session designed to connect the participants of shared topic of interests without a pre-planned agenda. **Panel** - Presentation and/or sharing of viewpoints by speakers on a particular topic. The number of speakers on the panel shall not be more than 4 to allow sufficient time for interaction with the attendees. **Roundtable** - Interactive dialogue involving all participants with designated moderators and not more than 2 speakers.

Specific Issues of Discussion

The discussion would highlight how such technologies keep people and businesses safe. It would also look at how best to frame new regulations and policies such that digital technologies continue to empower people and help the government achieve its Digital India vision.

The panel would explore:
- How regulations should be framed so that secured technologies can facilitate the digital India and other government initiatives.
- How secured technologies can help to ensure even the people from the remotest part of India or bottom of the pyramid can use digital technologies for empowering their lives and uplifting their economic conditions.

Describe the Relevance of Your Session to Theme

The Indian government has introduced the Digital India campaign so that citizens are able to access government services electronically. It is also helping improve Internet infrastructure and create a digitally empowered nation. A key factor in achieving these aims is to ensure that online access is secure and trusted, and citizens can use these services confidently. Especially since in today's digital economy, even a vegetable seller is selling and receiving money online, small businesses are expanding their online markets, people are accessing citizen centric services, women and girls are getting an opportunity to seek knowledge and get empowered, it is important that their communication and interactions remain safe and secure. Encryption and other security technologies help provide that level of confidence to users.

The round table would be deliberating on how regulations should be framed so that secured technologies can facilitate the digital India and other government initiatives.

Speakers would share their perspective on how secured technologies can help to build trust to ensure the people from the remotest part of India or bottom of the pyramid can use digital technologies for empowering their lives and uplift their economic conditions. The regulatory safeguards needed to protect their rights, etc.

Methodology / Agenda

The session would be an interactive one. Where after the speakers share their perspective, the audience would be given time to ask or share their opinion. Finally, the key messages from the session would be summarized.

Introduction & Context Setting	10 mins
Speakers sharing their perspective	25 mins
Audience Interaction	10 mins
Summarizing the discussion	5 mins

Please provide 3 subject matter tags that best describe your session.

#encryption #trust #empowerment

*Please specify gender e.g. agender, cis woman, cis man, female, gender-fluid, gender-neutral, male, trans woman, trans man, etc.

Moderators & Speakers Info (Please complete where possible)

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Economy of Residence / Country	India		India	Australia	India	
Stakeholder Group	Civil Society		Academia	Technical Community	Civil Society	
Status of Confirmation	Confirmed		Confirmed	Confirmed	Confirmed	

Please explain the rationale for choosing each of the above contributors to the session.

All the speakers have been actively involved in the subject being discussed. Amol Kulkarni from CUTS International has done a survey on encryption. Dr. Sarayu Natarajan from Aapti has done a survey on economic impact of trusted technologies such as encrypted platforms. Rajnesh Singh from Internet Society has been involved in advocacy and policy debates centered around building trust, safeguarding secured networks using technologies such as encryption. Internet Society co-leads the Global Encryption Coalition.

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