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At-Large Plenary 1: The Impact of Technological Advancements on ICANN

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

10:00-11:00 CEST



Agenda (1/2)

1. **Welcome and Introduction to the Session - Hadia ElMiniawi, Co-Chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) (5 minutes)**
2. **Part A: Introduction and Examination of ICANN's Technological Progress (20 minutes)**
 - a. **Speaker: [John Crain](#), Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, ICANN**
3. **Part B: Roundtable Discussion with one of the Internet Pioneers (30 minutes)**
 - a. **Speaker: [Steve Crocker](#), CEO and Co-Founder of Shinkuro, Inc.**

4. Summary and Next Steps - Hadia ElMiniawi (5 minutes)

Tech predictions for ICANN

Steve Crocker

ICANN 78,
Hamburg, DE

24 October 2023

Lots of choices

- Crypto everywhere
- Facial recognition
- Data analysis
- Automatic translation
- Discussion facilitation



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Recent AI-based tools

- Dictation – speech to text
- Translation
- ChatGPT



Reddy's Wager: So, How Long Before Babel Fish Becomes A Reality?

A Babel fish* in the ear translates all languages

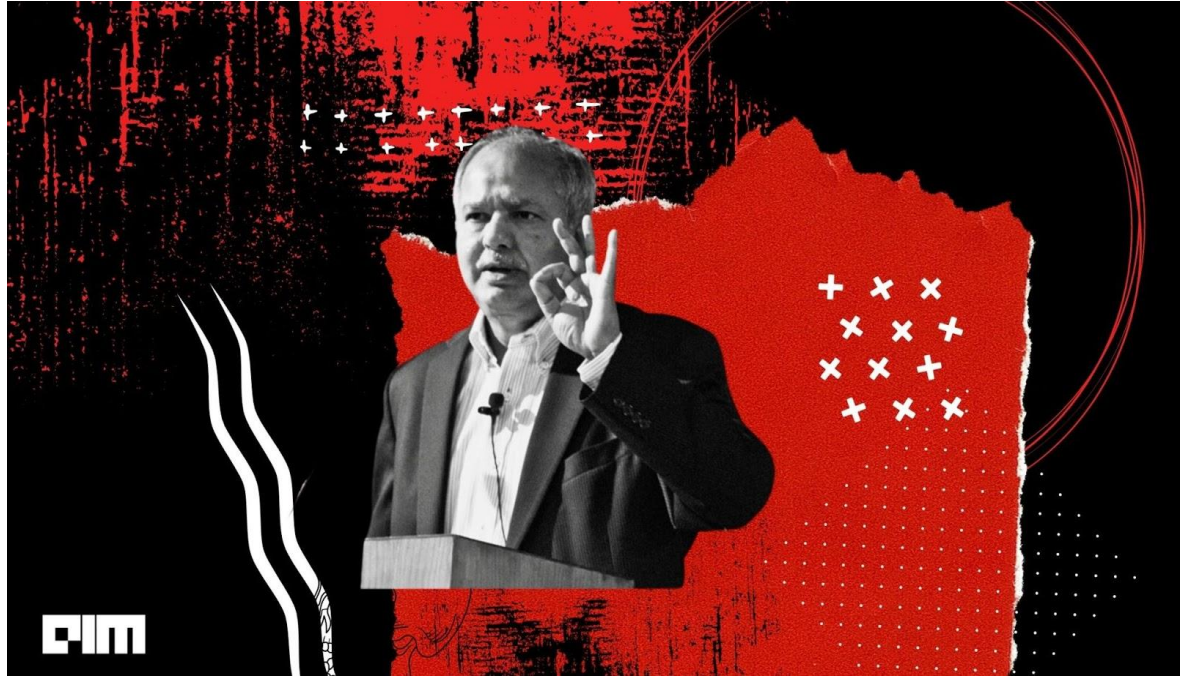
* The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy



Reddy's Wager: So, How Long Before Babel Fish Becomes A Reality?

“We will have a digital Babel fish that will hide in your ear and translate all the world’s languages—in ten years.”

- Published 7/2/2021
in [Endless Origins](#)





Discussion Facilitation



Summarize



Compare



Identify Agreement



Identify Disagreement



Identify Ambiguity, Misunderstanding,
Talking past each other, etc.



Summarize



Challenge participants

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- ~~Crypto everywhere~~
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- Predict the future and prepare slides

