2023 UASG Elections
Nomination for Chair

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Name: Satish Babu

Bio/Statement of Interest:

I've been a part of the UASG Community from its inception, and have been the Chair of the UA-Tech Working Group since it was constituted in 2019. I've been a member of the IDN Implementation Guidelines WG (2015-2018), and am currently a member of the EPDP on IDNs. I'm also presently the ALAC Liaison to UASG.

I've been a part of the ICANN community since 2012, and have been the Chair of APRALO from 2016 to 2022. I'm currently a member of the ICANN At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), and am the elected Chair of the Asia-Pacific School on Internet Governance (APSIG). I've been an active participant in the UN IGF, having attended eleven IGFs in person. I'm one of the founders of the India School on Internet Governance (inSIG) and part of the coordination committee of the India IGF. In 2021, ICANN recognized me with the Dr Tarek Kemal Capacity Building Award.

As a community member committed to Universal Acceptance and Internationalized Domain Names as necessary infrastructure towards a universal, multilingual, fully-inclusive Internet, I would like to continue to contribute my volunteer time by leading the UASG as its Chair. My background as a technical resource and familiarity with the UASG community and leadership over the last five years will help me perform effectively in this position. My volunteer experience in multiple international organizations including ICANN, ISOC, IEEE, and IGF will be useful in interfacing with multiple international communities that the UASG Chair's position may require.

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By profession, I'm a programmer, software architect, and IT entrepreneur. I co-founded an IT Services company in 2000 and the company presently has offices in the US and Japan, with development centres in multiple cities in India. Currently, I'm spending most of my time as a volunteer in different technical communities.

With kind regards

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