

TO: ICANN IDN Variant Issues Project Team, dnvarianttds@icann.org

With this letter, I am expressing my strong interest to become a member of the IDN Variant TLD Case Study Team for **Devanagari** with my areas of expertise in **Marathi Linguistics**.

Currently, I am member of the Marathi Sahitya Parishad and have also been associated with the GIST Group. CDAC on standardization in Marathi with specific reference to Ligatural Constructs and also Homographic variants.

With over nearly 37 years in teaching and research, my related experience includes study of Marathi Script grammar and linguistics.

As requested, my resume is attached to this expression of interest.

AFFILIATION:

Retired and hence no affiliation as such apart from being a borad member of the Marathi Sahitya parishad: An expert group for Marathi Language and Literature which liaises with the Government of Maharashtra. India.