

A photograph of the Charminar in Hyderabad, India, at night. The monument is illuminated with warm yellow lights, highlighting its intricate architectural details, including the two prominent minarets and the central archway. The sky is a deep blue, and the foreground shows blurred lights from a busy street. The text 'I CANN|57 HYDERABAD' is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

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# Public Interest within ICANN's Remit

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# Defining Public Interest

Proposed definition of the Public Interest by the Strategy Panel on Public Responsibility Framework:

*[E]nsuring that the Internet becomes, and continues to be, stable, inclusive, and accessible across the globe so that all may enjoy the benefits of a single and open Internet. In addressing its public responsibility, ICANN must build trust in the Internet and its governance ecosystem.*

A panel comprised of members of the ICANN community will lead and moderate the discussion in order to reach a shared understanding of what the concept of public interest means in the context of ICANN, explore how public interest could be operationalized as the basis for decision-making at ICANN, and determine next steps.