

26 July 2018

Mr Jia-Rong Low,
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Dear Jia-Rong,

In June 2018, NASSCOM COE-IOT and ICANN entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to foster collaboration between our organizations; and a Sponsorship Agreement to advance the collaboration envisioned under the MOU.

In furtherance of the objective of the MOU, and to ensure a positive outcome for the established IPv6 for Internet of Things (IOT) research project (hereinafter referred to as the “Research Project”) which, as defined in the aforementioned Sponsorship Agreement, is envisioned for the public benefit and the findings of which will be freely available to the public, we look forward to working closely with ICANN on the Research Project.

NASSCOM COE-IOT commits to nominate points of contact to be part of the Research Management Team (RMT) with ICANN to design and manage the Research Project, with all of the responsibilities as set out in Annex.

NASSCOM COE-IOT commits to regularly provide updates to ICANN on the usage of the sponsorship funds.

NASSCOM COE-IOT understands that if there are any additional expenses required for the Research Project (such as incidentals), NASSCOM COE-IOT and ICANN will explore the possibility of co-funding such additional expenses, as mutually agreeable and feasible.

NASSCOM COE-IOT understands that the duration of the Research Project will be from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019.

If NASSCOM COE-IOT and ICANN wish to continue collaborating on another research project at the end of duration of the Research Project, leveraging on any unutilized funds from ICANN’s sponsorship for this Research Project, we can agree to do so.


In the event that either ICANN or NASSCOM COE-IOT finds that its support and involvement in the Research Project is no longer possible on the terms identified in this exchange of letters, NASSCOM COE-IOT agrees that NASSCOM COE-IOT or ICANN may rescind their commitments reflected in this exchange of letters upon sixty (60) days written notice delivered by one party to the other.

NASSCOM COE-IOT commits that should NASSCOM COE-IOT terminate the Research Project prior to the end of the stated duration, NASSCOM COE-IOT will return the unspent amount of the ICANN's sponsorship funds (after all expenditure has been reconciled and a final account has been prepared), within thirty (30) days of the termination.

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 a successful and mutually beneficial relationship with the commencement of the Research Project.

Yours sincerely,



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