#### Name

Harish Chowdhary

#### **Affiliation and Current Position**

Technology Analyst, National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)

Internet Governance consultant

Governing Council Member, India Internet Engineering Society (IIESoC)

Delhi Student Chapter Leader (OWASP-Open Web application Security Project)

Technical Committee Member, Council of Information Security

Technical Committee Member, Cyber peace foundation

Member, Data Security Council of India

Member, Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel, ICANN

Member, Universal Acceptance Steering Group, ICANN

Member, IETF India community

Member, ISOC Delhi Chapter

Member, India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF)

Institutional Membership of APNIC

### **Relevant Qualifications**

ISOC Fellow for IETF 97

IIREF (India Internet Research and Engineering Forum) Fellow for IETF 99 Insight (India School of Internet Governance) Fellow 2017

#### Motivation

I am interested in supporting and extending my work towards security and availability of Root Servers. I am involved in increasing the number of instances in India and NIXI has sponsored three Root Servers, at Mumbai (I Root) Delhi (K Root) and Chennai (F Root). I am motivated to contribute towards RSSAC activities to get more insight into Root server operations and like to use the experience and contribute in working parties working on the operations and outreach.

# **Indication of Availability**

I can work on RSSAC documents for about 15 hours/month

## Formal Roles and Interests in the Work of RSSAC

- Hosting of three Root Servers, at Mumbai (I Root), Delhi (K) and Chennai (F Root in India.
- Researching on Root Server geographical placement for more resilient internet Links

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