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Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
New Delhi

Dear Mr. Jha,

I would like to thank you on behalf of ICANN for taking the time to meet with us on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September.

As discussed, we are grateful for the India government's commitment and support to facilitate all delegates to attend the upcoming ICANN57 meeting in Hyderabad. Thank you again for offering to look in to some of the visa challenges, and for reaching out to India's missions around the world. As per your request, my colleague Samiran Gupta has already shared with you the list of seven embassies/high-commissions where visa applicants have faced challenges. Please do let us know if you have any questions or if you require any additional information.

I would also like to thank you for your advice for us to reach out and work with the Foreign Regional Registration Offices to set up help desks at various ports of entry in India. We are working in coordination with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to take things forward.

Thank you once again, and I look forward to seeing you in Hyderabad.

Yours sincerely,

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