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# The Internet is for Everyone

Join us to keep the Internet open,  
thriving and benefitting people around the globe.



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# Internet Society

independent source of  
leadership for Internet  
policy, technology  
standards, and future  
development

**Mission:**  
To promote the open  
development, evolution,  
and use of the Internet  
for the benefit of all  
people throughout the  
world.

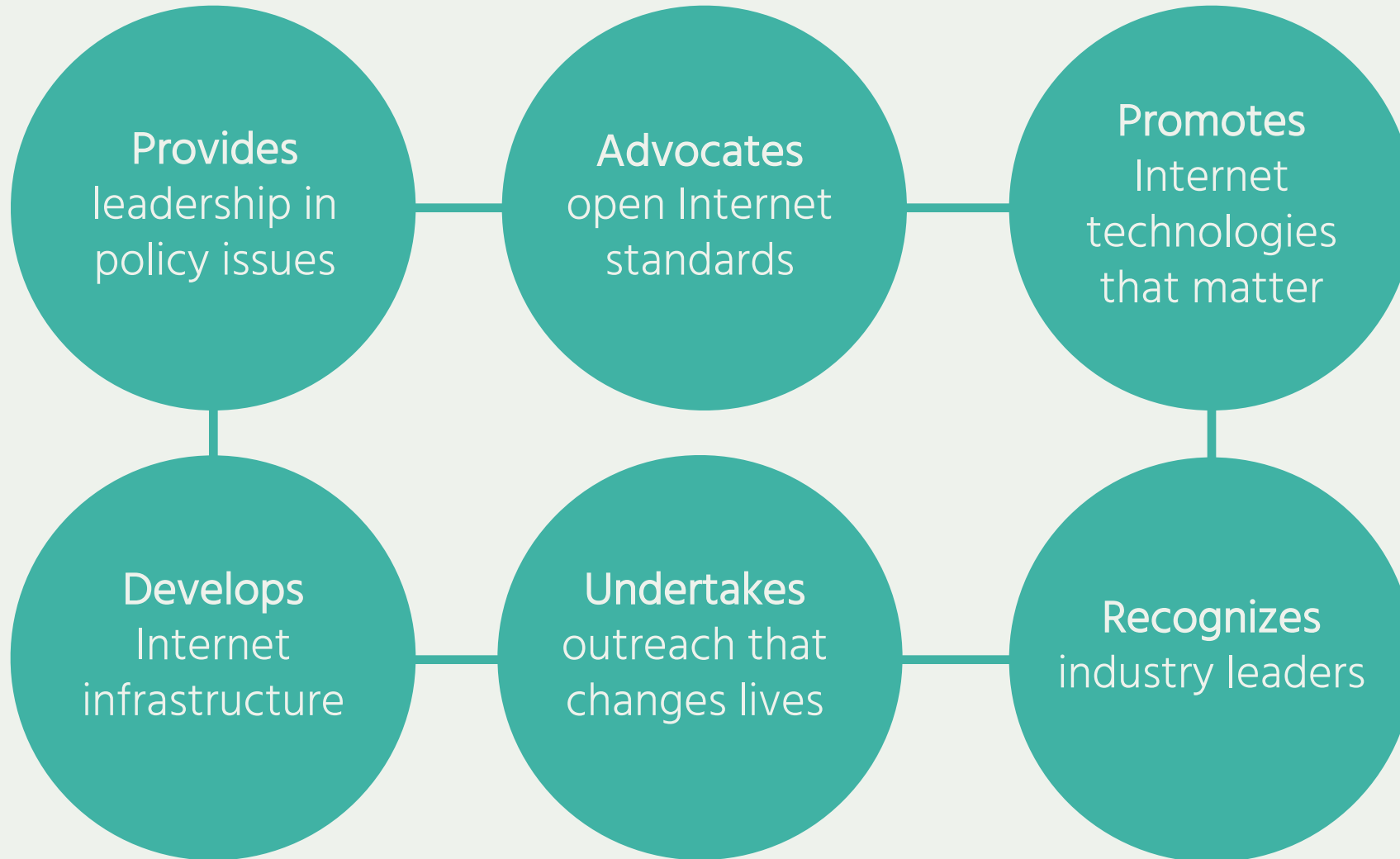
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by Internet  
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Global and  
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IETF

# The Internet Society at Work



# Global Presence

Our global community of members and Chapters span over 230 countries, territories, and areas of geographic interest world-wide.



# Our 2017 objectives

## Trust

Increase trust in the Internet to deliver its full benefit

## Connect the unconnected

To enable economic, social & human development

## Strengthen ISOC

To become a more effective voice in the world policy regimes

## Strengthen IETF

To sustain a core element of the Internet's foundation and future

# Internet Society in Asia-Pacific

## The Numbers

- Individual Global Members - 29,483 (~31% of total ISOC membership; 18% YoY growth)
- Chapters -21
- Chapter Members - 16,537
- Organisational Members - 20



## Regional Office

Operational Since December 2011 in Singapore with staff and advisors located across the region.

Team includes Noelle De GUZMAN based in Manila, Naveed HAQ based in Islamabad, Olivia LOY based in Singapore, Aftab SIDDIQUI based in Sydney, Rajnesh SINGH based in Sydney/Singapore, Amelia YEO based in Singapore

Three Board of Trustee Members are also currently located in Asia-Pacific: Gihan DIAS in Sri Lanka, Hiroshi ESAKI in Japan, Harish PILLAY in Singapore

# Our work in 2016

## Events in 2016

The Internet Society is at the heart of the Internet community and active in conferences and events in Asia-Pacific

**InterCommunity** brought together our global membership to discuss the issues we care about. There were 11 Asia-Pacific nodes and 300 people attended this event

**Asia Pacific Regional Internet Development Dialogue (APRIDD)** was a dialogue on "Internet for Development". ISOC Asia-Pacific co-organised this event with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

**INET** Kathmandu was about Learning Lessons from Nepal – Embracing ICT for Disaster Management

**Asia Internet Symposium (AIS)** held in Bangkok and Hong Kong both discussed the Internet of Things. We also trialled an Online AIS which discussed Online Security & Building Trust in the Age of the Digital Economy



# Community Networks

Since 2010 our award-winning Wireless for Communities (W4C) project has demonstrated the transformational power of the Internet & how it can contribute to socio-economic development at the bottom of the pyramid.

In 2016 our work included

- **Nepal** where we established network infrastructure at 14 rural locations. This provided connectivity to 12 schools, 2 health centres & covered 7 villages through hot spot. The project also established 3 rural innovation labs
- **Pakistan** where we linked one location & connected two schools, a Polytechnic, 6 villages & 200 homes
- **India** where we worked on a project in Gujarat & released a case study



# More Outreach and Engagement in 2016

- **Survey of Policy Issues in Asia-Pacific** found that connectivity and security are high priority issues & need urgent attention from governments
- **IETF APAC Outreach** consisted of 16 events in Singapore, Indonesia (including Surabaya) and the Philippines (including Cebu) which reached nearly 1,000 people. This work resulted in 2 Internet drafts
- **Moderated Online Internet Governance Mini Course** for APAC had 124 individuals participate
- **Internet Governance Schools** such as APIGA and APSIG were supported by us
- **WTSA-16 and WTDC-17** prep meetings where we engaged on Internet related issues
- **Gender Mainstreaming in Internet & Development Workshop** was held in Bangkok in Partnership with APC
- **Chapter and Member Community** were engaged in Community Forums, Members Webinar, Regional Chapters Leadership Workshop and ISOC@Meetings
- **Support of the regional community included fellowship/event support** at technical events such as APRICOT, SANOG, APNIC and local NOGs, and policy/technical collaboration with regional organisations such as APT, APEC, ASEAN, ESCAP, ITU and various national governments and national organisations

# Our work in 2017





## So far in 2017

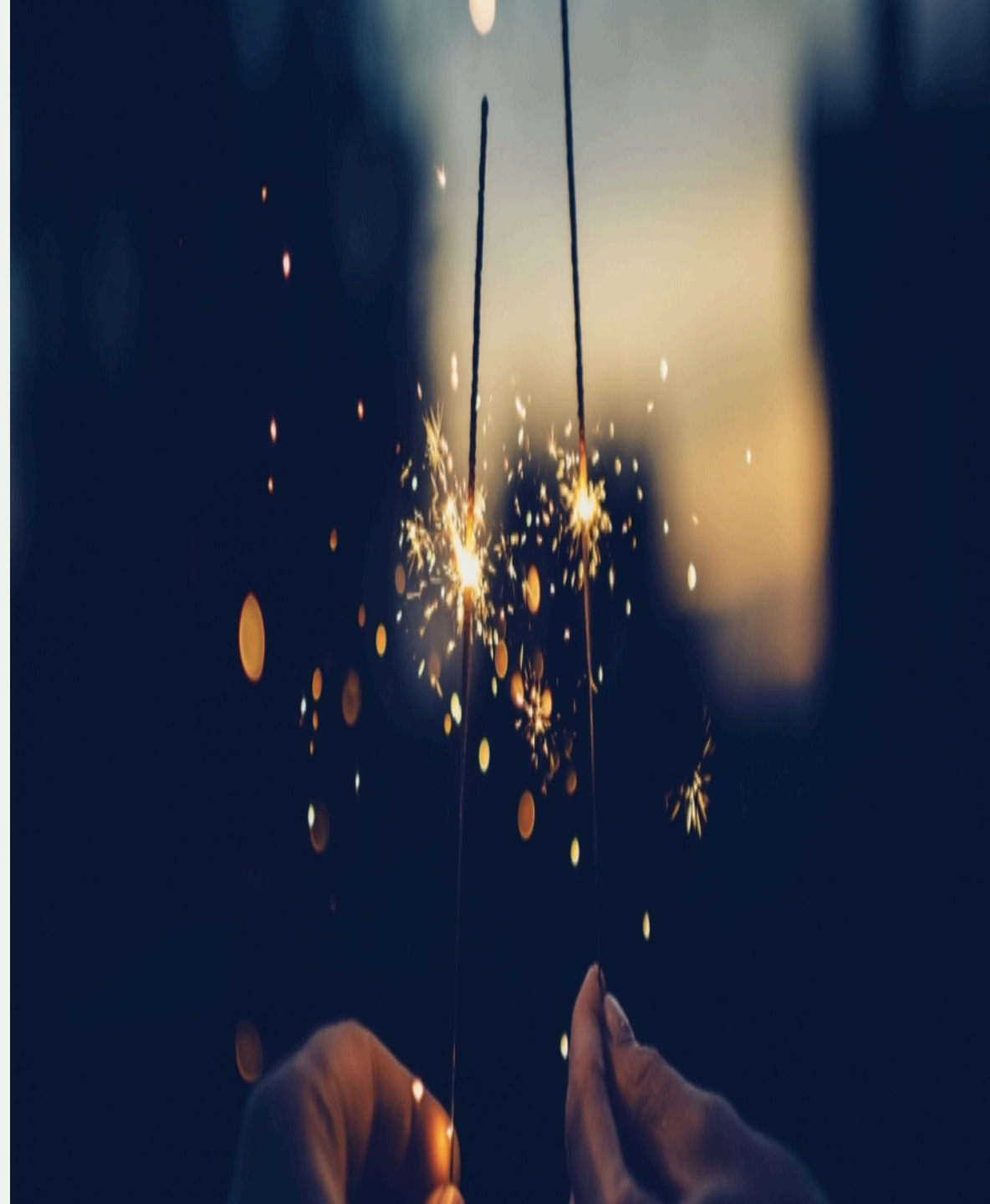
- ION Islamabad, Pakistan was conducted in conjunction with SANOG. Topics included IPv6, DNSSEC, Security BGP and TLS for applications
- **Pakistan Mobile Apps Award** which was facilitated by ISOC Asia-Pacific, was the first such national-level initiative in South Asia that addressed the needs of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
- **Islamabad Internet Exchange Point** was inaugurated following our work there in 2016 with partners
- WTDC-17 prep meeting in PNG



President Mamnoon Hussain interacting with special students during the ceremony of Pakistan Mobile App awards. PHOTO: INP

# ISOC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

- **Global awareness campaign** & new tools will be used to enhance visibility of ISOC & help us have more impact around the world
- **Future Internet Scenarios** will look at challenges facing the Internet today & the next 5-10 years
- **InterCommunity** will be in a special edition format
- **Internet Hall of Fame** ceremony will be held with new inductees
- **25 under 25** programme will recognize the next generation of Internet leaders



## Coming up in 2017

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Survey of Internet Policy Issues in Asia-Pacific
- IETF APAC Outreach will be held in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- Asia Internet Symposium in Indonesia, Myanmar, Vietnam (tentative)
- Privacy/Trust roundtable series in Vanuatu, the Philippines, Japan, Singapore and India (tentative)
- Accessibility workshops in Thailand and Sri Lanka (tentative)
- Workshops for IXPs in Lahore, Karachi, PNG and Cebu
- Participation in various regional prep meetings for global events (e.g. WTDC-17) and APEC TEL, ECSG meetings



# IETF100 Singapore

- Milestone event to be held in APAC!
- **Technical Fellowship Programme** will bring qualified technical individuals from developing and emerging economies to IETF100. Selection for fellowships is competitive.
- **Public Policy Guest Programme** will bring policymakers and regulators to the IETF meeting



# Thank you.

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