

RSSAC Caucus Membership Application Statement of Interest (SOI) Form

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- **Name:** Ashish Agarwal (ashishagarwal99@gmail.com)

- **Affiliation and current position:**

Fellow ICANN74. Member of ISO Delhi Chapter. On the mailing list DNSOP. Currently working as a senior Scientist with Indian Government.

- **Relevant qualifications:**

Administration of Authoritative name server for nic.in domain for 6 years.
DNSSEC ,implementation for zone nic.in.
DNS based load balancing and failover for United Nations's Galaxy services.
Setting up of India's National Internet Registry (IRINN) in 2021-13.

- **Motivation for membership in the RSSAC Caucus:**

I have worked for 26 years with Govt. of India setting up the Routing and DNS infrastructure Responsible for the administration of the authoritative name server of domain nic.in and also involved in DNSSEC implementation for the above zone. I have also lots of hands-on with BGP-anycast and hence DNS Root server (instance) proliferation is very much up my alley. Presently doing a project on Internet resilience for continuous internet availability in my region . Availability of DNS rootserver is an integral part of it. I wish to work for the Root server security in order to achieve this, maintaining the transparency at the same time. Also worked for United Nations for 1 year on DNS based load balancing project for disaster recovery of Data Centre applications.

- **Indication of availability:**

I can review RSSAC related documents and other work and contribute 8 hours per month in addition to attending all RSSAC virtual meetings and occasional meetings in person.

- **Formal roles (if any) and interests in the work of RSSAC:**

Keen to assist the RSSAC caucus in all work relating to the root server systems.

- **Links where appropriate:**
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