



India Chennai Chapter

Internet Society

Who steers the Internet? "The Internet, a loosely-organized international collaboration of autonomous, interconnected networks, supports host-to-host communication through voluntary adherence to open protocols and procedures defined by Internet Standards."

So, no one is at the helm of the Internet ?

Wrong.

A number of bodies have become responsible for those protocol standards and parameters. It can be fairly said that those bodies steer the Internet in a significant sense.

Almost all Internet technological standards are developed and set by the group consisting of the Internet Society (ISOC) and the units operating under the auspices of ISOC: the Internet Architecture Board (IAB), the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG), the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the Internet Research Steering Group (IRSG), the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF), and the RFC Editor.

More about ISOC

Internet needed a legal home for the standards bodies such as IETF. ISOC today works in close association with IAB, IESG, IETF, IRSG, IRTF, and with IP authorities such as APNIC, ARIN, AFRINIC and RIPE.

ISOC in India

ISOC has chapters around the world and in India there are two chapters at the moment, India Chennai and India Delhi.

Membership at ISOC Chennai

Open to all those who are interested in the growth and evolution of internet. Open to people from the geographic region of Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, AP and Pondichery. To join, follow the simple procedure outlined at <http://isocmadras.blogspot.com/>

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