

**==1) Organization Contact information==**

- a. Organization's Name: Swathanthra Malayalam Computing
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Thrissur, Kerala, India -680555
- e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available):  
<http://smc.org.in> <https://www.facebook.com/SMC.Project/>  
<http://twitter.com/smcproject>

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**==2) Structure and Governance:==**

- a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes
- b. Are the officers of your organization residents of this specific region? Yes

Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting inform:

Swathanthra Malayalam Computing (SMC) is civil society organization that empowers Indian language usage in computer, mobile and other devices.

Our work is focused on three key areas:

Products – people-centric products for Indian language experience in user devices.

Technology – robust, free and open technical solutions that bring the Indian language experiences to life across multiple platforms.

People – who value and advocate for native language experience and rights of native language users.

We are a community of technologists, thinkers, builders and practitioners of Indian language technology who work together for improving information infrastructure and access to knowledge in Indian languages

c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction? Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration:

Registration Certificate

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8zp4Q3w9CfqQUh3c0hVdXIXRnc/view?usp=sharing>

Organization Bylaw

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8zp4Q3w9CfqZkVXQmZrSGZzSnc/view?usp=sharing>

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

We have a 11 Member executive committee, The Governing Body , in which 6 members are elected from general Membership and 5 members elected from Project admin membership . This is an effort to maintain the Meritocracy and Democracy within professional setup

Membership is open to all who contributed to Indian Language computing and FOSS certified by an Executive committee member

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? English and Malayalam

### **==3) About Your Members==**

a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization? Yes

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.: All members are invited to join in

Monthly Officehours via IRC with board . Also Important informations are communicated in a Discussion list with members . There will be annual General Body in Which all members can participate

b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership?

No

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is::

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization? No

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.:

d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

General Membership is open to all who contributed to Indian Language computing and FOSS certified by an Executive committee member. By Contribution we mean technical contribution which can be a single word translation from English to an Indian Language in software localization

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

We have a discussion List,

Active social Media Channels

A blog with frequent and regular updates .

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

General Membership : 78 Members as of March 2016

Project Admin Membership(open to Project admins who leads volunteer development within organization: 16 Members

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership:

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**==4) Funding==**

- a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): N/A
- b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the organization? Yes
- c. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate):  
We have technology development sponsorships /contracts with Quasi Govt agencies.  
Eg. ICFOSS.IN by Govt of Kerala Supported the development of Indic Keyboard which enables users to type in 22 South Asian Languages .

Govt agencies does nothave any rolewithin organizational decision making

**==5) Communication==**

- a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Yes
- b. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) : Yes  
If this information currently is available, provide URLs:  
<http://smc.org.in>
- c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):  
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Hrshikesh K.B , Secretary [hrishi@smc.org.in](mailto:hrishi@smc.org.in)  
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- d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? No  
If yes, please say which ones:

**==6) Objectives==**

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):  
Bridge language divide for using Computers and Mobile Phones  
Building tools and teaching kits for users to express and communicate in their native language  
Develop free and open source technologies for Digital preservation and Information processing in Indian languages

Ensuring sustainable digital growth of Indian Languages ensuring its tradition

Capacity building for language communities to build their Language technology infrastructure

Train and build Language technology experts

Ensuring free information infrastructure for Indian Language technology and help new

Initiatives and startups to grow on top of that

b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership:

Internet is an essential part of Indian Language Growth.

Internet Rights and Internet Governance is an important issue in which regional language users need to participate .

The issues are ranging from Language domains to Internet Rights

c. Has your organization set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users? Yes

If yes, please provide examples:

We jointly Hosted Consultations on Netneutrality

<https://blog.smc.org.in/net-neutrality-consultation/> , Annual events with sessions on Internet Rights

This tag have some of the events

<https://blog.smc.org.in/tag/events/>

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? Yes

If yes, please provide examples:

SMC is active in Internet related policy issues .

Eg. we actively engaged in Indian Net neutrality Regulation discussion in India .

<https://blog.smc.org.in/indicproject-trai-differentialpricing/>

And published many articles related to Internet Rights in

regional languages in our Blog  
<https://blog.smc.org.in/tag/policy/>

We actively Involved in IDN standard development for Malayalam  
<https://wiki.smc.org.in/CDAC-IDN-Critique>

e. If your Organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your Organization is based? Yes  
f. If your Organization is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document? Yes  
g. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments? Yes  
IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available):

Organization Bylaw

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8zp4Q3w9CfqZkVXQmZrSGZzSnc/view?usp=sharing>

==Signature==

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