

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

3rd October 2016

HE Ravi Shankar Prasad

Honorable Minister Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Government of India New Delhi

Dear Minister Prasad,

We would like to thank you on behalf of ICANN for taking the time to meet with us on Wednesday, 28th September.

We would like to reiterate our thanks for your support to the global multistakeholder model of Internet governance. The IANA stewardship transition took place successfully on 1st October 2016, making ICANN57 in Hyderabad the first post-transition meeting.

We are also grateful for your commitment for India to welcome and facilitate for all delegates to attend ICANN57.

We reiterate our invitation to your Excellency to provide a keynote speech at the opening ceremony of ICANN57 on Saturday November 5th in Hyderabad.

We remain committed to making ICANN57 a memorable meeting for all participants and we look forward to meeting you again in Hyderabad.

Yours sincerely,

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