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Dear Sanjeev,

Thank you for NASSCOM COE-IOT's ongoing engagement with ICANN. We look forward to the furtherance of the work anticipated in the June 2018 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

In furtherance of the objectives of the MoU, we look forward to the establishment of a partnership center, known as the Internet Identifier Innovation Center in Delhi, India (herein after referred to as the "Center"). The Center will further increase our engagement with the technical and wider Internet community in India and the region. In this regard, the Center will carry out the following:

- Implement jointly developed research projects on unique identifier technologies, including engagement efforts to raise awareness and promote partnerships on these research projects;
- Carry out agreed community outreach and engagement activities such as ICANN Readouts, Community Discussions and Capacity Development sessions, availing the use of its premises;
- Assist ICANN to participate in appropriate fora organized by NASSCOM and/or its partners.

ICANN thanks NASSCOM COE-IOT for its commitment to support the Center for 24 months from the date of this letter. If NASSCOM COE-IOT and ICANN wish to continue collaborating on the Center at the end of this 24-month period, we can agree to do so.

ICANN understands that NASSCOM COE-IOT is responsible for staffing the Center, and that any NASSCOM COE-IOT staff who are appointed to the Center are representatives of NASSCOM COE-IOT, and report directly to NASSCOM COE-IOT (or as NASSCOM COE-IOT directs). Nothing under this arrangement constitutes them as agents and/or employees of ICANN for any purpose whatsoever.

ICANN thanks NASSCOM COE-IOT for providing the necessary office/meeting space, personal electronic equipment and supplies within its premises for the Center's staff.

ICANN thanks NASSCOM COE-IOT for its commitment to jointly develop an annual workplan for the coordinated activities provided through the Center, subject to mutual agreement. We commit to review this workplan with NASSCOM COE-IOT on an annual basis.

ICANN understands that the partnership activities of the Center are non-exclusive, and either NASSCOM COE-IOT or ICANN can work with other organizations on areas of mutual interest per the objectives of the NASSCOM-ICANN MoU.

ICANN understands that NASSCOM COE-IOT and ICANN are each responsible for the use of our own funds or funding sources to perform our respective responsibilities for joint projects run through the Center, in a mutually agreeable manner.

In furtherance of the work of NASSCOM COE-IOT and ICANN in support of the Center, ICANN understands that there may be times when press releases, public announcements or public statements regarding that work may be appropriate. ICANN agrees that such statements and announcements should only be released upon consent of both parties, which consent should not be unreasonably withheld. ICANN commits to only use NASSCOM COE-IOT's logo with NASSCOM COE-IOT's written consent, and if approached to sign a Trademark License Agreement governing such use, ICANN shall do so. ICANN thanks NASSCOM COE-IOT for its commitment to the use of ICANN's trademarks only with ICANN's prior written consent, and pursuant to the terms of a Trademark License Agreement if requested by ICANN.

In the event that NASSCOM COE-IOT or ICANN finds that its support of the Center is no longer possible on the terms identified in this letter, ICANN agrees that NASSCOM COE-IOT or ICANN may rescind their commitments reflected in this exchange of letters upon 60-days written notice.

Nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise, by either one of us to the other.

We look forward to continuing our long and mutually beneficial relationship with NASSCOM COE-IOT.

Yours sincerely,



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