

Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

1. **Your Name:** Kalyan Kale
2. **Current employer and position:** Former head. Department of Marathi. Pune University.
Marathi expert
3. **Type of work performed:** Linguistic and literary analysis of Marathi
Standardisation of Marathi
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:**
Expertise provided to the team working on IDN's for ccTLD's for .bharat, with specific reference to Marathi
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:**
None. I am volunteering in this working group as I have been asked to participate based on my Expertise in Marathi.