Applicant Information

First Name: Imran

Last Name: Hossen

Gender: Male

Country of Residence: Bangladesh

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: Business Constituency (BC)

Questions

1. **Current employer and position. Please describe the type of work you perform:**

I, Imran Hossen am the managing director of EyHost Ltd. My working area and expertise lie in the DNS, Cyber Security and Cloud Web Hosting, among others
Previously, I worked at a few industry corporations including:

   1. Senior Manager at MetroNet Bangladesh Limited (a leading ISP in Bangladesh) 2017 – 2018
   2. Assistant Data Systems Officer at the International School Dhaka (ISD) (An International Baccalaureate (IBA) World School in Bangladesh from 2011 – 2012.

2. **Education:**

- Graduated from the Computer Science Department (Software Engineering) at American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), Dhaka, Bangladesh, , 2012.
- Higher Secondary School Certificate in the Science group from Varendra College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 2007.
- Secondary School Certificate in the Science group from Shahebpur High School, Meherpur, Bangladesh, 2005.

3. **Please identify any GNSO Working Groups and/or chartered teams in which you are participating:**

(i) Business Constituency (BC)
(ii) Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)

4. **Please describe any past involvement in the ICANN Fellowship Program, if applicable. For example, have you previously been a fellow or served as a program mentor?**

ICANN67, ICANN68, ICANN69, ICANN70 Fellow.
A group leader at the Asia Pacific IG Academy (APIGA2021).

5. **Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience and expertise address the criteria listed below. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.**
   - **Active participant in GNSO structures and policy development processes with a track record of engagement:**
     I am working with UASG and actively engaged with the Subgroup Work for Explainer Videos.
   - **Previous experience serving as a mentor, teacher, or learning facilitator:**
     Team leader at APIGA2021, Mentor at NASA space APP challenge, Bangladesh, 2016 and speaker/presenter at Youth IGF Bangladesh2021 and AP School on Internet Governance 2021.
   - **Strong written and verbal communication skills:**
     English: Professional working proficiency: strong presentation and mentoring skills
     Bengali: Native proficiency in both written & verbal medium.
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   - **Project management and coordination skills:**
     I established EyHost Ltd as my startup company. in 2018 and promoted its operation in various areas (see above) by recruiting and leading a group of young techies, crafting the corporate strategy and managing their daily activities with a full account thereof.
     Needless to say, my company's operation implies a meticulously designed and implemented set of projects, with respective phases and timelines, and division of labor.
   - **Networking skills:**
     Generally, I am a very sociable and open-minded person, with a penchant for communication and interaction with others.
     On the professional front, I am the convener of a Bangladeshi Domain Name and Cloud Hosting providers' forum; an active contributor to both BASIS, a national ICT trade association with 1,800+ members, and the Indian Cloud hosting providers community's activities; Thanks to my efforts, my company established working relations with APTLD, the ISOC Bangladesh chapter, and Bangladesh IGF.
     Given the vastness of my region and the current situation with lockdowns, most of my communication has recently migrated to the social media and Zoom, unfortunately.

6. **Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience & personality meet the desired attributes listed below. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.**
   - **Member of a GNSO Stakeholder Group and/or Constituency:**
     Member of the Business Constituency (BC)
   - **Understanding of the ICANN's mission, structure, and multistakeholder model:**
     Yes, as an ICANN Fellow for multiple times I reckon with much confidence that I understand the ICANN's mission, structure, and multistakeholder model.
   - **Willingness to devote the necessary time a resource prior to and during the ICANN meeting:**
     I am confident that I am happy and able to allocate sufficient time prior to and during the ICANN meeting.

- **Ability to create a supportive atmosphere for mentees by being open, accessible, and approachable:**
  I completed a few mentorships for a NASA space app challenge and APIGA and I have kept in touch with my mentees who can reach me anytime as I am very much active on WhatsApp, Facebook, LinkedIn, Skype, Twitter and happy to respond to any queries by email.
- **Robust network within the ICANN community and ability to leverage and share that network:**
  As an ICANN Fellow, I seized numerous opportunities to introduce myself/get introduced to quite a number of prominent ICANN community activists and will be happy to build on those acquaintances and interaction; as a GNSO Member, I am hoping for the BC members' support and guidance.
- **Ability to present information in a manner that is simple and easy to understand:**
  I am a blogger, produce videos, speak at seminars, webinars and workshops on the DNS and IG agenda. Combined with my record of mentorship and my personal communication skills, it enabled me to deliver information in a very simple way, digestible for all types of audiences.
- **Ability to establish weekly projects and deliverables for mentees using a clear and consistent learning approach:**
  I am very much used to this type of learning process as I keep training my new employees at EyHost by practicing the approach in question.

7. **Please explain your interest in serving as a mentor and what you will bring to the Fellowship Program if selected.**

   In short, having benefited from numerous ICANN Fellowships and exposure to the most professional forum in the DNS area, as well as IG, I believe the time has come to repay my "student loan".
   If I selected as a mentor for this fellowship program, I will be at pains to share my story and to lead by example; I will employ my communication and networking skills to put them on ease and demonstrate how one can benefit from association with a vibrant, open and embracing community of co-thinkers, and my professional expertise – to promote their professional skills and competencies by gently introducing them to the fundamentals of the DNS operation; on top of that my efforts will focus on indoctrinating them with the multistakeholder-based nature of ICANN and ways it works on the global level. In so doing, I will attempt to use various methodologies and teaching approaches.