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Ministry of Electronics and
Information Technology
Government of India



Empowering Netizens

Universal Acceptance Day

27th & 28th March 2023

Venue

27th March 2023 – FICCI, Federation house

28th March 2023 – Manekshaw Center

Indicative Agenda

27th March 2023 – FICCI, Federation House

Technical Session - Making your website Universal Acceptance ready: Way Forward	
Timings	Agenda Items
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Welcome address by Sh. T Santhosh (Scientist 'E', Internet Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology)
10:05 AM – 10:20 AM	Introduction to Universal Acceptance by Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair
10:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Making your website Universal Acceptance ready: Way Forward Session Chair – Mr. Edmon Chung, ICANN Board Member Session Moderator – Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair Session Details – Presentation and discussion on incorporating elements of universal acceptance in websites Participants – Students, Developers, Researchers, Media & Content Creators
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You Tube Live	https://youtube.com/live/zwyKaqBIG1E?feature=share

Live Workshop Session - Workshop on Making Your email platform UA Ready

Timings	Agenda Items
	Live Workshop on Making Your email platform UA Ready
12:15 PM – 12:20 PM	Opening address by Session Chair – Mr. Nitin Wali, Senior Director of Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN
12:20 PM – 01:10 PM	Workshop Coaches – Sh. Mahesh Kulkarni (ex-Senior Director (Corporate R&D) & HoD GIST at CDAC) Sh. Nitin Walia (Director, XgenPlus) Session Details – This will be a live demonstration of EAI ready platform and understanding future compatibility thereof Participants – Students, Developers, Researchers, Media & Content Creators
01:10 PM – 01:15 PM	Closing remarks by Session Chair – Mr. Nitin Wali, Senior Director of Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN
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Curtain Raiser

Timings	Agenda Items
03:00 PM – 03:03 PM	Welcome by Sh. Anil Kumar Jain, CEO (NIXI)
03:03 PM – 03:08 PM	Universal Acceptance work in India by Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair
03:08 PM – 03:12 PM	Concept and significance of Universal Acceptance by Mr. Jia-Rong Low, Vice-President & MD, APAC, ICANN
03:12 PM – 03:20 PM	Importance of UA for multi-cultural society in India by Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
03:20 PM – 03:30 PM	Chief Guest Address by Sh. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India
03:30 PM – 03:32 PM	Vote of Thanks by Smt. Asha Nangia, Scientist 'G' and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
03:32 PM – 03:45 PM	Media Interaction Session
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IDN's and EAI in Indian Languages – Outlook and Overview

Timings	Agenda Items
04:00 PM – 04:05 PM	Welcome by Ms. Sarika Gulyani, Director, FICCI
04:05 PM – 04:10 PM	Opening remark “Introduction to Universal Acceptance (UA)” by Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair
04:10 PM – 04:15 PM	Special remarks “ICANN’s Vision and Priorities for UA in India” by Mr. Nitin Wali, Senior Director of Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN
04:15 PM – 04:25 PM	Special remarks “Evolving landscape of Multilingual Internet” by Mr. Sandeep Nulkar, Founder & Chairman, BITS Pvt. Ltd.
04:25 PM – 04:35 PM	Special remarks “NIXI initiative and priorities for UA in India” by Mr. Shubham Saran, General Manager, NIXI
04:35 PM – 04:50 PM	Presentation on “Technical Overview of UA and EAI” by Mr Aman Masjide, UA Ambassador
04:50 PM – 05:05 PM	Presentation on “Economical Impact of UA & UA Readiness - Overview” by Mr Akshat Joshi, Founder, ThinkTrans
05:05 PM – 05:20 PM	Presentation on “IDNs and EAI Landscape in India” by Mr. Mahesh Kulkarni, Former-Senior Director (Corporate R&D) & HoD GIST, CDAC
5:20 PM – 05:25 PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. U.B. Pavanaja, Vice Chair, UASG, ICANN
	Link will be updated soon

28th March 2023 - Manekshaw Center

Inaugural	
Timings	Agenda Items
10:15 AM – 10:18 AM	Welcome by Shri Anil Kumar Jain, CEO- NIXI
10:18 AM – 10:20 AM	Bouquet to Dignitaries
10:20 AM – 10:25 AM	UA concept by Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair
10:25 AM – 10:30 AM	UA for women by Ms. Subi Chaturvedi, Global SVP, Chief Corporate Affairs & Public Policy Officer at Inmobi
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	UA by Government of India by Smt. Asha Nangia, Scientist 'G' and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
10:35 AM – 10:40 AM	Special Address by Ms. Sally Costerton, CEO, ICANN
10:40 AM – 10:55 AM	Address by Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India
10:55 AM – 11:15 AM	Chief Guest Address by Sh. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
11:15 AM	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Jia-Rong Low, Vice-President & MD, APAC, ICANN
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Panel Discussion

Timings	Agenda Items
	Panel Discussion Session on “Socio-Economic aspects of UA and Multilingual Internet and its impact on public policy” Session Chair – Sh. Abhishek Singh, President & CEO- NeGD, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM	Opening remarks by session chair Sh. Abhishek Singh, President & CEO- NeGD, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
11:35 AM – 11:47 AM	Sh. Nitin Walia (Director, XgenPlus)
11:47 AM – 12:00 PM	Prof. Uday Narayan Singh- Dean, Faculty of Arts & Chair- Professor of Linguistics at AMITY University, Gurugram
12:00 PM – 12:13 PM	Sh. Venki Nishthala- CTO, Rediff.com
12:13 PM – 12:15 PM	Closing remarks of session chair Sh. Abhishek Singh, President & CEO- NeGD, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
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	<p>Panel Discussion Session on “Technology enablement for universal acceptance - challenges and mitigation”</p> <p>Session Chair – Ms. Sally Costerton, CEO- ICANN</p> <p>Session Moderator- Sh. T. Santhosh, Scientist ‘E’, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.</p>
12:20 PM – 12:25 PM	Opening remarks by session chair Ms. Sally Costerton, CEO- ICANN
12:25 PM – 12:37 PM	Sh. Balendu Sharma Dadhich, Director, Local Languages, Microsoft
12:37 PM – 12:49 PM	Mr. Edmon Chung, ICANN Board Member
12:49 PM – 01:02 PM	Question and Answer (Q/A) section
01:02 PM – 01:05 PM	Closing remarks of session chair Ms. Sally Costerton, CEO- ICANN
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Case Study	
Timings	Agenda Items
	<p>Case Studies Presentation</p> <p>Session Chair – Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India</p>
01:10 PM – 01:20 PM	Opening remarks by session chair Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
01:20 PM – 01:40 PM	Rajasthan Government Case Study by Sh. Ashish Gupta (IAS) Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Information Technology & Communications, Government of Rajasthan.
01:40 PM – 01:55 PM	Global Case Study by Mr. Edmon Chung, ICANN Board Member
01:55 PM – 02:00 PM	Closing remarks by session chair Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
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Bhashini and Multilingual Internet

Timings	Agenda Items
03:00 PM- 03:03 PM	Opening remarks by session chair Sh. Rajeev Sangal, Professor Emeritus, IIIT Hyderabad
03:03 PM - 03:11 PM	Sh. Amitabh Nag, CEO, Bhashini
03:11 PM - 03:19 PM	DDG UIDAI
03:19 PM – 03:27 PM	Ms. Sarika Gulyani, Director, FICCI
03:35 PM – 03:43 PM	Sh. Nitin Wali, Sr. Director, South-Asia, Global Stakeholder Engagement (ICANN)
03:43 PM – 03:48 PM	Question and Answer (Q/A) session
03:48 PM – 03:50 PM	Closing remarks by session chair Sh. Rajeev Sangal, Professor Emeritus, IIIT Hyderabad
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Valedictory Session

Timings	Agenda Items
04:00 PM – 04:03 PM	Welcome Address by Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
04:03 PM – 04:06 PM	Opening Address by Dr Ajay Data, UASG Chair
04:06 PM – 04:11 PM	Audio Visual on UA in India
04:11 PM – 04:16 PM	Special Address by Dr. Vinton G. Cerf, Vice president and Chief Internet Evangelist for Google (Live on Web)
04:16 PM – 04:21 PM	Keynote Address by Ms. Tripti Sinha, Chair ICANN
04:21 PM – 04:26 PM	Keynote Address by Sh. Alkesh Kumar Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
04:26 PM – 04:31 PM	Interaction of Hon'ble Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Railways and Communications, Government of India with Beneficiaries
04:31 PM – 04:41 PM	Chief Guest Address by Hon'ble Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Railways and Communications, Government of India
04.41 PM – 04.43 PM	Vote of Thanks by Shri Anil Kumar Jain, CEO, NIXI
04:43 PM	High Tea
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