Devanagari Team Meeting Notes:

Date: 11 July 2011 meeting at 17.30 Indian Time

On the call: Manish Dalal, Jitender Kumar, Akshat Joshi,
K.B. Narayanan , Rajiv Kumar, Satyendra Kumar Pandey, Tulika Pandey
ICANN staff and consultant: Naela Sarras, Andrew Sullivan, Steve Sheng

Apologies from: Jim Galvin

Meeting Discussions:

Acceptance of notes from last meeting

Received one correction from Ms. Tulika Padney. Updated notes will be posted on community wiki (Devanagari page https://community.icann.org/display/VIP/Meeting+Notes)

Received request from Dr. Raymond Doctor to identify the person who discussed the ZWNJ/ZWJ issue during the 4 July call

Review of Action Items from last meeting

Akshat explained that they have a workshop going on right now in India regarding IDNs. The team in C-DAC will be responding to email messages on the Devanagari mailing list regarding the policy document around 15th of July.

Finish discussion of Draft Policy Document circulated by Dr. Kulkarni and answer any clarifications about the document that were later circulated later via email

Akshat asked for feedback on the definitions document

Mr. K.B Narayanan: Suggested:

1. Definitions: there should be a definition of terms used in this document (Akshat will take this action item)

2. Wanted to include on page P6. Of policy document regarding Mixing of scripts. Mixing of scripts at any level will not be allowed.

Andrew explained that technically, how can you restrict users from mixing scripts? Regardless of whether it is a ccTLD or a gTLD?

Akshat took the **action item for Akshat** to provide define terms used in the policy document.

Report structure to be used to create the issues report (current thinking)

Encourage the team to think about the variant issues report. Team members should start to think about and identify what are variant issues for the Devanagari script, such as:

1. What is a variant in the Devanagari script
2. How to represent variants formally (table related issues)
3. TLD vs. other level variants in Devanagari - what is applicable level wise
4. Variant TLD delegation
5. Variant TLD registration
6. Variant TLD resolution
7. Variants and user experience

Others?

Andrew Sullivan reminded everyone that what is essential for the report is to capture the issues that are most important to Devanagari. This is more important that the structure of the report or what may need to be in the report.

Review questions document (in preparation for creating the issues report, same document distributed in Singapore)

Questions document:
Steve Sheng explained that the goal is to stimulate discussion. As we contemplate setting up requirements for delegating variants, we should be thinking about the lifecycle of IDN variants: delegation and operation of

variant TLDs

Action Item for Steve Sheng: because of poor sound quality when Steve talked, the team could not hear his comments on the questions document. Steve Sheng will send his summary of the documents to the Devanagari mailing list shortly.

Action Item for the Devanagari team: read the Questions document.

Preparations for two day meeting in Pune, India

Akshat informed the team that invitations to language experts to attend the meeting in person have been sent, awaiting the confirmation

Naela reported the status of meeting attendance so far:
   a. Confirmed in-person as of 11 July: Dr. Govind, Dr Kulkarni, Andrew Sullivan, Naela Sarras. (Satyendra Kumar Pandey, will try to attend in person), Mr. Jintender Kumar, Mr. K.B. Naranaya , Rajiv Kumar
   b. Confirmed remote as of 11 July: Mr. Bal Krishna Bal, Dr. James Galvin

Naela and Akshat are working with Mr. Sajan Wadhwani on remote participation logistics.

AoB

Tulika – wanted to know more about Webinar. Naela reported that ICANN is currently working on the structure with those who volunteered to present and will be sharing details soon.