ISOC INDIA MUMBAI CHAPTER TEAM

Internet Society
India Mumbai

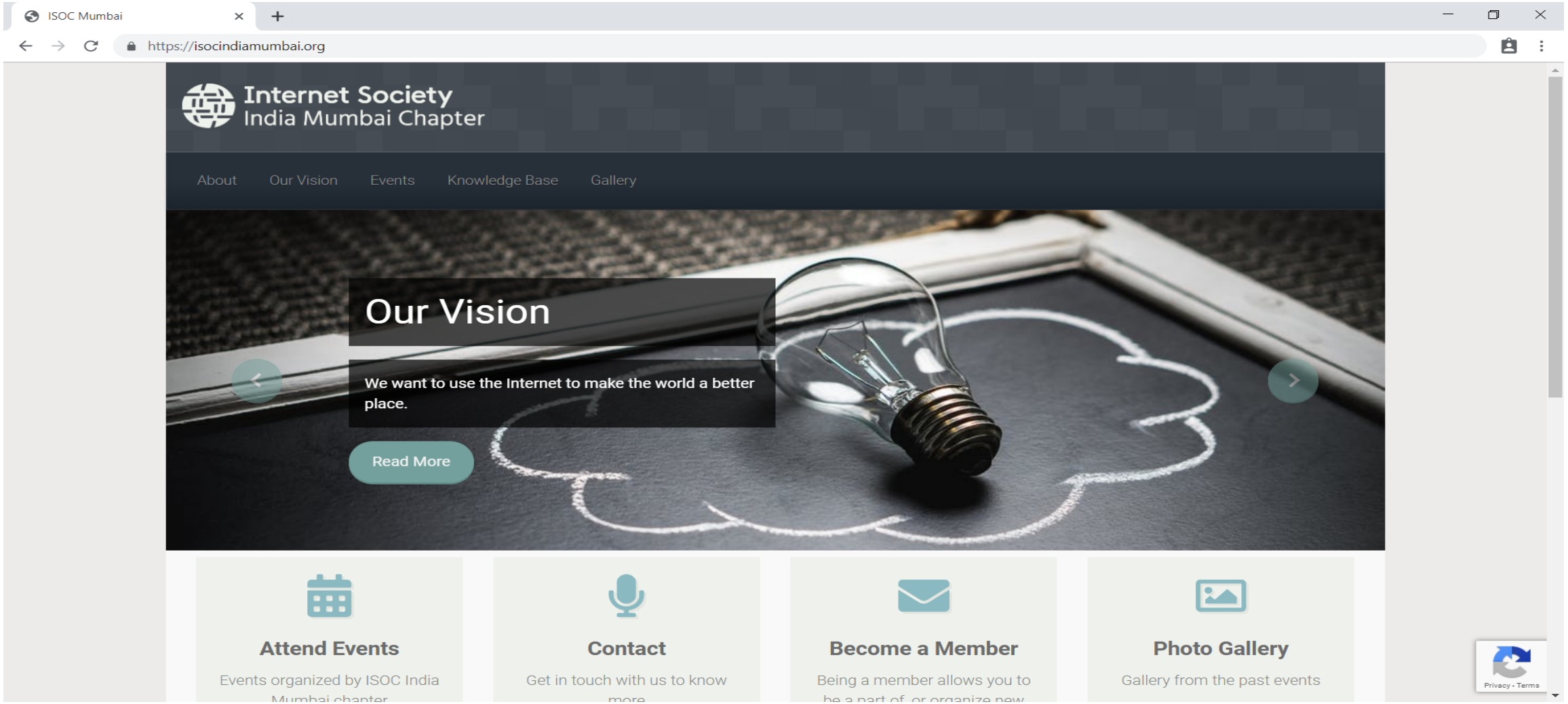
Agenda of the Presentation

- Our Vision
- Our Activities
- Our Chapter Members and Membership Criteria
- ISOC India Mumbai and ICANN APRALO

Our Vision Statement

- Improve the digital capabilities of individuals in Mumbai through online resources and meaningful offline interactions with all stakeholders in an open, transparent and accountable manner.
- Preserve autonomy, promote economic well-being ,improve trust in the internet design and safeguard the online rights of every netizen.
- Create an empowered, innovative, resilient community that can creatively tackle the challenges faced by Mumbai, India and the globe by leveraging the power of Internet based technologies.

ISOC India Mumbai website



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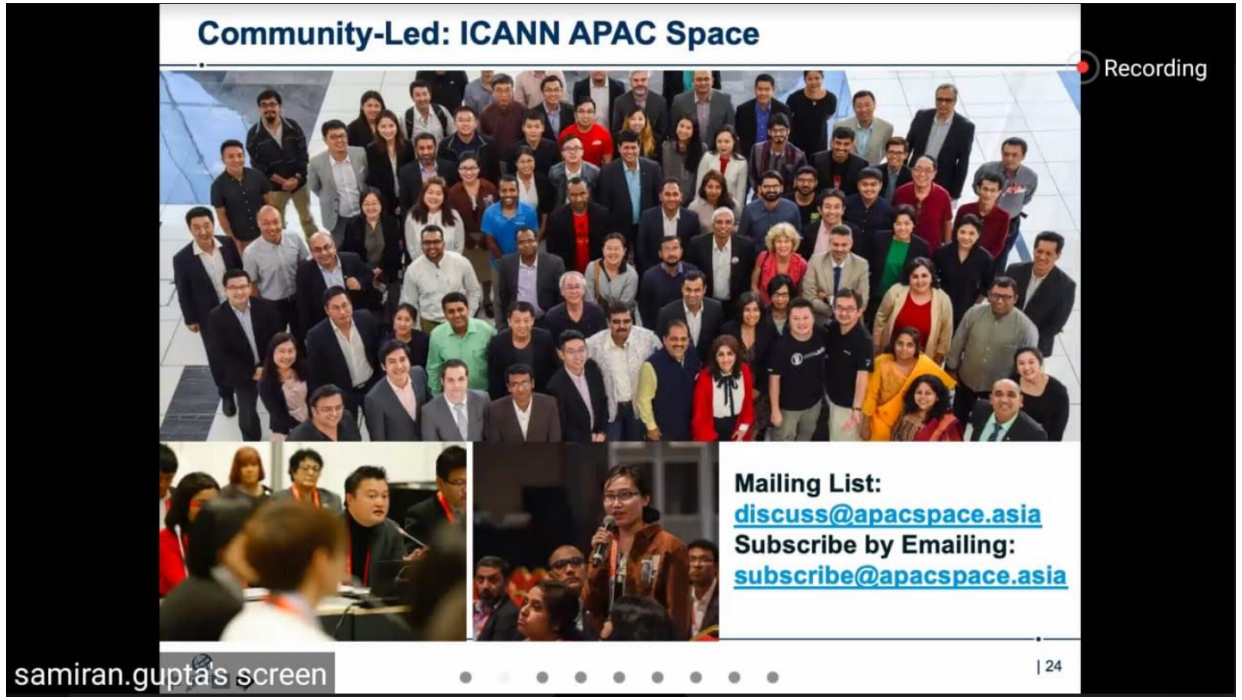

1. Webinar with Mr. Samiran Gupta on “IG in APAC region: Role of ICANN”

2. The regional language outreach for women – Marathi Wikipedia session at IIT-B to commemorate women’s day

Awareness Activities/Events

3. A Talk on ‘Working towards an inclusive, multi-lingual Internet for every Indian’ by Dr. Data

4. The Internet of Things (IoT) Research Paper Competition & round table discussion on IoT related policy issues at Emerson Center, VJTI

Inter-chapter Activities/Events

5. ISOC Chapters Meeting 2018 - APAC ME

6. India School on Internet Governance (InSIG) with ISOC Delhi, Kolkata and Trivandrum

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CHAPTER LEADER'S NOTE

I am elated to invite you to read our first Chapter newsletter. The objective of this Chapter newsletter is to provide an opportunity to Internet Society (ISOC) and ICANN ALS members to explore, write and engage on issues pertinent to the Internet. All ISOC India Mumbai volunteers were invited to contribute to the newsletter.

Our editorial team comprises of four ISOC India Mumbai women volunteers from four different cities- Mumbai(India), Delhi(India), Pune(India) and Vancouver(Canada). They have different personal life experiences and they come from different professional backgrounds i.e. government consulting, corporate, non-governmental organisation and academia. In spite of their busy schedules, they have volunteered to co-ordinate with each other and come up with this wonderful newsletter within a short span of a month. Their dedication to their volunteering commitments and their ability to 'walk the talk' is inspiring for all of us.

ISOC India Mumbai newsletters will be quarterly and theme based i.e. they will address a particular topic or an issue for a particular quarter. Considering the fact that 75% of our leadership team comprises of women, it is apt that the theme of our first newsletter is 'Women in Internet-based Technology Leadership'. It is a call for action to understand and further the discussion on the benefits of having women in leadership positions in Internet based technology driven organisations, as well as, explore the causes that inhibit them from fully realising their potential as women leaders.

The newsletter starts with a Chapter Leader's note i.e. the section that you are currently reading. In the Main Story section, Nandita predicts that it is imperative for Internet-based technology driven organisations to develop and promote more women leaders in the future. In Bits and Bytes section, Sneha has outlined some of our existing chapter activities for women and existing volunteering work of our female volunteers.

One of my favourite sections in the newsletter is 'News from Other ISOC Chapters' from Asia Pacific (APAC) and India. This section is a testament to the fact that ISOC APAC chapters volunteer to co-operate with each other. It is very heartening to know that invited Chapter Leaders were prompt in coordinating with Sneha. I would like to especially acknowledge and thank ISOC Chapter leadership in Delhi, Dhaka, Islamabad, and Kabul for their excellent work. To encourage upcoming chapters and their leaders, we have featured events organised by ISOC members in Hyderabad. In the future, we will write to other ISOC Chapters as well. Other ISOC Chapters should also feel free to get in touch with us.

In the Internet World section, Nupur and Shveta have selected a few interesting articles from the Internet. Unlike the previous sections, the 'Internet World' isn't restricted to the theme alone. Even if you don't find our theme appealing, our female volunteers are keen that you don't have an excuse to not read our newsletter! The newsletter concludes with a crossword puzzle based on information available in the newsletter.

NEWS FROM OTHER ISOC CHAPTERS (APAC)

ISOC BANGLADESH

16 Days Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

The ISOC Bangladesh Chapter, in association with the Bangladesh Open Source Network (BdOSN) and Take Back The Tech (TBTT), organized a series of seminars, focusing on the online violence faced by women in today's highly technological world. The sessions highlighted the need to take control of technology to end online violence against women. The largest annual campaign on this was organized during the '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence' from 25th November to 10th December 2018. The honorable speakers for the campaign were Ms. Mahbuba Sultana (Senior Lecturer, Management of Northern University, Bangladesh & Coordinator of TBTT), Mr. Paritran Talukder (Senior Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Metropolitan Police), Mr. Tariq Rahman (Senior Assistant Commissioner, Khulna Metropolitan Police) & Mr. Syed Nasirullah (Cyber Security & Crime Division, Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime, Dhaka Metropolitan Police).

Falguni Code Sprint 2019

The ISOC Bangladesh Chapter organized a programming competition in the month of February to bridge the gap between CSE (Computer Science Engineering) graduates and the software industry.

ISOC ISLAMABAD

Webinar on Digital Empowerment of Women in South Asia

ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter remained active for achieving the roadmap of the Internet Society's mission for the local community. The past year started with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) followed by series of events which included Open Source Summit 2018, Webinar Digital Empowerment of Women in South Asia, ICANN Representation with Software Dev Community, APAC & ME Campaign Webinar Series, Session on Connected Devices in the Digital Age, six-member meetings, Google DevFest, Session on Internet and Accessibility and JAZZ SDG Hackathon. The Chapter also organized an online course on Internet Governance for members and the course toppers were provided fellowship to attend Pakistan School on Internet Governance (pkSIG).
The Major highlights of the year 2019 were the AGM and 'Regional Forum on Digital Accessibility' where fellows from Afghanistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and India (remotely) shared best practices in their countries and deliberated on regional collaboration opportunities.

ISOC AFGHANISTAN

The ISOC Afghanistan Chapter majorly focused on

Chapter Members and Membership Criteria

- Multi stakeholder background
- Selection Criteria
- Achievements

ISOC India Mumbai and ICANN APRALO

- Capacity building – organize online webinar series on topical issues for ICANN ALS
- Promotion & outreach – Promote activities of other ALS in our newsletter
- Working on joint initiatives

THANK YOU.