

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (APNIC)  
AND  
INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (ISPAI)**

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## **Date**

01 August 2016

## **Parties**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between:

- A. APNIC Pty Ltd ACN 081 528 101  
for and on behalf of the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre  
(**APNIC**); and
- B. Internet Service Provider Association of India (**ISPAI**)  
A not-for-profit organization, located in Delhi, India

## **Background**

1. APNIC functions as the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia Pacific serving its members and the wider Internet community in the region. ISPAI is an Internet Service Providers Association promoting Internet and Broadband for all in India.
2. APNIC and ISPAI both perform critical roles within their own communities which support the growth of an open, secure, stable Internet.
3. APNIC and ISPAI also organize diverse but related activities focused on training, policy, and community events.
4. Many activities of APNIC and ISPAI are complimentary, in terms of common or closely related audience, subject matter, locations and objectives.

## **Objectives**

5. APNIC and ISPAI are committed to working together in complimentary activities wherever it's possible and appropriate, to enhance cooperation towards their individual and shared objectives.

## **Record of Understanding**

ISPAI and APNIC agree to:

6. Cooperate to promote domestic and international Internet, standards, infrastructure development and services in order to encourage Internet development in India.
7. Exchange information regularly and render mutual assistance with regard to activities undertaken on behalf of their respective members in the Region within the normal parameters of their organizational activities.
8. To improve the security of Internet routing by promoting Resource Certification (RPKI) and IPv6 deployment among ISPAI members and within India.
9. To cooperate and render mutual assistance to host at least once per year technical training programs and courses in India developed and coordinated by APNIC.
10. To encourage ISPAI members to attend technical training programs, seminars, and conferences organized by APNIC in India and elsewhere in the Asia Pacific.
11. Waive any registration fees for each Parties (1) official representative attendance at the other Parties meetings, seminars, workshops or conferences.

## **No partnership or agency**

12. This MoU does not create any partnership, agency, association, employment or any other fiduciary relationship.
13. This MoU does not give any Party any authority to act as agent for, or on behalf of, or to represent or bind the other Party in any manner.

## **No transfer of funds**

14. This document contemplates no transfer of funds between the Parties. In the event this document is terminated, each Party is solely responsible for the payment of any expenses it has incurred.

## **Status of this document**

15. The Parties record their mutual intention that this document serves as a non-binding record of their understanding.

16. This document does not create any enforceable obligations under law.

### Duration and amendments

17. This MoU supersedes and replaces any and all previous Memorandum of Understandings between the Parties.

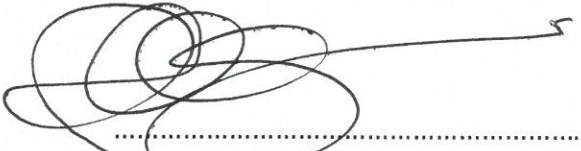
18. The Parties can modify this document by recording any such modification in writing signed by both Parties.

19. The effective date of this MoU is the first date after both Parties have signed the document. This MoU will expire three (3) years from the effective date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the Parties.

20. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving 30 days' notice in writing to the other Party. This MoU may be extended further by mutual written agreement.

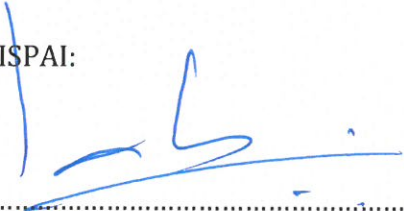
### Signatures

For APNIC:



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Name: Paul Wilson  
Title: Director General

For ISPAI:



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Name: Rajesh Chharia  
Title: President



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Witnessed by:  
Name: Srinivas Chendi  
Title: Senior Advisor Comm Dev



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Witnessed by:  
Name: Brajesh Chandra Jain  
Title: Vice President