**APrIGF Delhi 2014**

**Workshop Summary Report**

**Date: 5 Aug 2014 (Tues)**

**Time: 9:00-10:30**

**Workshop Title: Capacity Building for Asia Pacific Internet Community – Programs, Initiatives and Development**

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**A brief summary of presentations (If any)**

The meeting discussed the capability building needs of the region, and the existing gaps that needed to be filled. The meeting also reflected on the pilot run of APILP, and the way forward for future runs of APILP.

**A substantive summary and the main issues that were raised:**

The meeting discussed the following points:

* Need for a stocktake of the existing capability building programs in the region; and explore dovetailing with or aggregating existing programs
* Need for sustainability in terms of budgeting
* Need for skin in the game for participants
* Need to increase outreach and availability to other APAC regions, especially underserved areas
* Explore incorporating APILP into APrIGF session proper, and collaborate with YIGF
* Need to have a more focused curriculum for future runs, and be clear about intended target audience
* The meeting decided to follow up on these action items via the APILP working group.

**Conclusion & Further Comments:**

One feedback from the session attended was that the formation of the APILP and its first run in India was a commendable effort, as there was a real need for such a program given the lack of capability in the region.