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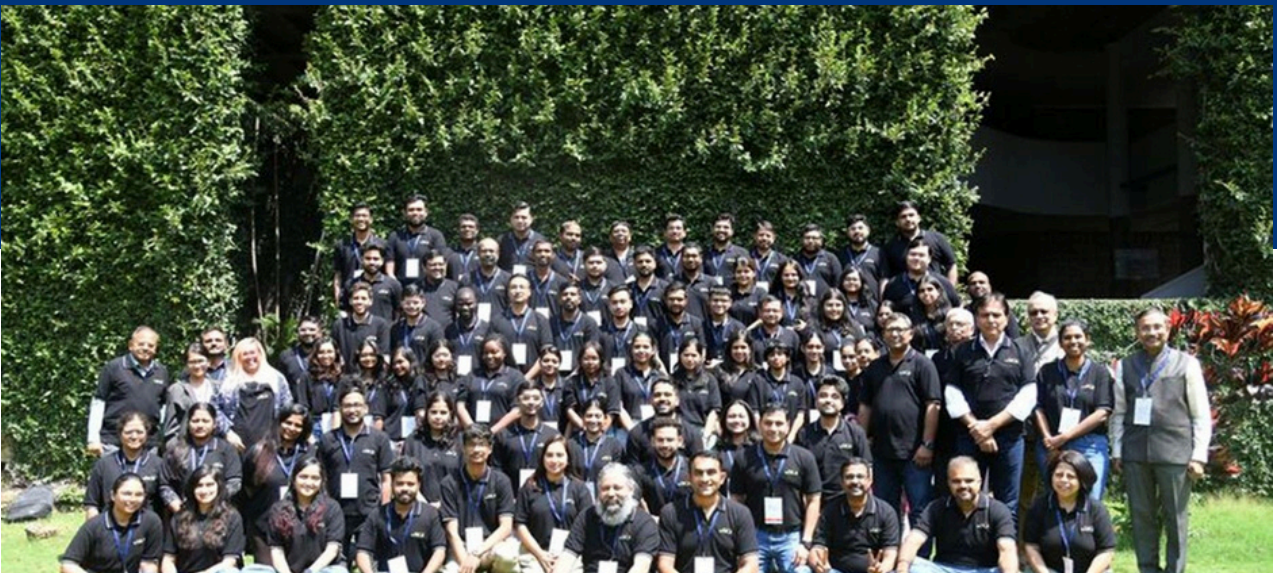




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DATA PRIVACY DAY



24 January 2024 | Online Webinar

Data Privacy Day 2024 – ISOC Bengaluru Celebration

The **Internet Society (ISOC) India Bengaluru Chapter** organized a webinar titled “**Know Your Rights, Protect Your Data**” in observance of Data Privacy Day 2024. The session provided a comprehensive overview of India’s **Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA)** from a Data Principal’s perspective.

The webinar focused on raising awareness about **individual data rights, privacy responsibilities**, and the importance of safeguarding personal information in the digital age. Expert speakers shared insights on data protection frameworks, digital rights, and practical implications of the DPDPA for citizens.

The session successfully enhanced awareness about data privacy, empowering participants to better understand their rights and responsibilities in today’s **data-driven ecosystem**.

SAFE INTERNET DAY



Live Awareness Session on 6-Feb-2024

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, especially children and young people. The day also inspires a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Attend a live awareness session emphasizing responsible and creative technology use, especially for children and youth.

EVENT Chairs

Vijay Kumar, Officer, ISOC Bengaluru
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06 February 2024 | Online Live Awareness Session Safer Internet Day 2024

The **Internet Society (ISOC) India Bengaluru Chapter** organized a **Live Awareness Session** on the occasion of **Safer Internet Day 2024**. The session focused on promoting **responsible and safer Internet usage**, particularly among children, students, and educators.

The program emphasized the importance of using technology **responsibly, respectfully, and securely**, while fostering awareness about digital safety practices. Participants were encouraged to adopt safe online behaviors and understand their role in building a more secure digital environment.

The session successfully reinforced the significance of **digital responsibility** and contributed to spreading awareness about creating a **safer and better Internet for all**.

BANGALORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MOU



Bengaluru Institute of Technology (BIT) **Bengaluru, Karnataka**

The **ISOC India Bengaluru Chapter** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bengaluru Institute of Technology (BIT) to establish an **Academic Hub** within the institution.

This initiative aims to promote greater awareness about the **Internet ecosystem**, encourage **standardization efforts**, and strengthen academic engagement in Internet governance and related technologies. The Academic Hub will serve as a platform for **knowledge sharing, capacity building, and student participation** in global Internet development initiatives.

The collaboration marks a significant step toward fostering institutional involvement in advancing an **open, secure, and globally connected Internet**.

INSIG 2024



30 September – 3 October 2024

Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore

Hosted by ISOC India Bengaluru Chapter

The ninth edition of the India School on Internet Governance (inSIG 2024) was organized at the **Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore**, from 1–3 October 2024, with a **Day 0 event on 30 September 2024**. Hosted by the ISOC India Bengaluru Chapter, the program continued its mission of strengthening capacity building and multistakeholder engagement in Internet Governance across India and the Asia-Pacific region.

Since its inception in 2016, inSIG has evolved into a premier national platform for structured dialogue, policy engagement, and technical learning in the field of **Internet Governance**. The 2024 edition brought together a diverse cohort of fellows and experts representing government, academia, industry, civil society, and the technical community

Participation and Representation

inSIG 2024 brought together 23 Indian Fellows (including 1 specially abled fellow), 15 Local Chapter Fellows, 9 International Fellows, and 15 Youth IGF India Fellows. The diverse participation from government, academia, industry, civil society, and the technical community enabled meaningful multistakeholder dialogue and cross-sector learning.

Program Overview

The program was conducted over three days, preceded by a Day 0 technical workshop.

Day 0 – GFCE Triple-I Workshop

The GFCE Triple-I Workshop focused on strengthening trust in Internet infrastructure through discussions on RPKI, DNSSEC, DMARC, and collaborative initiatives such as MANRS. The session emphasized adoption of open standards and capacity building to enhance cybersecurity resilience.

Day 1 – Internet Governance Foundations

Sessions explored the evolution of Internet Governance, the role of ICANN, APNIC, and ISOC, DNS security, and the intersection of AI and cybersecurity. A ransomware response role-play exercise provided practical insights into crisis management and coordinated stakeholder response.

Day 2 – Policy and Emerging Technologies

Discussions addressed digital inclusion, data protection, AI governance, platform regulation, and cross-border data flows. The emphasis was on balancing innovation with accountability and safeguarding user rights.

Day 3 – Standards and Security

The final day examined Internet standards development (IETF and RFC processes) and India's cybersecurity requirements, highlighting the importance of open participation and adoption of best practices.

Conclusion

inSIG 2024 strengthened capacity building, multistakeholder collaboration, and youth engagement in Internet Governance. Hosted at IIM Bangalore, the program reinforced India's growing role in global digital policy discussions and contributed to building a secure, inclusive, and resilient Internet ecosystem.

YIGF 2024



30 September 2024 | Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore
Held alongside inSIG 2024
Hosted by ISOC India Bengaluru Chapter

YIGF India 2024, an initiative incubated by inSIG, was conducted as a parallel youth engagement platform during inSIG 2024.

The forum witnessed participation from over 150 attendees, including 18 YIGF Fellows from across India.

Key discussions focused on Internet Governance fundamentals, multistakeholder engagement, AI-driven digital futures, cybersecurity, meaningful connectivity, and youth participation in policy processes.

YIGF India 2024 continued to empower young leaders by strengthening policy awareness, technical understanding, and active engagement in national and global Internet Governance discussions.

GFCE TRIPLE-I WORKSHOP



30 September 2024 (Day 0) | IIM Bangalore

The fifth edition of the Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I Workshop was conducted as the Day 0 event of inSIG 2024. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, MeitY, and **hosted by inSIG with support from APNIC, ICANN, ISOC, Global Cyber Alliance, EasyDMARC, and Hurricane Electric.**

The event brought together 40+ participants, including global and regional experts from government, business, and the technical community.

Key discussions focused on **RPKI, DNSSEC, DMARC, and initiatives such as MANRS and KINDNS, aimed at enhancing trust in Internet and email infrastructure.** The workshop emphasized adoption of open standards, cyber resilience, multi-stakeholder cooperation, and capacity building in cybersecurity practices.

The session reinforced inSIG's commitment to advancing trusted and secure Internet infrastructure.

SHESHGIRI COLLEGE TECH TALK



14 November 2024 | KLE Sheshgiri College of Engineering & Technology
Belagavi, Karnataka

The **Sheshgiri College Tech Talk** was organized to enhance students' **technical awareness and industry exposure**, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world technological applications. Students from various engineering departments actively participated in the session, which focused on **emerging technologies and current industry trends**.

Key domains such as **Network Security, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Transformation** were discussed, with emphasis on **cybersecurity awareness and responsible technology usage**. The interactive session also provided guidance on **career opportunities, certifications, and higher studies**.

The Tech Talk strengthened the connection between **academic learning and industry expectations**, motivating students to pursue skill development and innovation while promoting **secure and ethical digital practices**.

KLS GOGTE MOU



**14 November 2024 | KLS Gogte Institute of Technology (GIT)
Belagavi, Karnataka**

The **Internet Society (ISOC) India Bengaluru Chapter** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **KLS Gogte Institute of Technology (GIT), Belagavi**, marking a significant step toward strengthening academic engagement in the field of **Computer Networks and Internet technologies**.

The partnership aims to enhance **faculty-student interaction**, promote **innovation-driven learning**, and address community needs through workshops, technical sessions, and knowledge-sharing initiatives. It also seeks to provide students with greater exposure to **Internet governance and global Internet ecosystem practices**.

This MoU reflects a shared commitment to **capacity building, meaningful collaboration, and empowering students** with impactful learning opportunities aligned with the vision of an **open and inclusive Internet**.

ENCRYPTION DAY



**16 November 2024 | Aryabhata Seminar Hall
Bapuji Institute of Engineering & Technology (BIET), Davanagere**

The **Internet Society (ISOC) India Bengaluru Chapter** organized the **Global Encryption Day Celebration** with enthusiastic participation from students. The event was conducted from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and focused on promoting awareness about digital security and privacy.

As part of the celebration, a **Digital Safety Quiz Competition** was conducted to educate students on encryption, cybersecurity practices, and data protection. The session emphasized the importance of secure communication, responsible Internet usage, and safeguarding digital rights.

Students actively engaged in the activities, showing strong interest in Internet security and governance. The program successfully strengthened awareness about building a secure, open, and trustworthy Internet ecosystem.