Institute on Internet and Society

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Speakers

1. Ananth Guruswamy

Ananth Guruswamy is the director of Amnesty International India. Previouly, he was the Programme Director at Green Peace. Ananth joined Greenpeace India in 2001 at its very beginning and played a key role in moulding Greenpeace India into one of the leading stakeholders in the NGO sector in India.

2. Anita Gurumurthy

Anita Gurumurthy is the founding member and executive director of IT for Change (www.ITforChange.net), an India-based NGO engaged in policy research and advocacy on ICTD.

3. Archana Gulati

Archana Gulati is the joint administrator - (deputy director-general) finance of the Universal Service Obligation Fund.

4. Chakshu Roy

Chakshu Roy is a lawyer with the PRS Legislative Research.

5. Dr. Nadeem Akhtar

Dr. Nadeem Akhtar is currently working as Principal Research Engineer at the Centre of Excellence in Wireless Technology (CEWiT).

6. Dr. Ravina Aggarwal

Dr. Ravina Aggarwal works on media issues in India from the Ford Foundation's New Delhi office. Her grant making advances issues of democratic expression and media access among marginalized communities. She holds the position of Programme Officer in Ford Foundation, India

7. Dr. Subbiah Arunachalam

Dr. Subbiah Arunachalam is a distinguished fellow at the Centre for Internet and Society. Improving information access both for scientists and for the rural poor; scientometrics, ICT-enabled development and open access are among his current research interests.

8. Elonnai Hickok

Elonnai Hickok works a policy analyst at the Centre for Internet and Society. Her main areas of work are privacy and data security

9. Helani Galpaya

Helani Galpaya is the Chief Executive Officer at LIRNEasia. She holds a Masters in Technology and Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Bachelor's in Computer Science from Mount Holyoke College, USA.

10. Dr. Madan Mohan Rao

Dr. Madan Mohan Rao is the research director at the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre. He is the editor of a three book series: "The Asia Pacific Internet Handbook", "The Knowledge Management Chronicles" and "AfroDotEdu".

11. Michael Ginguld

Michael Ginguld is the Chief Executive Officer at AirJaldi. He has more than 15 years of experience working with ICT, community and rural development projects in India, Indonesia, Cambodia, Nepal, and Israel.

12. Nirmita Narasimhan

Nirmita Narasimhan is a Policy Director at Centre for Internet and Society and works on policy research and advocacy related to IP reform and technology access for persons with disabilities.

13. Parminder Jeet Singh

Parminder Jeet Singh is the executive director of IT for Change. He has worked for nearly a decade in the government, where he initiated innovative e-governance projects.

14. Pranesh Prakash

Pranesh Prakash is a Policy Director at CIS and works on policy research and advocacy around intersections of technology and law focusing on access to knowledge (primarily copyright reforms), promoting 'openness' (including open government data, open standards, open access, and free/libre/open source software), freedom of expression, privacy, and internet governance.

15. Satyen Gupta

Satyen Gupta is a veteran in the field of telecommunications, drawing from his vast experience in telecom regulation as well as industry. Among other accomplishments, he was a member of the NGN Regulation review group of ITU and also worked as advisor with Telecom Regulatory Authority of India at the level of Additional Secretary and is heading the Converged Network Division dealing with regulatory, technical and economic aspects of Data Networks and Services.

16. Snehashish Ghosh

Snehashish Ghosh is a Policy Associate at the Centre for Internet and Society. His main area of research is telecom law and policy.

17. Srividya Vaidyanathan

Srividya Vaidyanathan works a consultant at the Centre for Internet and Society. She also has a vast experience in the software industry.

18. Sunil Abraham

Sunil Abraham is the Executive Director of the Centre for Internet and Society. He is also a social entrepreneur and Free Software advocate.

19. Sharath Chandra Ram

Sharath Chandra Ram is a fellow at the Centre for Internet and Society. He holds a masters degree in artificial intelligence from the University of Edinburgh. He currently teaches at the Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology.

20. Vishnu Vardhan

Vishnu Vardhan is the Programme Director of the CIS-A2K Team which works with Wikipedians and also conducts workshops and meetups in order to build Wikipedia community for Indic languages.