



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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**Dr. Arvind Gupta**  
Deputy National Security Advisor  
Government of India  
New Delhi

Dear Dr. Gupta,

At the outset, let me thank you on behalf of ICANN for taking time and meeting with us in your office on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Let me once again reiterate our thanks to India for her support to the global multistakeholder model of Internet governance. The IANA oversight transition took place successfully on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016, making ICANN57 in Hyderabad the first post-transition meeting.

We are also appreciative of your and Dr. Gulshan Rai's support to ICANN. We have taken note of the suggestions made on strengthening our engagement in India and to facilitate India's participation in ICANN's global multistakeholder community beyond ICANN57.

Also as requested, Samiran Gupta will be in touch with you separately with any information you wish to know about the IANA stewardship transition.

I reiterate our invitation to your Excellency for ICANN57 in Hyderabad on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Dr. Gulshan Rai