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We meet for the 9th edition of CyFy in interesting times. The assumptions that have underpinned digital technologies since the inception of CyFy in 2013 have changed dramatically. There were two competing narratives then about the future of cyberspace and its relationship with society: the emancipatory potential of digital technology, as witnessed by episodes such as the Arab Spring, and the worrying implications of government abuse of internet platforms for surveillance, evidenced in the Snowden revelations. Eight editions later, six in New Delhi and two in Morocco, it is clear which way the pendulum has swung.

The democratic ideal of cyberspace has given way to concerns around privacy, concentration of wealth, and national security. The very platforms that enabled new forms of expression and supported new social coalitions have inadvertently created a sprawling apparatus for surveillance and exploitative control. The ubiquitous availability of data has allowed a plethora of actors to generate granular information about behavioural preferences—making the fickle human mind ever more vulnerable to influence and polarised thinking.

This is now the new normal. Two decades ago, the refrain — eloquently phrased by Prof. Lawrence Lessig — was “code is law”. Today, it is more appropriate to say that code is life. Opaque algorithms, fueled by what the Indian Supreme Court calls ‘dataveillance’, define the interactions of individuals and communities and their relationship with industry and the state. The boardrooms that develop these algorithms, meanwhile, remain answerable only to their shareholders (if at all), often at the expense of their customers and users. Frameworks for accountability in the digital age — whether from sovereigns or technology companies — have yet to emerge.

States have also taken note of these new tensions. Given the vast social and strategic implications of digital technologies, their evolution in the coming decade will undeniably be shaped by the strong arm and long reach of the state. Governments have instinctively spiraled themselves into a zero-sum race to lead in the development and deployment of these technologies. As a consequence, the internet is less global, less secure and less free than it has ever been at any time since its widespread adoption.

Taken together, these new realities have produced disorder in technological and social systems globally. Malicious actors have aggregated on social media to produce a fractured information environment, malicious actors have weaponised data and algorithms, while states are intent on erasing private spaces and exerting sovereign control over global flows of information. Two decades into the 21st century, the structural forces being driven by digital technologies appear to be leading us into a more polarized and fractured world.

All consequential evolutions in technologies have required societies to create new arrangements. In this, the past cannot help us. The velocity of change and disruption underway today is unprecedented. The real world is now complemented and implicated by the virtual world. This is a new domain altogether, and its governance is not bound by traditional rules and constraints. The 25 conversations we have curated at CyFy 2019 are designed to acknowledge this new reality and to outline pragmatic solutions for this networked world.
Over 130 speakers and delegates from nearly 40 countries, including 10 cyber-ambassadors and government representatives, will spend the next three days in New Delhi to join us for this crucial effort. As always, we strive to create new coalitions and norms that can address comprehensively the problems of our digital world. We are grateful to our partners, speakers and delegates for joining us to debate these important issues. I am confident that the ideas we hear at CyFy 2019 will inevitably lead to a new consensus for our tech futures.

Samir Saran
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MAHIMA KAUL,  
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Intern, Observer Research Foundation
10:00 a.m.  India-ASEAN Track 1.5 Dialogue on Cyber Issues (by invitation)

3.15 p.m.  Registration

5:00 p.m.  Venue: Diwan-i-am

6:00 p.m.  Welcome Address by Samir Saran, President, ORF

Introduction by Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, ORF

6:15 p.m.  Inaugural Address: Keynote by Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon’ble Minister for Communications & Electronics and Information Technology and Law & Justice

Vote of Thanks by Master of Ceremonies

6:45 p.m.  Venue: Diwan-i-am

The Big Picture with CyFy Co-Chairs: Multilateralism and the Splinternet

- Samir Saran, President, ORF (Chair)
- Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Director, Government Affairs (South Asia), Salesforce
- Sean Kanuck, Founder and CEO of EXEDEC LLC
- Arun Sukumar, Head, Technology and Media Initiative, ORF
- Mahima Kaul, Director of Public Policy, Twitter India & South Asia

7:15 p.m.  Venue: Diwan-i-am

Coalitions Against Killer Content: Heeding the Christchurch Call to Action

If the digital medium was expected to erase stereotypes about communities, it has often reinforced and amplified them — and now threaten, in places, to tear at the fabric of fragile social coalitions. Can new coalitions be forged with the resilience to withstand the rapid proliferation and malevolent impact of incendiary content online? The Christchurch Call to Action of May 2019 is a step forward in this direction. Nevertheless, the task of creating meaningful partnerships between technology companies, civil society and
governments to combat online extremism is not easy. This panel will identify the actors that will form the flesh and bones of this coalition, and frame their responsibilities vis-a-vis the Christchurch Call.

- Barkha Dutt, Author and Journalist (Chair)
- Kanishk Karan, Research Assistant, DFR Labs
- Sumaiya Shaikh, Center for Social and Affective Neuroscience (CSAN), Linkoping University, Sweden
- Mariam Wardak, Founder, Her, Afghanistan
- Ankhi Das, Public Policy Director (India, South & Central Asia), Facebook
- Viktoria Romaniuk, Deputy Chief Editor, StopFake

8:15 p.m.  
Venue: Poolside Lawns
Dinner
8.30 a.m.  
Venue: Villa Medici  
Breakfast Session: Exploring the Future of Data Sharing Regimes (By invitation)

The passage of the Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data Act or CLOUD Act by the US Congress in 2018 has opened diplomatic avenues that could facilitate a transition from the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties system — acknowledged by most stakeholders to be broken beyond repair — to more efficient channels of data sharing with LEAs, while being mindful of user privacy and national data protection standards. This discussion will explore common ground between tech companies, LEAs and civil society, scouting all the while, the prospects for an India-US agreement on data sharing --- in the vein of the US-UK bilateral agreement that rides on the back of the CLOUD Act.

9.00 a.m.  
Registration

10:00 a.m.  
Venue: Diwan-i-am  
Whose Data Is It Anyway

The ownership and management of data collected by digital platforms (public and private) is among the watershed questions of contemporary global governance. What do current and proposed models for governing the storage and transit of data miss — is our fixation on issues such as data localisation putting the cart before the horse? The Indian context does not neatly fit any pre-existing template to manage the digital economy, given the overwhelming role of the state as the custodian and harvester of data. Can data be thought of as a public good, and what would this conceptualisation imply for digital governance? Can India reimagine first principles of data governance that can serve instead as guidelines for the developing world?
DAY 02
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

• Arghya Sengupta, Founder and Director at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (Chair)
• Paula Kift, Privacy and Civil Liberties, Palantir Technologies
• William Carter, Deputy Director and Fellow, Technology Policy Program, CSIS
• Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, ORF
• Cyril Cuvillier, Deputy Director Strategy, ANSSI
• Ashwin Sasongko Sastrosubroto, Executive Member of ICT Commission

11:00 a.m. Venue: Diwan-i-am
Speedtalk: #YouthBytes: Young, Restless and Online in India - A survey by Youth Ki Awaaz and ORF, Anshul Tiwari, Youth Ki Awaaz

11:10 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. Venue: Diwan-i-am
Chrome Collar: The Future Of Work

With the advent of emerging technologies, the very definitions of ‘work’ and ‘work space’ are changing. In which areas will new jobs be created, and new skills and ways of working be sought after? Can innovative approaches bridge the mismatch between curricula of schools and knowledge required by industry? How are work environments changing and how do they affect the social identities of individuals and their mobility and aspirations? Who is responsible for “social protection” in the gig economy?

• Mihir Sharma, Senior Fellow, ORF (Chair)
• Silvana Lopez, Chief Executive Officer, The Blockchain Challenge
• Gautam Shroff, Vice President and Chief Scientist, Tata Consultancy Services
• Yao Zhang, Founder and CEO at RoboTerra, Inc.
• Koketso Tlhabanelo, Independent Strategy Consultant
12:30 p.m.  Working Lunch

Lunch 1: Venue: Varq
Code Is the New Currency: Paving the Way for Fintech

Fintech has been billed as the great equaliser, enabling inclusion into a system which has long been mired in bureaucratic and systemic obstacles based on 20th century notions of identity, familiarity and trust. While some traditional financial institutions have embraced this new wave, gatekeepers whose business models depended on background checks have resisted overnight change. The rise of regulatory “sandboxes” to pilot and “ease” the disruption to financial services is a result of this tussle — but what can regulators, faced with evidence, do to scale up innovative policy experiments?

- Tidhar Wald, Deputy Managing Director, Better Than Cash Alliance (Chair)
- Vinay Kesari, General Counsel, Setu
- Natalie Gil, CTO, The Blockchain Challenge
- Lucy Corkin, Business Strategist, Rand Merchant Bank
- Vladimir Korovkin, Head of Research in Innovations, SKOLKOVO Institute for Emerging Market Studies
- Arvind Gupta, Founder Member, iSPIRT

Lunch 2: Venue: Aftab Mehtab
Back to Adorno: The Imagination Economy

As AI and robotics increasingly assume tasks that require analytical skills and rational thinking, whither logic, intuition and creative expression? It is not enough to argue that lines of code will accurately replicate the human mind. Equally essential is interrogating the ‘nature-nurture’ debate in the modern era, and how it plays in turn on machine learning. In particular, what role do the creative sectors (e.g. art, film, culture, fashion, games) play in building perceptions of the “digital life”? What policy nudges are needed to
incubate wealth creation through the cultural economy?
• Hindol Sengupta, Senior Fellow, ORF (Chair)
• Vanessa Sinden, Producer at Triggerfish Animation Studios
• Prashanth Parameswaran, Senior Editor at The Diplomat
• Sahraa Karimi, General Director, Afghan Film
• Sohini Sengupta, Fellow, Esya Centre

Lunch 3: Venue: Longchamp
Techno Utopias? Deconstructing “smart” cities

Cities have long been the lifeblood of modern economies. But conventional wisdom and established models of urban governance have been dealt with the triple blows of congestion, climate change and technological disruptions in livelihood. Meanwhile, governments have been consumed by the goal of making cities “smart” without forecasting the socio-economic consequences of digital, urban spaces. How can cities evolve alongside their residents?

• Andre Kwok, Founder, Future City Summit (Chair)
• Jagan Shah, Senior Infrastructure Adviser, DFID India
• Baratang Miya, Senior Managing Director, Uhuru Spaces
• Gordon Thompson, Portfolio Partner, Innology Innovation Hub
• Karuna Gopal, Founder and President, Foundation for Futuristic Cities
• Sheryl Foo, Director, Vertech Capital

Lunch 4: Venue: Villa Medici
Technology, Policy and National Security: Building 21st Century Curricula in India’s Law Schools (by invitation)

Venue: Diwan-i-am
The GeoTech Wars
Emerging technologies have become battlegrounds for competing sovereign interests. The world’s major powers are vying with each other for supremacy in technological advancement, including for rare earths, talent, capital and infrastructure. Is “GeoTech” condemned to be a zero-sum game? What strategies can smaller powers and emerging markets adopt to safeguard and maximise their interests in this contest?

- Caitriona Heinl, Lead Strategist for Asia Pacific, EXEDEC International (Chair)
- Robert Williams, Executive Director, Paul Tsai Center, Yale
- Danielle Cave, Deputy Director, International Cyber Policy Centre, ASPI
- William Mart Laanemae, Ambassador for Cyber Diplomacy, Estonia
- Lt. Gen. Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Prime Minister’s Office, India
- Winston Wenyan Ma, Former Managing Director, China Investment Corp (CIC)

3:10 p.m.  
Venue: Diwan-i-am  
Spotlight: Martin Tisne, Managing Director, Luminate

3:20 p.m.  
Break

3:30 p.m.  
Venue: Diwan-i-am  
Spotlight: Rob Sherman, Vice President and Deputy Chief Privacy Officer, Facebook

3:40 p.m.  
Venue: Diwan-i-am  
Innovating for the Next Billion: Startups in Asia and Africa

Innovations in digital payments and micro-mobility emerging from developing countries challenge Silicon Valley’s claim to be the technology solutions provider for the world. But in the ‘volume v. footfall’ struggle, advanced economies still hold the market clout and purchasing power that can affect global policy shifts. Will hyper-local innovation trump Big Tech? If not, what is the future of innovation in geographies like Asia and Africa?
4:40 p.m.  
**Venue: Diwan-i-am**  
**Speedtalk:** Dr. Sarah Pearson, Chief Innovation Officer & Chief Scientist, DFAT Australia

4:50 p.m.  
Tea/Coffee Break

5:00 p.m.  
**Venue: Diwan-i-am**  
**Fireside Chat: Content Unleashed: Toward the Democratisation of Entertainment**

As new geographies go online, content creators and producers have reoriented their view of developing countries as lucrative markets for Western content to rich sources of ‘fresh’, ‘glocal’ stories. Concurrently, local enterprises too have come into their own: will competition, however, have a homogenising effect on the market, and come at the cost of diversity? Or will the race for better stories throw into relief tales from the margin, and include the excluded through this powerful medium?

- Samir Saran, President, ORF (Chair)
- Vanessa Sinden, Producer, Triggerfish Animation Studios
- Vani Tripathi, Central Board of Film Certification, India
- Arjun Mathur, Actor, Bollywood
- Srishti Arya, Director, International Originals at Netflix India

6:00 p.m.  
**Venue: Diwan-i-am**  
**Spotlight:** Pooja Haldea, Co-founder and Senior Advisor, Center for Social and Behavioural Change, Ashoka University
Venue: Diwan-i-am

**Speedtalk:** Kavi Arya, Computer Science & Engineering Dept., Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

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Dinner Panels

**Dinner 1: Venue: Longchamp**

**Autonomous Societies: Encoding Bias**

As governments, private firms and technology giants race to capitalise on AI to improve governance and business outcomes, black box algorithms will increasingly mediate social, political and economic relationships. An ‘autonomous’ society then runs the risk of coding existing hierarchies and biases into these relationships as well. What institutions, regimes, and indeed, technologies, should governments and communities invest in, to develop equitably?

- Sean Kanuck, Founder and CEO of EXEDEC LLC (Chair)
- Megha Arora, Data Scientist, Palantir Technologies
- Hanan Salam, Co-Founder, Women in AI
- Abeba Birhane, Cognitive Science PhD Candidate in the School of Computer Science, University of Dublin
- Eileen Fuchs, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community
- Trisha Ray, Junior Fellow, ORF

**Dinner 2: Venue: Diwan-i-Khas**

**Friends of the Paris Call (by invitation)**

The Paris Call dinner will introduce the Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace, which is nearing its first anniversary. During an interactive conversation we seek to investigate who has signed the commitment, explore how the value of the initiative is perceived by its signatories, and focus on potential implementation of the Paris Call principles. The key objective is to develop with participants a community-based approach to making progress on each principles to advance the Paris Call’s implementation.
Dinner 3: Venue: Aftab Mehtab
War by All Means: Integrated Warfare

Unmanned systems that can select and attack targets autonomously, entire organisations crippled by cyber attacks, and social media that can reshape the narrative around conflict. Are we headed towards a “civilianisation” of warfare where ordinary citizens are at the frontlines of conflict? Or will the precision and efficiency promised by future weapons save more lives? What regulations must countries put in place to ensure that these technologies are used responsibly?

- Solange Ghernaouti, Head, Swiss Cybersecurity Advisory and Research Group (Chair)
- Maaike Verbruggen, Doctoral Researcher at the Brije Universiteit, Brussels
- Sebastian Bay, Senior Expert Technical and Scientific Development Branch, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence
- Ariel Conn, Future of Life Institute
- Koichi Arie, Lieutenant Colonel, Research Fellow, National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan
- John Mallery, Research Fellow, CSAIL, MIT
From ‘smart health’ to public transportation and urban governance, technology platforms increasingly provide services that were once considered the remit of the state. Unlike states, however, the logic that governs this behaviour is motivated primarily by profit maximisation. Where citizens could once hold the state accountable for ineffective public goods, they find no similar remedy vis-a-vis unelected corporate leaders. With technologies increasingly implicating all aspects of our lives, is it time to script a new corporate ethic to govern technology platforms? How can communities hold platforms and boardrooms accountable when they are dissatisfied or harmed by their services?

• Kaja Ciglic, Senior Director, Digital Diplomacy, Microsoft (Chair)
• Richard Verma, Vice Chairperson, The Asia Group
• Aditi Kumar, Executive Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
• Paul Cadario, Distinguished Fellow in Global Innovation at the University of Toronto
• Apar Gupta, Executive Director, Internet Freedom Foundation
• Gulshan Rai, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
The notion of state sovereignty does not face an existential challenge, but certainly requires a radical re-imagination in the digital era. Are emerging technologies helping the state reassert its mandate over the individual? How is such an assertion manifesting itself? Governments are more in control today than at any point since the end of the Cold War over the economic and political affairs of their citizenry: will digital tools, by augmenting the state’s capacity to surveil, govern and regulate, ironically stem the tide of globalisation?

- Arun Sukumar, Head, Technology and Media Initiative, ORF
- Sabrina Martin, Program Director, Oxford Insights
- Astha Kapoor, Co-Founder, Aapti Institute
- Rohit Bansal, Group Head of Communications, RIL
- Ephraim Kenyanito, Senior Program Officer, Article 19
- Andre-Michel Essoungou, Political Officer, UN

working Lunch

**Lunch 1: Venue: Aftab Mehtab Assessing the Impact of GDPR**

The GDPR has created a new rights landscape for individuals, a more heavily regulated market for internet platforms, and new sovereign controls over the internet. Critics argue that the legislation has failed to rein in errant technology platforms and has harmed smaller enterprises, while others hail it as a new standard for individual rights in the digital age. This panel will discuss the lessons learnt from the first year of the GDPR and will provide a prognosis for its future. It will also ask how the GDPR will influence the future of the global internet.

- Paula Kift, Civil Liberties Engineer, Palantir Technologies (Chair)
- Pauline Reich, Senior Fellow with the Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS), RSIS
- Anushka Kaushik, Research Fellow, Cyber Resilience Program, GLOBSEC
Rights in Peril: The Dawn Of The Healthtech Revolution

From algorithms that can detect diseases before human eyes can, to mobile apps that enable doctors to reach patients in remote areas, technologies promise a panoply of solutions for healthcare’s most enduring challenges. On the flip side, technologies also transform millions of users into data points, often without meaningful consent. Does privacy end where healthcare begins? Does the healthcare industry need to reimagine the core tenets of confidentiality and consent? Does personalised healthcare lead to the de-personalization of patients? What are the regulatory trends emerging in this sector?

• Shinjini Kundu, AI Scientist and Resident Physician at Johns Hopkins Hospital (Chair)
• Sujay Santra, CEO, Ikure
• Anjali Nayyar, Executive Vice President, Global Health Strategies
• Alex Emms, Chief Technology Officer, Ever Medical Technologies
• Sheetal Ranganathan, Vice President, Life Sciences and Healthcare, Evalueserve

Lunch 3: Venue: Longchamp
State, Capitalism or State-Capitalism

The political economy within which technologies are developed and deployed plays an important role in determining their effect on our
societies. When citizens drive the growth of platforms, and governments mitigate harm and incubate innovation, such collaboration forms the basis of a healthy “digital social contract”. On the other hand, when corporations exist solely to serve the state we see emerging technologies deployed to maximise state control over citizens. A contest for influence between democratic and authoritarian capitalism is playing out in digital economies across the world. Are existing international institutions ill-equipped to handle this contest? Can emerging economies forge a viable “third way” in this contest?

- Dennis Broeders, Senior Fellow, Tha Hague Program for Cyber Norms (Chair)
- Mihir Sharma, Senior Fellow, ORF
- Pavel Koshkin, Research Fellow, Institute for US-Canadian Studies
- Marek Szczygieł, Ambassador-at-large, International Cyber Policy, Poland
- Viktoria Ivanchenko, Editor-in-chief – PICREADI
- Winston Wenyan Ma, Adjunct Professor at NYU

2:30 p.m.

**Venue: Diwan-i-am**

**Regime Stability: Debating Digital Interventions**

Open societies face an unprecedented assault from orchestrated disinformation campaigns, but few sustainable solutions have emerged to address what is essentially a social problem through limited technological quick fixes. Info ops target regimes secularly, and their impact on closed, repressive or autocratic governments may be even more pernicious than democracies. This panel will identify fundamental challenges that governments across the board face while tackling fake news or malicious disinformation campaigns and distil social tendencies and responses to them that may be more universal than previously believed.
3:30 p.m.  Break

3:50 p.m.
Venue: Diwan-i-am

Unifying Narratives in a Fractured World: The Role of the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace

This panel will take stock of its output at the end of its stipulated, two-year term. The Commission has been extraordinarily productive and highly visible in the cyber norms-space, but how effective has its advocacy been vis-a-vis states and businesses? What can the GCSC’s experience teach future commissions and brain trusts?

• Sean Kanuck, Founder and CEO of EXEDEC LLC (Chair)
• Samir Saran, President, ORF
• Latha Reddy, Co-Chairperson, GCSC
• Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola, Executive Chairman, Consultancy Support Services Ltd
• Timo Koster, Ambassador-at-large for Security Policy and Cyber, Netherlands

4:50 p.m.  Venue: Diwan-i-am
Spotlight: Ashwin Rangan, Chief Innovation and Information Officer, ICANN

5.00 p.m.  Tea/Coffee Break

5:10 p.m.  Venue: Diwan-i-am
Start-Up Culture: Entrepreneurial Spirit, Patriarchal Design
While diversity is key to innovation, men who look and think similarly dominate the start-up economy across geographies. While start-ups have trouble hiring good employees, they often deter qualified women through work environments characterized by toxic “bro culture”. Is entrepreneurial “passion” too often just a euphemism for plain, undesirable aggressiveness or displays of machismo? How can the start-up economy give more room to amplify big ideas of our day — wherever they emanate — and offer the support they need?

- Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Director, Government Affairs (South Asia), Salesforce (Chair)
- Sewagodimo Matlapeng, Software Developer, Yoco
- Diksha Madhok, Editor and Director of Platform, Quartz India
- Keyzom Ngodup Massally, Asia Pacific Lead, Better Than Cash Alliance, UNCDF
- Khalila Mbowe, Founder and C.E.O, Unleashed Africa
- Shelley Thakral, Head of Policy Programs (India, South Asia and Central Asia), Facebook

6:10 p.m.  
Venue: Diwan-i-am
Speedtalk: Yao Zhang, Founder and CEO, Roboterra

6:20 p.m.  
Break

6:30 p.m.  
Venue: Diwan-i-am
Looking Back at Two Decades of Multistakeholderism

Digital spaces are increasingly manipulated by malicious actors seeking to undermine political and economic processes. This damages trust in technologies and in public institutions. The global reach and anonymity afforded by cyberspace only exacerbates the challenge. How should states, businesses and communities converge on global norms and institutions to govern cyberspace and emerging technologies? More importantly, can such a process succeed at a time when cyberspace is fragmenting along sovereign borders?
William Carter, Deputy Director and Fellow, Technology Policy Program, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Chair)

Kerstin Vignard, Head, UNIDIR Support Team to General Assembly Processes Pursuant to Resolutions 73/27 and 73/266

Johanna Weaver, Australia’s Representative to the UNGGE and OEWG on Cyber

Iddo Moed, Director, Cyber Security Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

Wolfram von Heynitz, Head of the Cyber Policy Coordination Staff at Auswärtiges Amt (Federal Foreign Office) Germany

Guilherme Patriota, Special Representative of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament

7:30 p.m.  Venue: Diwan-i-am
Closing remarks

8:00 p.m.  Venue: Poolside Lawns
Gala Dinner
Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad is the Union Cabinet Minister for Law & Justice and Minister of Communications and Electronics & Information Technology in the Government of India. He is an eminent Lawyer and a Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India. He has been a Member of Parliament since the year 2000 and has been the member of important Parliamentary Committees like Finance, Communication & IT, Petroleum & Chemicals. Since his appointment as the Minister for Communications & Information Technology in the Union Cabinet of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 26 May 2014, he has been spearheading the task of reviving India’s telecom sector. He is also actively leading the task of developing India into a global electronics manufacturing hub.

Sunjoy Joshi is the Chairman of the Observer Research Foundation. He joined the Madhya Pradesh Cadre of the prestigious Indian Administrative Services in 1983, but took premature retirement from the service in 2009 in order to pursue his primary interests in energy and environment. During his career spanning over 25 years in the Indian Administrative Service, Sunjoy has gained experience across the conventional as well as non-conventional energy sectors. He has handled oil and gas exploration as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and was the Government nominated Director on the Boards of ONGC, OVL, OIL and MRPL.
**ADAM COOPER**  
Senior Programme Manager, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

Adam manages the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue’s (HD) cyber-mediation programme. He has worked for HD for the past ten years, focused on a range of peace processes in Asia. He has recently concluded a six year term as HD’s Myanmar Country Representative, where he established a number of confidential tracks of negotiation. He previously co-ordinated election observation missions across the continent for the Asian Network for Free Elections and assisted the Maldivian Democratic Party to prepare for elections as a political adviser. Adam has a degree from Oxford and graduated with a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government in 2010.

**ARVIND RONTA**  
Head of Products, India & South Asia, Visa

Arvind Ronta is Visa’s Head of Product for India and South Asia. He is responsible for leading the product mandate for Visa in South Asia region across India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives and Bhutan.

**ABDUL-HAKEEM AJIJOLA**  
Chair, Consultancy Support Services (CS2) Limited

Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola is currently a Commissioner, and Chair, Working Group on Cyber Incident Management and Critical Information Protection. He is a founding member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation - Computer Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT). He is working to kick-start the development of an Africa CyberSecurity Economic sub sector.

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AISHWARYA NATARAJAN
Research Associate, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Aishwarya is currently a Research Associate with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung under the Rule of Law Program - Asia. Their specialities include Law, Public Policy, Government Relations and Foreign Affairs.

ALEX EMMS
Chief Technology Officer, Ever Medical Technologies

Alex is the CTO of Ever Medical Technologies, building an innovative permissioned blockchain for hospitals to help with the transfer of patient data. He has raised investment for several companies and worked at BAE Systems where he implemented Cyber Security controls for the UK Government.

ALOK CHATURVEDI
Professor, Purdue University

Dr. Alok Chaturvedi is a Professor at Purdue University’s Krannert School of Management and the Department of Computer Sciences. He serves as the Director of the Institute for Social Empowerment through Entrepreneurship and Knowledge (ISEEK). He is the founding Director of Purdue Homeland Security Institute and has served as an Adjunct Research Staff Member at the Institute for Défense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia.
ANDRE-MICHEL ESSOUNGOU  
Political Adviser, United Nations


ANJALI NAYYAR  
Executive Vice President, Global Health Strategies

Anjali Nayyar has more than 20 years of experience in global health issues. Her expertise lies in developing integrated advocacy and communications strategies aimed at impacting health policy and practice. She oversees the organization’s programs in emerging markets in Asia and Africa working through four offices and independent consultants. Prior to joining GHS, she served as Country Director for Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) in India. Preceding PATH, she worked with the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) for six years, where she served initially as India Country Director and then as Vice President for Country and Regional Programs in New York.

ANKHI DAS  
Public Policy Director — India, South & Central Asia, Facebook

Ankhi Das is the Director of Public Policy for Facebook in India and South & Central Asia. With over 17 years of public policy and regulatory affairs experience in the technology sector, Ankhi’s primary responsibilities are to lead Facebook’s efforts on Internet governance, promoting access and Open Internet, privacy, data security, safety issues and political risk management for the company. Ankhi is a member of the Multi-stakeholder Advisory (MAG) of the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as a private sector representative and an active participant in the global multi-stakeholder dialog.
ANUSHKA KAUSHIK  
Research Fellow GLOBSEC

Anushka Kaushik is currently running the cybersecurity policy programme at the GLOBSEC Policy Institute in Bratislava and is responsible for the organisation’s research efforts and initiatives in that sphere. She specializes in cyber strategies, attribution processes in cyber-attacks, and cyberspace governance. She has a Masters degree from Sciences Po, Paris and has previously worked at the International Chamber of Commerce and the Centre des Recherches Internationales.

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Executive Director, Internet Freedom Foundation

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ASHISH JAIMAN  
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Born in 1985, Sahraa Karimi comes from the second generation of Afghan refugees in Iran. She has made more than 30 short fictions and documentaries, some of which won numerous awards in International film festivals. She also made two documentaries which were successful internationally and were broadcasted through ARTE France and BBC. “Hava, Maryam, Ayesha” is her first feature film which was shot entirely in Kabul with Afghan actors and was an official selection at 76th Venice Film Festival; Italy. Sahraa Karimi is the first female GD of Afghan Film; the only state owned production company.
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SRISHTI ARYA  
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Srishti Arya, joined Netflix in May 2018, and is focused on building a diverse original film catalog with titles such as Chopsticks, and critically acclaimed anthology Lust Stories. Srishti started her career with an advertising agency but soon turned into an independent producer in the Indian film industry. She founded a creative production house Rose Audiovisuals Pvt Ltd. producing Hindi films including Drona and London Paris New York. Srishti has served two terms, first as treasurer and then Vice President of the Producers Guild of India and has been a core member of IFTPC (Indian Film and Television Producers Council).

SUJAY SANTRA  
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After having worked in leading MNCs for over 12 years, Sujay Santra had started iKure. Within just 8 years of its journey, iKure is catering to 7.7 million under-served people & treated 8 lakh patients, across six states in India. In recognition of their outstanding efforts in the field of social innovation, Sujay Santra was awarded the Ashoka Fellowship in 2015.

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VANI TRIPATHI TIKOO
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