



5TH ANNUAL  
**YOUTH IGF INDIA**  
**FELLOWSHIP 2022**



Empowering youth for a  
sustainable digital future

# ABOUT YIGF

The Youth Internet Governance Forum India (YIGF) was founded in 2018 by Ihita Gangavarapu and Shahul Hameed. The vision of YIGF is to raise youth awareness of internet governance issues and encourage them to participate in informed technological developments and public policy discussions. Eventually, the initiative aims at building a new cadre of internet leaders motivated to learn, engage and take action to strengthen the internet governance policy ecosystem within the region and beyond.

## YIGF FELLOWSHIP

The Youth Internet Governance Forum Fellowship aims to provide focused mentorship and guidance to the best young minds who are enthusiastic and equipped with that urge to know and contribute towards technology, policy and society.



# OBJECTIVES



- To provide a platform to engage, collaborate and take action on internet governance policies and regulations.
- To help fellows build skills and knowledge in internet governance by engaging with industry players.
- To help fellows understand the policy and technology space from a career prospects perspective.
- To provide them with a platform to forge connections with stakeholders in the internet governance landscape.



## EVENT DETAILS

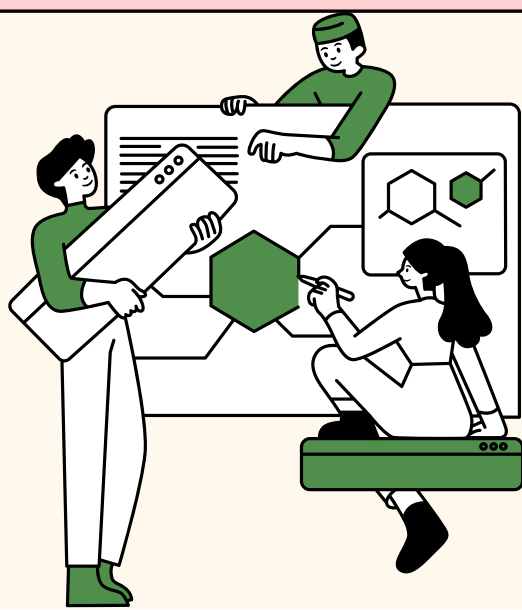
The fellowship is part of the annual forum to be organised on the 25th of September 2022. The annual event is being convened offline at the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad. Every year the organizers invite fellowship applications from across the country to select a group of young individuals who are passionate and motivated to contribute to internet governance.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Indian national currently living in India
- Age bracket 18-30
- Able to demonstrate interest in the field of internet governance.
- Experience of working with or contributing to IG will be an added bonus.
- Must be available and actively engage in fellowship sessions and meetings

## EXPECTATIONS FROM FELLOWS

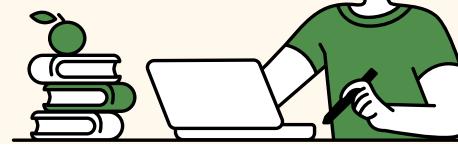
- Able to dedicate 4 hours a week for a period of two months.
- Active participation in the conference.
- Engagement in post-Youth IGF India sessions for fellows.
- Commitment to actively engage and effectively contribute to the IG ecosystem post-event.
- Should be available to travel to Hyderabad to attend the 5th edition of Youth IGF India 2022.



# WHY JOIN US?



- Be a part of the selected cohort of brilliant young minds who are motivated to engage and contribute to the Internet Governance space.
- Participate in the additional mentorship webinar prior to the conference to strengthen the foundations of the concepts of Internet Governance.
- Dedicated sessions during the conference to provide the fellows with a focused exposure to the issues of Internet governance as well as an opportunity to interact with the relevant stakeholders.
- Receive financial support to travel to attend the annual forum in Hyderabad in-person.
- Receive appreciation certificate after successful completion of the fellowship.
- Be a part of the Youth IGF India fellow's community.



## APPLICATION PROCESS

- To apply, fill out this application form: <https://youthigf.in/sep-2022/fellowship/>
- Deadline: 21st August 2022, 23:59 IST
- Note the eligibility criteria before applying

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 11.08.2022: Fellowship applications open
- 21.08.2022: Fellowship application close
- 26.08.2022: Selected fellows announcement
- 28.08.2022: Orientation and onboarding of fellows
- 28.08.2022-18.09.2022: Mentorship of fellows
- 24.09.2022: Offline meet-up of fellows in Hyderabad
- 25.09.2022: 5th edition of YIGF India





## FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Collaborative workshops
- Interactive sessions with stakeholders

## WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: What-Why-How of Internet Governance

Week 2: Internet as a Human Right

Week 3: Emerging technologies and regulatory frameworks

Week 4: Stakeholder roleplay, engagement opportunities in IG

# CONTACT US



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