

**GNSO Requested Information – CCT Candidates requesting GNSO Council Endorsement**

<p><b>1. Your full name, title, contact information and employer</b></p>	<p>Soumya Iyer, Program Manager, .000 Registry(Infibeam Incorporation Ltd.) Phone : +91-9879543764.</p>
<p><b>2. The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident</b></p>	<p>Asia – India.</p>
<p><b>3. Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated</b></p>	<p>GNSO (RySG) – As I handle end-end operations for the Registry NSCG – In my personal standing as an end user of internet and domain names, I feel I can represent their concerns in a holistic and cohesive manner.</p>
<p><b>4. An attestation that you are able and willing to commit an estimated average of two hours per week during the review period, which may increase to 5 hours per week towards the final stages of the project, in addition to participating in face to face review team meetings.</b></p>	<p>I would be able and willing to commit an estimated average of two hours per week during the review period considering the fact that it might increase to 5 hours per week towards the final stages in addition to participating in face-face reviews in cognizance of the fact that the expenditure including travel and lodging expenses would be undertaken by ICANN travel department.</p>
<p><b>5. Identification of any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest you have in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement</b></p>	<p>I'm employed as a Program Manager with the Registry Operator for .000 TLD. I'm also a member of NCSG – Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group of ICANN.</p>
<p><b>6. Indication of whether you would be representing any other party or person on the review team and, if so, identification of that party or person</b></p>	<p>No. I would be putting myself in the shoes of the end user of the new gTLDs for putting across my viewpoints and analysis using my business skills and experience.</p>
<p><b>7. A two to three paragraph statement about your knowledge of the GNSO community's structures and operations and any participation therein</b></p>	<p>As I'm a member of the NSCG, I have an understanding of ICANN's multi-stakeholder mechanism for participation and policy development. Being involved in the new gTLD space hands-on since its inception, I have a good understanding of the supporting organization structures within ICANN one of</p>

	<p>which is GNSO in which I'm involved as a member of NCSG. The different stakeholder communities enhance and deepen the perspectives which can be taken together in reviewing the marketplace of the new gTLD.</p>
<p><b>8. A one to two paragraph statement about your specialized technical or other expertise of direct relevance to the responsibilities of the review team in question</b></p>	<p>I have applied particularly to the CCT-RT review team as I think it would help channelize my knowledge, skills and experience in being a part of the new gTLD space. I have handled the end-to-end registry operations for .000 – India's first new gTLD and have a very good understanding of the dynamics of the marketplace competition. I think I can bring my experience of 20 months into the new gTLD space coupled with an Asian perspective of the new gTLD marketplace. I bring my analytical skills and experience of the field on the table.</p>