

## APrIGF Delhi 2014 Workshop Summary Report

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
**Time:** 10:30 – 12:30 (New Delhi, India Time)  
**Workshop Title:** **Governance for the Internet of Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters**  
(Secure and Civilized Internet for the Innocent Minds & Next Generation)

Workshop was proposed and organized by Imran Ahmed Shah, on behalf of Internet Governance Forum of Pakistan, Linguistic Internet Council and Urdu Internet Society to invite extended cooperation from multi stakeholders and to establish global consortium and for the purpose of awareness campaign for the secure, reliable and civilized Internet for our next generation.

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### Panelists:

- [Mr. Imran Ahmad Shah](#) (President, Urdu Internet Society, IGF Pakistan, Pakistan) (*Remote*)
- [Mr. Pavan Duggal](#) (Advocate, Supreme Court of India/President, Cyberlaw Asia, India)
- [Mr. Babu Ram Aryal](#) (President, ISoc Nepal/ Chairman Center for Law & Technology Pvt. Ltd. , Nepal)
- Ms . Yuliya Morenets (TaC- International, France) (*Remote/ Offline Message*)
- Dr Wang Shengkai (Internet International Researcher, CNNIC, China) (*Remote/ Offline Message*)
- [Mr. Rajesh Chharia](#) (Internet Service Providers Association of India (ISPAL), India)
- Mr. Alok Vijayant (Director, National Technical Research Organization (NTRO), India)
- Mrs. Kusum Duggal (Educationist and Retd Principal. Delhi Public School, India)
- Dr Ashima Puri (Psychologist, India)
- Mr. David Ng (DotKids Foundation, Hong Kong)
- Mr. Saakshar Duggal (Youth Coordinator, Centre against Cyberbullying, India)
- [Ms. Ujwala Uppaluri](#) (Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University, Delhi, India)
- [Mr. Subhash Dhakal](#) (Director, Department of IT, Government of Nepal, Nepal)
- [Mr. Mohammad Abdul Haque](#) (Secretary General, Bangladesh IGF, Bangladesh) (*Absent*)

Workshop Invitation Letter

**Workshop on**  
**Governance for the Internet of Kids, Teenagers & Youngsters**  
[Formation of Civilized Internet for the Innocent Minds & Next Generation]

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**Venue:** Tapas 3  
Crowne Plaza, Greater Noida,  
Delhi, India,

**Remote Participation Links:**  
[Video](#) / [Text](#) / [Adobe Connect](#) <http://goo.gl/fMVR6c>

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**Co-Organizer:** [Rajesh Chharia](#), ISPAI, India

**AGENDA Topics:**

- **Security:** Online Safety/ Protection & Legislation for Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters Internet.
- **Legislation:** Privacy & Human Rights and Obligations for Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters
- **Innovation:** Creative Ideas to be supported like new IDN gTLDs e.g dotKID(S), or dotBaby
- **Recognition:** Invites stakeholders to represent collective or individual efforts, acknowledge their initiatives, and develop central repository highlighting achievements.
- **Desirable Internet:** Let us implement Civilized Internet
- **Roadmap for the enablement of Civilized Internet for the Next Generation**

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**A brief summary of presentations (If any)** e.g. Title & summary

**Presentation:** Governance for the Internet of Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters.pdf

**Workshop Context:**

Workshop was initially proposed by Imran Ahmed Shah, founding president of Internet Governance Forum of Pakistan. The purpose of Open Forum Workshop was to invite enhanced cooperation of Users, Business Constituencies and Stakeholders to ensure the standardization of code of ethics and Internet Communities commitment of good governance for the implementation of Secure and Civilized Internet for the Next Generation "THE INNOCENT MINDS". This workshop was the consecutive session of last year workshop (<http://2013.rigf.asia/workshop-32/>) which IGF Pakistan has successfully organized at APrIGF-2013 at Seoul, Korea. IGF Pakistan has proposed Secure and Civilized Internet and initiate the establishment of a global consortium to join hands together to implement the proposed structure and delivery mechanism for appropriate and approved contents, information and applications to the right person and the enablement of pre-requisite framework for contents identification for which age base groups relates. The proposed workshop for APrIGF-2014@NewDelhi is the progress advancement for the same initiative commitment.

After collaboration among different organizations and panelists, workshop was jointly organized with the Panelists from Pakistan, South Korea, India, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, India and France. Proposed schedule is to allocate 45 min for Panelists & Presentations while 45 min will be given to audience for discussion, Q&A Session. However, at the last day we have included some more speakers from India, the host country, related to Cyber Security and Law Practitioners, Educationist and Students as well as extended the invitation for the participation to the related work groups and students from the colleges and universities as suggested by Mr Pavan Duggal.

**Presentation:** Governance for the Internet of Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters (PDF File)  
(Secure and Civilized Internet for the Innocent Minds & Next Generation)

**Workshop Minutes:**

Imran Ahmed Shah welcomed the panelists/ speakers and the participants from different countries Pakistan, India, Nepal, China, Hong Kong and Bangladesh. In workshop opening session he said that we have number of speakers and time is short, but will try to cover up security issues, legislation, innovation, recognition, roadmap to the desirable Internet, and finally, we will discuss the way forward.

He also spoke on:

- Vision, Objective, Agenda Topic and main theme about the workshop, security, legislation, innovation, recognition, roadmap to the desirable civilized Internet for next generation.
- Enhanced Cooperation: Invited cooperation between users constituencies and all stakeholders, for a common dialogue to understand local and regional fundamental needs to develop global policies for deficient parts, taking necessary steps towards a secure and desirable Internet.



- He also invited global cooperation for the formation of global consortium, a platform for the standardization and implementation of the code of ethics for the formation of a civilized Internet for our next generation, for the innocent minds.
- Emphasizing to review the Internet sphere to evaluate the current Internet System, the contents, the usage, the users and its penetration in our lives and to know that what kind of contents we have, what type of contents are being developed, and what kind of safety & protection we are providing to our users against new threats and challenges and what kind of Internet we are handing over to our Next Generation.
- APRIGF provides opportunity for common dialogue and to re-think about the governance and to establish code of ethics for the foundation of a good, clean, healthy, useful Internet, that should be secure, reliable, accessible for everyone living anywhere in the world and without any fear or any threat to the end users. This is a fundamental need for a peaceful, healthy atmosphere of the Internet atmosphere.
- Planning to develop a secure and safe database of contents and list of the utilities and applications and browsers and other utilities for age-based user groups.
- Inviting everyone (global cooperation) to join hands to support in establishment of a body that should be called any name a global consortium or international forum or Civil Society, who could implicitly work jointly with the experience of member organizations and experts to establish a certified database of contents, website applications, platform, tools, utilities, categorized by the age-base user groups and should be consistent to the national and international laws. And finally he requested to vote if they agrees the agenda and his initiatives for the formation of Secure, Reliable and Civilized Internet and establishment of Global Consortium.

Pavan Duggal moderated the workshop and coordinated among stakeholders, participants and local and remote speakers. He spoke on:

- Welcome to the audience, introduction of panelists.
- Foundation, development, growth and mobile revolution of Internet,
- Safety & Privacy issues and need of the time to come up with this framework, with common denominators to protect the young guys.
- CyberLaw and Best Practices implemented in the India
- Identifying the latest challenges

The role of Mr Babu Ram Aryal as organizer of the workshop and efforts in organizing the event is highly appreciable. His support and coordination made the event a successful. He came from Nepal with 6 person delegate to participate in the workshop and to share experience.

Mr Babu Ram Aryal spoke on:

- Multi-stakeholders involvement to run Internet smartly.
- Internet as an opportunity for learning, as well as threat to the kids, teenagers and all people.

Yuliya Morenets (TaC- International, France) could not arrange to connect remotely at this time; however her message/ comments on the subject were included in the presentation slides. She forwarded the following comments (but could not presented in workshop due to shortage of time),

- We believe that the common engagement and the multistakeholder dialogue are needed for better empowerment of children and kids online.
- The subject of child online protection today is not only the question of child abuse images or fight against pedopornographic content. It is a complex issue which combines different aspects, such as: privacy of minors and the protection of their personal data, electronic transactions made by minors, the liability of third parties, including parents, liability of online advertisers, assistance to the victims, etc.
- Children start to use the Internet at a younger age than it was a few years ago. Another rising phenomenon is that children today represent quite often both the offender and the victim, so minors often cause online harm to another minor (s). Attention needs to be paid to the content self-generated by minors.
- All children do not face the same risk level online, as a number of them are more fragile or more vulnerable with regard to online risks and dangers. This is due to the difficult home situation, the use of drugs, alcohol, sexual abuse by family members, social conditions, etc.
- That is why it is important to urge the development of child online protection Strategy at regional and national levels by taking into account the work done by ITU COP Initiative and its partners and to pay particular attention to legal response in the field of child online protection, with increased focus on the developing countries.

Wang Shengkai was also could not manage to connect remotely at workshop time; however his message/ comments on the subject were included in the presentation slides. He forwarded the following comments (but could not presented in workshop due to shortage of time),

- Governance of the Internet for KIDS, TEENAGERS and Youngsters now has become one of the most important problems in the Internet governance. It's really a very important problem!
- To some extent, there is no border between the Internet between different countries, for this reason, we'd find new and creative measures, on a higher level, to govern and manage the Internet and the contents on it for the protection of online KIDS, TEENAGERS and Youngsters.
- I think we'd establish some constructive and flexible mechanisms for information, technology and blacklist sharing, and for further cooperation between different countries

Rajesh Chharia spoke on:

- Next billion users of India, youth governance forum,
- Encourage people to share ideas in order to increase positive usage of Internet,
- Appeal to students, policy makes, law enforcement agencies to get involved & start revolution for the stopping of online child and women abuse.



- Child protection, Punishments and Legislation for creating, doing, viewing, transferring, transmitting abuse contents,
- Difficulties to manage human beings and human minds. Opposing Censorship but freedom with up to a limit and self-regulation is the best regulation. Honor every religion, every language. Doing anything for anybody could result a disaster.

Alok Vijayant spoke on:

- Only 10% of the Internet time is dedicated to getting information that's relevant to you.
- The transition time from old to next generation
- Usage of Internet for informative query and relevancy for age base users.
- Curiosity leads to hacking,
- You can fool anyone, anytime. Cloning, identity replication, spoofing.
- There is no erases what is posted on Internet, it's online.
- Vulnerability not only for yourself but for others.
- You have to be very, very sincere and your online ethics, online behavior, it has to be very, very balanced and you have to understand the dynamics.

Mrs. Kusum Duggal spoke on:

- The importance & usage of computers in terms of education, interaction in our daily life.
- Responsibility of teachers and parents to ensure that children get the right kind of exposure.
- Access of everything is bad; usage of Internet should be supervised by seniors, be positive pick right things from friends and family/ elders.

Dr Ashima Puri spoke on:

- Need to educate our youth, virtual relationship which is very common,
- Freedom of net & freedom of minds for every individual, where there is no check or restriction that needs self-discipline which is most important. Secure Programs and secure governance is important but freedom of minds to express themselves too.
- Knowing for ourselves what the ethics could be or what morality is.

David Ng spoke on:

- dotKIDS gTLD Domain applying from DotKids Foundation, domain names for children.
- Guidelines, guidance and principles appropriate for Kids. Thinking of how we can use the United Nations convention of the child, use the principles to run these kinds of domain names.
- Future plans like supporting community, for child progress, helping children to have access to Internet, supporting different programs for youth empowerment and participation. And setting up some confidence structure inside the DotKids Foundation.
- Asked for more suggestions for them to do, in India, in other places, and for the youth.



- Need for education of youth to tackle problem of online shopping, using facebook and others issues. Need to setup some ambassador programs for them, and to encourage them to discuss with the panelists, even with the IT industry, Internet Governance, and the risk.
- It is not just the responsibility for parents, policymakers, government to doing something for kids. But kids themselves can also doing something for themselves by sharing with their experience. It would be great if we can involve them in the Internet in this sense.

Saakshar Duggal spoke on:

- Cyberbullying, illegal activity in which the cyber criminals or hackers can use people to fulfill their own needs.
- Safer place for privacy with the youth perspective.
- Government should safeguard the interests of the youth, secure net for protecting the privacy of the kids and the youth and need of strict regulations.
- Right to be forgotten, so that the third person can no longer trace them.

Ujwala Uppaluri spoke on:

- The character of social media, specific challenge for the law, discussing Human Rights and the Internet, in particularly the right to privacy. Privacy, which is being operationalized in favor of young people is the fairly controversial space of personal identity and requires technical competence.
- How we address the harms after they have occurred, it's too late to take back, there are limited ways to protect the young people.

Subhash Dhakal spoke on:

- Challenges of cyber issues facing in Nepal, and to tackle these things, content sharing is easy but getting it back is very hard.
- Nipal is focusing on capacity building and education. Youth is eager to know that what is safe for them, and what are the safe activities and how to find them on Internet. Need to launch the campaigns for the parents and to educate them how to supervise their children,
- Major problem for them and law enforcement agencies is parental supervision.
- Support the mechanism of developing content, service, downloadable contents and delivering contents to the Internet for the kids and youngsters
- Nipal Government plans to establish 2000 E-Centers in the schools and the nearby schools as are in India and Bangladesh.

Mohammad Abdul Haque was absent to participate remotely.



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

Being the moderator, Mr Pavan Duggal managed the participation of panelists as well as the participants of the workshop. After saying welcome to the audience, introduced workshop organizer and the distinguished panel. Mr Babu Ram Aryal performed his role as the co-organizer. Imran Ahmed Shah participated remotely and introduced the vision, objective and agenda of the workshop. He emphasized on the need of global cooperation for the formation of consortium for the foundation of Civilized, Secure and Reliable Internet for next generation, the innocent minds, kids, teenagers and youngsters. He talked about the need of standardization of code of ethics, including standards for classification of content based on the usage and with the perspective of viewership categorized as age based user groups, need of necessary legislation and support for innovative and creative ideas like Internet ID and Email Address for every new born baby. He also said, we should know that what kind of contents we have, what type of contents are being developed, and what kind of safety & protection we are providing to our users against new threats and challenges and what kind of Internet we are handing over to our Next Generation.

APrIGF provides us, the opportunity to invite multi stakeholders for the common dialogue, and to re-think about the governance and to establish code of ethics for the foundation of a good, clean, healthy, useful Internet, that should be secure, reliable, accessible for everyone living anywhere in the world and without any fear or any threat to the end users. This is a fundamental need for a peaceful, healthy atmosphere of the Internet atmosphere.

Panelists discussed about the importance & heavy use of the Internet mostly by the young generation. They discussed about the discipline, awareness, secure mechanism and global cooperation for governance of the Internet for Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters to avoid negative use of the Internet and to educate our youth as well as parents, seniors and elders to take the responsibility to make sure that our children are getting right exposure. We need to change the behavior, should know our ethics, and to be sincere with ourselves.

When the forum was opened for the participants, they asked different questions about law for their protection and misuse or abuse of the Internet, child and women abuse. Panelists discussed and answered their queries, giving them right guidelines. Mr David Ng suggested the need of ambassador program for their education and awareness. Some panelists gave them confidence that cybercriminals are traceable by their IP, mac address and related connections. The youth is well aware with the Internet but still they needed more interaction, discussion and awareness about the online threats, cybersecurity and how to encountering the risk, threats and the challenges of day to day matters and need a civilized and secure Internet and Internet Contents to which they can rely on.

There is an immediate need to focus on capacity building and education and to share our ideas to support revolution for stopping child & women abuse. Panelists and participants recognized that Internet was not formed for the kids, and they also shown their support to the idea and importance of Governance for Internet of Kids, Teenagers and Youngsters and appreciated the initiative to





establish the global consortium for the secure, reliable and civilized Internet for our children, and establishment of required legislation framework locally, consistent to the national and International laws.

**Conclusion & Further Comments:**

Workshop successfully served the purpose of running awareness campaign for the formation of secure, reliable and civilized Internet for our next generation. Distinguished galaxy of speakers, who represents different stakeholders, (has made a distinguished mark in life by way of their contribution in the respective field), come to the table for sharing their own distinctive perspectives of the issues. Interaction between speakers and youth participants was a very fantastic experience, and helped to understand their matters and experience and encouraged the organizers of the workshop to continue the awareness campaign because our new generation needs it seriously. On questioning about the cooperation from the panelists and participants (representing different stakeholders & users constituencies) to establish global consortium, they voted in favor of the idea to go ahead establish the global consortium, civil society or council for the standardization and implementation of secure, reliable and civilized Internet.

