

Candidate Statement of Satish Babu

I have been the Chair of APRALO for an interim term and three regular terms. I have led the organization successfully through these years, consolidating the RALO's activities, working with the rest of ALAC and ICANN, and coursing through the tumultuous years of the global pandemic. Through this journey, I believe that I have acquired the depth of knowledge of ICANN At-Large as well as the broader ICANN Community. My two terms on the ICANN NomCom have also helped me understand the ICANN community.

I have been involved with policy development within ALAC as well as within the rest of ICANN. I am the co-chair of the APRALO Policy Forum and the ALAC Liaison to UASG. I have participated in multiple cross-community working groups starting from the Meeting Strategy WG (2014), the IDN Implementations Guidelines WG (2015-2018), and I currently represent ALAC as a Member on the GNSO EPDP on IDNs. I have been the Chair of the UASG Tech working group since its inception. I have also been recognized by ICANN for my services to the ICANN community through the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building in 2021.

Further, I am active in the broader Internet Governance community, and am working in leadership roles such as Chair, Asia-Pacific School on Internet Governance. Board Member of DotAsia, and an organizer of the India School on Internet Governance.

Given my organizational and policy contributions, I believe I am uniquely qualified to take on the role of the ALAC representative from the APAC Region.