

Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

1. **Your Name:** Akshat S. Joshi

2. **Current employer and position:**

Employer: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing.

Position: Project Engineer

3. **Type of work performed:**

In the area of Localization my experience extends to the design and development of an Automated Translation Workbench based on the XLIFF standard. On the project on “Internationalized Domain Names” I have been working in the areas of policy development, policy implementation and impact analysis of various aspects of the policy under IDN equivalents of “.in” ccTLD.

4. **Identify any financial ownership and/or senior management/leadership that are interested parties in IDN Variant TLDs related topics:**

None

5. **Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant TLDs related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a team member:**

None

6. **IDN Variant Case Study Team members are expected to demonstrate knowledge or expertise in aspects related to the IDN Variants. Please, identify any knowledge, expertise or experience you have that would be relevant to the work on IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project:**

On the project on “Internationalized Domain Names” I have been working in the areas of policy development, policy implementation and impact analysis of various aspects of the policy under IDN equivalents of “.in” ccTLD since five years.

7. **Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by an organization that has an interest in IDN Variant TLDs:**

No tangible benefit. C-DAC since is involved with IDNs in Indian Languages since long and is an integral part of policy development and maintenance of IDN ccTLD equivalents of “.in” policies, it would help us better understand the way IDNs and the variants will be handled at the root level. As an intangible benefit, this knowledge will certainly help in evolving/updating the policy under IDN ccTLD equivalents of “.in”.