



institute on internet & society

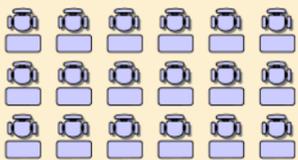
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GOLDEN PALMS RESORT, BANGALORE.

The centre for internet and society, Bangalore is pleased to announce the institute on internet and society from June 8 - June 14, 2013.

With financial support and visionary guidance from the Ford Foundation, this initiative represents an important opportunity to bring together various stakeholders in a neutral forum and share ideas. This is a week-long residential institute which will cover topics surrounding the internet and society.

COURSE CONTENT



History of the Internet (This session will cover brief history of the Internet, its early stages and growth. It will also cover origins of internet in India and its impact on the Indian GDP. It will also focus on hot topics/debates surrounding the Internet)

Internet Technologies and Infrastructure (The session infrastructure, purpose and function of an ISP, advantages and disadvantages of different modes of Internet access)

E-Governance (This session will cover the various e-governance initiatives)

Principles and Values of the Internet (This session will cover various principles that underpinned the creation of the Internet, the threats they face and the need for a truly "open internet".)

Ownership and Management (This session will cover ownership and market distribution)

Internet Activism (This session will deal with various initiatives which have successfully used the Internet to build movements and campaigns)

INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

- Guest Lectures by Experts & CIS Staff
- Interactive Panel Discussions
- Case Studies
- Surveys
- Breakout Sessions
- Demonstrations
- Product Walkthroughs
- Networking Opportunities and much more...

At the end of the week long residential course, attendees will have:

- Acquisition of knowledge on Internet in the Indian society.
- Appreciation of the role of community and other stakeholders in issues surrounding the Internet.
- Creation of a starting point for improved communication of research findings, innovations, information and new technologies in Internet to evolve a community comprising academicians and policy makers.
- Appreciation of the need to bridge the gap between policy and implementation.



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Archana Gualati (USOF)
Chakshu Roy (PRS Legislative Research)
Dr. Madan Mohan Rao (Asian Media Information and Comm. Centre)
Dr. Nadeem Akhtar (CEWIT)
Dr. Ravina Aggarwal (Ford Foundation)
Dr. Subbiah Arunachalam (CIS)
Elonnai Hickok (CIS)
Helani Galpaya (LIRNEasia)

Michael Ginguld (Air Jaldi)
Nirmita Narasimhan (CIS)
Parminder Jeet Singh (IT For Change)
Pranesh Prakash (CIS)
Satyen Gupta (Telecom and NGN veteran)
Snehashish Ghosh (CIS)
Sunil Abraham (CIS)
Sharath Chandra Ram (CIS)
Tulika Pandey (MCIT)
Vishnu Vardhan (CIS)

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