

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

_____ [Computer Society of India](#) _____

2. Organisation's email address: _____ hq@csi-india.org _____

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

___ [+91-22-2926 1700, +91-22-2926 1705](#) _____

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

___ [Headquartered at Mumbai, India:](#) _____

[Computer Society of India](#)

[Samruddhi Venture Park,](#)

[Unit No.3, 4th floor, MIDC,](#)

[Andheri \(E\). Mumbai-400093](#)

[Maharashtra, India](#)___

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

___ <http://www.csi-india.org> _____

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: _____ [Satish Babu](#) _____

b. Email address: _____ president@csi-india.org _____

c. Telephone: _____ [+91 94470 27274](#) _____

7. Secondary Contact:

- a. Name: _____ Suchit
Gogwekar _____
- b. Email address: ___hq@csi-india.org_____
- c. Telephone: _____ +91-22 2926 1720 _____

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: _____ Yes _____

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

Computer Society of India is a registered Society with membership open to ICT professionals, academics, researchers, students and users

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: _____ Yes _____

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

Incorporated as a Society in 1965 under the Public Societies Registration Act (Act 1 of 1350F) of Andhra Pradesh, India

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

CSI is a member-controlled, not-for-profit society with the President and other key officers getting directly elected on an annual or biennial basis

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: _____ Yes _____

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available) (Attached)

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

Open to any person or institution subscribing to the purposes of the Society.

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?

English

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: ____ Yes ____

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: _____

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

Institutional members are a small proportion (less than 2%) of the total members. These are largely academic institutions (colleges and universities) or business enterprises.

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: ____ Not directly, but as above ____

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

Computer and Internet Users such as Students, Academics,

Researchers, Government officers, and individuals

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

- * [CSI Communications \(Monthly Journal\)](#)
- * [Technical publications \(Journal, Transactions\)](#)
- * [Website, Email](#)

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

[As on 31 March 2012, CSI had 94,738 individual members and 981 institutional members.](#)

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: [Yes](#) _____

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

[Members subscriptions and surpluses from Conferences & events](#)

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate):

[No direct funding from Government](#)

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: [Yes](#) _____

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: [Yes](#) _____

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

[_Satish_ Babu, President \(president@csi-india.org\)_](#)

[_SV Raghavan, Vice President \(vp@csi-india.org\)_](#)

[S. Ramanathan, Hon. Secretary, \(secretary@csi-india.org\)](mailto:secretary@csi-india.org)

[Suchit Gogwekar, Executive. Secretary_ \(hq@csi-india.org\)](mailto:hq@csi-india.org)

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

The mission of the CSI is to facilitate knowledge sharing, learning, career enhancement and technology adoption for all categories of IT professionals and users. The CSI also works closely with other associations, government, business and academia to ensure that the benefits of IT advancement ultimately percolate down to every single citizen of the country.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

Civil society participation in Internet Governance in general, and contributing to policy formulation in particular

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.



Signature:

Name: Satish Babu

Date: 24 July 2012

Title: President, Computer Society of India