



COMMONING
THE INTERNET
FOR A VIBRANT
DEMOCRACY

AGENDA

DIGITAL CITIZEN SUMMIT

(2nd-4th November, 2023)

Date: 4th November, 2023

Venue: T-Hub, Hyderabad

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EiJT2mQZE8fR1JQo7>

| Time | Event Schedule | | | |
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| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Log In/Enter | | | |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Welcome Address by Osama Manzar (Founder-Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation) | | | |
| | Parallel Room 1 (5 th Floor) | Parallel Room 2 (5 th Floor) | Parallel Room 3 (10 th Floor) | Parallel Room 4 (6 th Floor) |
| 10:20 AM - 11:30 AM | Responses to Online Gender Based Violence: Creating Safe Spaces Online <i>Discussion about the specific forms of online harassment,</i> | Hacking Digital Gender Norms <i>An interactive workshop that enables the imagination of a</i> | Peeping into Practices, Policies, and Platforms <i>A masterclass on engendering practices and policies in the</i> | We are Just Collecting Your Data <i>Launching the book 'Conversations on Data Justice in India: Combating</i> |

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| | <p><i>particularly within the intersection of gender and marginalized communities.</i></p> <p>By Software Freedom Law Center (SFLC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Aatman Vaidya, Full Stack Engineer, Tattle Civic Technologies</p> <p>Bishakha Dutta, Programme Lead, Point of View (POV)</p> <p>Suroor Mander, Lawyer and Human Rights Activist</p> | <p><i>world with gender-equal digital participation.</i></p> <p>By Point of View (POV)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Afrah Umopathy, Communications Associate, POV</p> <p>Debarati Das, Co-lead, Capacity Building, POV</p> | <p><i>platform economy, discussing the challenges and way forward.</i></p> <p>By Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Anweshaa Ghosh, Research Fellow and Program Lead, Institute of Social Studies Trust</p> <p>Kritika Goel, Research Consultant, ISST</p> | <p><i>Algorithmic Exclusions and Building Fairer Frameworks' edited by Osama Manzer, Jenny Sulfath, Ananthu RA.</i></p> <p>By Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Nikhil Dey, Author Rakshita Swamy, Author Shaik Salauddin, Author Srinivas Kodali, Author Ananthu, Research Scholar, IIT Delhi Deepak P, Author Rahul Panicker, Author Nikita Sonavane, Managing Trustee and Co-Founder,</p> |
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| | | | | <p>Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project</p> <p>Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Global Digital Inclusion Partnership</p> |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Tea | | | |
| 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM | <p>Digital Technology in Governance and Social Exclusion</p> <p><i>A public hearing with MGNREGA workers, pensioners, and others to share their experiences of being in the receiving end of digital architecture.</i></p> <p>By Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS) and Social Accountability Forum for Action and Research (SAFAR)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> | <p>Mission Alignment - Women as Leading Digital Transformation Agents</p> <p><i>A discussion on digital divide and the ways in which we can fight it together. This will be followed with a research report titled “The Impact of Recruiting Women Entrepreneurs on Reducing Mission Drift” published by CDPP.</i></p> <p>By Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> | <p>A Deep Dive into Digital Technologies for Livelihood Promotion</p> <p><i>Workshop to help create sustainable livelihoods solutions.</i></p> <p>By Institute of Livelihood Research and Training (ILRT)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Alok Pradhan, Country Business Head, Basix Farmers Market (BFM), Bhartiya Samruddhi Investments and Consulting Services (BASICS) Ltd.</p> | <p>Digital Strategies for Justice-Changemaking in India</p> <p><i>What does the future of digital justice hold? Hear from the experts in the panel to understand what the top concerns in the field are.</i></p> <p>By Law For All, Ashoka</p> <p>Speakers:</p> |

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| | <p>Paras Banjara, State Coordinator, SAFAR</p> <p>Nikhil Dey, Founding Member, MKSS</p> <p>Rakshita Swamy, Founder, SAFAR</p> | <p>Aindrila Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Institute of Management Technology</p> <p>Sowmya Kidambi, CEO and Director, Barefoot College</p> <p>Deepthi Ravula, CEO, WE-Hub</p> <p>Dr. Saleema Razvi, Senior Research Economist, Copenhagen Consensus Centre</p> | <p>Chakradhar Gandhe, Lead-Development Quality and PMO, Samunnati Agro Solutions Pvt.Ltd</p> <p>Sasidhar N. Thumuluri, MD & CEO, Sub-K IMPACT Solutions Ltd</p> | <p>Osama Manzar, Founder-Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation</p> <p>Nikita Sonavane, Managing Trustee and Co-Founder, Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project</p> |
| 12:50 PM – 1:30 PM | <p>Digital technology in governance and social exclusion</p> <p><i>A public hearing with MGNREGA workers, pensioners, and others to share their experiences of being in the receiving end of digital architecture.</i></p> <p>By Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS) and Social Accountability Forum for Action and Research (SAFAR)</p> | <p>Reimagining Legal Systems</p> <p><i>Looking at technology as a community effort to radically reimagine how legal systems operate.</i></p> <p>By Agami/ OpenNyAi</p> <p>Speaker: Atreyo, Agami/OpenNyAi</p> | <p>The Future of Internet and Cybersecurity Concerns</p> <p><i>With our world becoming increasingly digitized, the threat of cybersecurity also rises.</i></p> <p>By Public Safety & Security Council</p> <p>Speakers: Reetwika Banerjee. Corporate Cyber Security Strategist &</p> | <p>Arts for Social Change: A conversation with A-Code Members</p> <p><i>A-Code members share their journey of using arts to advocate for social justice.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Swaraj, Co-founder, Khaana Chahiye Foundation</p> |

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| | <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Pranavendra, MKSS</p> <p>Khush, National Coordinator, SAFAR</p> <p>Rakshita, Founder, SAFAR</p> <p>Naurat, SR Abhiyan</p> <p>Chatar Singh, SR Abhiyan</p> | | <p>President of Public Safety & Security Council, Bengal</p> <p>Tamal Kanti Mukherjee. Founder MD of FHCC and Director - Operations & AI Strategy</p> | <p>Ashwini, Co-founder, Travellers University</p> <p>Govind, Founder, Protsahan India Foundation</p> |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Networking Lunch | | | |
| 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM (Lightning Talk) | <p>Facts in an opinionated age</p> <p><i>Understand digital journalism as a digital documentation of events and creation of digital archives with Article 14's focus on facts and data, undistorted by opinion.</i></p> | <p>Digitizing 'Crime': Everyday policing in Madhya Pradesh (MP)</p> <p><i>Looking at the intersection between the criminal system and technology to understand disproportionate criminalization of marginalised communities.</i></p> | <p>Internet In Nepal</p> <p><i>Addressing access and infrastructural issues with internet connectivity in Nepal.</i></p> <p>By Nepal Internet Foundation</p> <p>Speaker:</p> | <p>Everyday Impact of Internet Shutdown – Manipur Case Study</p> <p><i>Research report discussion on the impact of internet shutdown in Manipur recorded through the narratives of its citizens.</i></p> |

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| | <p>By Article 14</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Kavitha Iyer, Editor, Article 14</p> | <p>By Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sanjana Meshram, Head, Litigation, Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project</p> <p>Mrinalini Ravindranath, Head, Research, Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project</p> | <p>Bikram Shreshta, Founder, Nepal Internet Foundation</p> | <p>By Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Jenny Sulfath, Research and Communication Manager, Digital Empowerment Foundation</p> |
| 3:20 PM – 4:30 PM | <p>Women’s Rights, Welfare and Digital Technology</p> <p><i>Participatory dialogue on empowering platform-based gig workers, MGNREGA workers, and street vendors.</i></p> <p>By Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)</p> | <p>Gender Transformative Digital Policy</p> <p><i>A workshop to learn and share knowledge on gender transformative policies, primarily through case studies and first-hand experiences.</i></p> <p>By Global Digital Inclusion Partnership (GDIP)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> | <p>Open-Source Software for Public Goods</p> <p><i>A workshop to understand how open-source software can enable access to public goods and enhance collaboration.</i></p> <p>By Internet Society of India (ISOC) Hyderabad Chapter</p> <p>Speakers:</p> | <p>Multi-Stakeholder Consultation of Digital Rights Issues in South Asia</p> <p><i>A consultation that will bring together experts from various fields together to create a recommendation document on digital rights issues.</i></p> <p>By Digital Empowerment Foundation</p> |

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| | <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Shaik Salauddin, Founder, IFAT</p> <p>Rakshita, Founder, SAFAR</p> | <p>Sonia Jeorge, Executive Director, GDIP</p> <p>Kenneth Dimalibot, GDIP Communications Manager</p> | <p>Ramkaran Rudravaram, Vice President, ISOC Hyderabad Chapter</p> | <p>In collaboration with other organizations</p> |
| 4:30 PM – 4:50 PM | Tea | | | |
| 4:50 PM – 5:50 PM | <p>The Road Ahead: Digital Citizen Summit's Highlights and Collective Discussion on Future of the Digital Citizen Summit by Osama Manzar (Founder-Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation) and Concluding Session by Dr. Amir Ullah Khan (Research Director, Centre for Development Policy and Practice), Prof. Vijay Bhaskar (Professor, Fintech and Financial Analytics, University of Hyderabad), Prof. Rekha Pandey (Professor, University of Hyderabad), Sonia Jorge (Executive Director, Global Digital Inclusion Partnership), Ayesha Rubina (Social Entrepreneur and Educationalist), Ramkaran Rudravaram (Vice-President, Internet Society India, Hyderabad Chapter), Vijay Nadiminti (CEO, Ag-Hub)</p> | | | |
| 5:50 PM – 6:00 PM | Expression of Thanks | | | |

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