

Statement of Interest being a candidate for the **IGF Multistakeholder Advisory group (MAG):**

Information Required	Detail
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Title:	President, Founder & Executive Member of Linguistic Internet Council, Urdu Internet Society Internet Governance Forum of Pakistan Member: Steering Committee Best Bits Member: MultiStakeholder Steering Group of the Asia Pacific Regional IGF
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Stakeholder Group Affiliation:	Civil Society
Geographical/ Regional Group:	Asia
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Short Biography:	<p>Imran Ahmed Shah belongs to Pakistan, have BBA & MBA (MIS) degrees. Serving Private Sector as IT functional Head and bears 23+ years' experience in ICT. He is Voluntarily contributing spare-time for Global Policies Development since many years. Founded "Urdu Internet Society (UISoc.org)" to unite Linguistic Internet User Community to form the new Linguistic Internet Layers with excellence. Since 2009 he is active member of Civil Society IG Caucus (igcaucus.org) and participating in the discussions about the global Internet Governance issues. Representing UISoc, he is participating in discussion forums and meetings of IGF since 2009. He attended ICANN's 36th Meeting at Seoul in 2009 through ICANN's Fellowship Program. Following the WSIS Tunis agenda, he founded "Internet Governance Forum of Pakistan (IGFPAK.org)" in 2010. IGFPAK has organized IGF Remote Hubs at International Islamic University, Islamabad in 2011 and 2012 and also conducted IGFPAK-2011 Conference at Islamabad. IGFPAK is also facilitating the rejuvenation exercise of ISOC Pakistan Chapters formation by providing a Common Hub for ISOC PAK Activities.</p> <p>Beside Civil Society interest, being a technologist, he has been leading some professional User Groups like "Rational User Group, Tivoli User Group and WebSphere User Group of Pakistan". He also participated in UN-Global Alliance Forum for ICT Development. He is also member & coordinator of Expert Panel of ICT4D of National Technology Foresight Committee. Since 2006 Imran is also involved with ICANN Policy Development Process and has read his papers for gTLDs conflict resolution at public forum of ICANN36@Seoul Meeting. He is also promoting Information Security Professional and highlighting their support for workforce improvements. He is also member of ICANN's working groups; IGO-INGO Curative Rights Protection (CRP) WG and observer of Cross Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship.</p> <p>He is very much concerned with the Localized Internet, IDN TLDs and new gTLDs that may increase digitally divided segments significantly. He is advocating for the Excellence in IDN base Internet Layers to avoid the intensification digitally divided communities. He is also encouraging to promote the idea of Internet-4-Kids and Contents Development to deliver the best knowledge of the World for Innocent Minds. Successfully organized Workshops at APriGF 2013 at Seoul and at APriGF 2014 at Seoul on "Governance for the Internet of Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters" and working for a Global consortium to establish Civilized and Secure Internet for Next Generation.</p>
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