

Dear APRALO Member,

Self-nomination for the position of ALAC Delegate to NomCom position!

I am the current President of Internet Society Nepal, one of the registered ALS in APRALO/ICANN, serving from last year. Before that I served with different positions as founder Treasurer, General Secretary and Vice President. I have served 9 years in Internet Society Nepal. Also, I am founder treasurer of ITSERT-NP, Chairperson for e-Banking Committee of CAN Federation Nepal, IT Chairman-2017 of Nepal Jaycees. I am the founder MSG member of Nepal IGF and MSG Member of APriGF as well. Professionally, I'm heading e-Banking and Information Security in Sanima Bank Limited.

I am going to give my nomination for the position of ALAC delegate to NomCom representing APRALO for coming years. I have been continuously participating APRALO meeting face-to-face and remotely and active participating in ICANN fellowship alumni and coach program from last ICANN45 meeting, held in Toronto, Canada 2012. Till today, I had participated 8 ICANN meetings, ICANN46 in Beijing, ICANN48 in Buenos Aires, ICANN50 in London, ICANN54 in Dublin, ICANN56 in Helsinki, ICANN57 in Hyderabad and ICANN58 in Copenhagen. I have been continuously involving ICANN related activities from last 5 years to understand the multi-stakeholder bottom-up approach working culture of ICANN. Now I quite understand and would like to contribute/volunteer more in APRALO to achieving ICANN mission and goals, using my knowledge, my experience, my energy and global network.

I have been involving in capacity building activities with Internet Society, CAN federation, NPix, NPNOG, SANOG and ICANN's APAC regional Hub team and conducted numerous training workshops, seminars, conference and general awareness program on Internet related activities and policy, also planning to organize first Internet governance forum event in Nepal, which is going to host by ISOC-Nepal.

Further, I can use my experience to help APRALO to closely work with other communities with other multi-stockholders, governments, non-governments, civil society, private sector, technical community, academy helping policy makers and decision makers. I shall work to highlight the value of an Internet open to all and associations, a large connected group of friends, colleagues and end users (atlarge). I shall try to bring strong motivation and enthusiasm to serve the Internet community. I can bring unique perspective to APRALO in relation to the distribution of Internet infrastructure and challenges in policy-making label.

My experience comes from working with different stakeholders, including the national, regional and international, the government, civil society, private sector, technical community, media community, academia and business organizations. This will be the added advantage to bring APRALO in new height. I believe my technical and managerial expertise will add good combination for understanding the challenges of the Internet from a holistic point of view.

Hoping to serve the I-community better in the coming days.

Thank you in advance

With Warm Regards

Bikram Shrestha

President

Internet Society Nepal