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▪ **Statement:**

To begin, I would like to first start by thanking my esteemed colleagues and friends in the Asia Pacific region who instill their faith in my leadership and capability to serve for the ccNSO council by nominating and seconding my candidature.

The ccNSO plays a crucial role in nurturing consensus among the ccTLD community related to policy advocacy covering safety, security and stability aspects of domain space. These recommendations do not only directly affect the internet users but also helps in shaping the future and growth of the exponentially increasing user base. With close to 2.5 billion users, the Asian market shall play a vital role in designing and driving these policies. The major challenge for the ccTLD community is to build up secure and stable ccTLD service through collaboration at the global level.

In this bottom up multistakeholder approach, I believe that my varied working experience of 41+ years across related sectors will not only help in strengthening and balancing the strategic and practical approach globally and consequently engaging a broader community.

From a policy perspective, I believe in close coordination among all supporting organizations and advisory committees of ICANN. Few areas of interest (not limited to) I would like to explore with the ccNSO council would be:

- i. Safeguard the interest of the ccTLD community from possible conflict with new gTLDs.
- ii. DNS abuse: best practices and capacity development to mitigate the ever-increasing abuse globally.
- iii. Universal Acceptance: Work for universal acceptance of IDNCC TLDs.

After serving at several roles as a government bureaucrat in the Indian telecom space along with member of board of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) since 2008, I am currently working as NIXI's Chief Executive Officer.

NIXI has been one of the active members of ccNSO handling 16 TLDs including 15 IDNs in 22 languages. NIXI has played a key role in the Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (NBGP) meant for developing Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR) in scripts such as Hindi, Malayalam, Urdu etc. being used in India and neighboring countries.

In the ICANN community at the ccNSO level, I got the opportunity to serve the community as Vice Chair in the IDN ccPDP WG-4 and as Chairman in its sub-committee on "Deselection of IDN ccTLD", ensuring comprehensive deliberations on subjects by multistakeholders with the goal to drive growth in IDN adoption.

I have also had the pleasure to be a part of the IDN EPDP working group of gNSO being part of deliberations, coordinating with the EPDP staff extending my support and subject matter expertise.

NIXI is actively supporting mission of APTLD by being on board of APTLD. I am presently working as chair of DSP WG-2 created for defining strategic plans of APTLD for 2022-24.

I am currently chair of India IGF, a country which represents more than 825 million broadband connection, 1.2 billion mobile connections and more than 16 GB data consumption per user per month.

My long experience has taught me that creating synergy among the members of a team is of utmost importance to achieve the common goal. If selected, I wish to enable ccNSO to not only create that synergy but also formulate progressive and inclusive policies celebrating innovation. I do understand the requirements and assure you that I am committed to this cause and shall contribute my required time in accordance to the expected timelines of the community.

Thanking You,