

23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)

Chairman's Message

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CHAIRMAN, NIXI | FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26

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Dear Stakeholders,

We are pleased to present the 23rd Annual Report of the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) for the Financial Year 2025-26.

The year under review has been significant for NIXI as we continued to strengthen India's Internet infrastructure and contribute towards a secure, inclusive, and resilient digital ecosystem. As a key institution supporting Internet governance, Internet resources management, and digital infrastructure development, NIXI remains committed to advancing the vision of Digital India and promoting India's leadership in the global Internet ecosystem.

REPORT ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS

During the Financial Year 2025-26, NIXI sustained its growth momentum and delivered strong operational and financial performance.

NIXI has achieved the Revenue from Operations amounting to ₹149.42 crores as compared to ₹134.27 crores last year, registering a growth of 11.30%. Other Income during the year was ₹70.98 crores as against ₹65.22 crores last year which showed an increase of 8.83%. The total income of NIXI for the year stood at ₹220.40 crores as compared to ₹199.48 crores in the previous year, registering a growth of 10.49%.

Despite a dynamic operating environment, NIXI maintained operational efficiency and recorded a surplus of ₹145.66 crores, which was ₹120.07 crores last year, reflecting a growth of 21.31% over the previous year.

Rs. 220.40 Cr

Total Income FY 2025-26 (+10.49%)

Rs. 145.66 Cr

Surplus (+21.31%)

79 IXPs

Internet Exchange Points across India

Our core business divisions continued to witness steady growth during the year, reaffirming the growing trust and adoption of India's country code top-level domain. NIXI further strengthen the country's domestic Internet infrastructure through its network of 79 Internet Exchange Points across India, enabling improved Internet connectivity and traffic exchange. At the same time, IRINN continued to expand its reach and ecosystem, serving more than 4,680 affiliates.

ICANN85 COMMUNITY FORUM

A significant milestone during the year was the successful hosting of the ICANN85 Community Forum in Mumbai from 7th to 12th March 2026, bringing together global Internet governance stakeholders, policymakers, technical experts, industry representatives, and members of the Internet community from around the world.

Hosting ICANN85 highlighted India's growing role in the global Internet governance ecosystem and provided an important platform for discussions on Internet infrastructure, digital inclusion, multilingual Internet, cybersecurity, and emerging Internet policy issues. NIXI was proud to contribute to the successful organization of this prestigious international event and showcase India's commitment to the multistakeholder model of Internet governance.

INDIA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (IIGF) 2025

NIXI continued its active engagement in Internet governance initiatives through the India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2025 held on 27th and 28th November 2025 at New Delhi.

As a key stakeholder in India's Internet ecosystem, NIXI participated in multistakeholder discussions on critical issues relating to Internet governance, cybersecurity, digital rights, and emerging technologies. Through its continued association with IIGF, NIXI contributes towards fostering a secure, inclusive, and future-ready digital environment while supporting policy discussions aligned with national priorities and global best practices.

IRINN IPv6 AWARENESS INITIATIVE

Recognizing IPv6 as a critical enabler for the future growth of the Internet, IRINN continued its efforts to promote IPv6 adoption among its affiliates.

Through dedicated awareness and outreach initiatives, IRINN encouraged organizations to transition towards dual-stack networks and leverage IPv6 technologies. With sufficient IPv6 address resources available for allocation, IRINN remains committed to supporting the development of a scalable, secure, and future-ready Internet infrastructure in India.

NIXI INTERNET GOVERNANCE INTERNSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME – COMPLETION OF ONE YEAR

During the year, the NIXI Internet Governance Internship and Capacity Building Programme completed one year of implementation. The programme was initiated to build capacity among students and young professionals and create greater awareness of Internet governance and digital infrastructure.

The programme provided participants with exposure to key areas of the Internet ecosystem, including Domain Name System (DNS), IPv6, ccTLDs, multilingual Internet initiatives and Internet governance frameworks. It also facilitated interactions with experts from leading organisations such as ICANN, APNIC, RailTel and C-DOT.

Several interns were selected for reputed national and international programmes, including APNIC IPv6, ICANN NextGen, ISEA Cyber Security Programme, Knowledge2Action Academy and APAN60. The first cohort also undertook outreach activities across educational institutions, reaching more than 2,000 students and contributing to awareness on Internet governance.

On completion of one year, NIXI organised a recognition event to acknowledge the contribution and achievements of the interns. The programme reflects NIXI's continued commitment to capacity building and nurturing skilled resources to support India's growing digital ecosystem.

NIXI SSL, DSC AND e-SIGN CA SETUPS

NIXI is establishing a new Certifying Authority (CA) Division, under the licence of the CCA Unit, MeitY, to provide indigenous SSL, Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and eSign services to Indian users. The initiative is aimed at strengthening India's digital trust infrastructure and supporting secure, trusted and paperless digital transactions.

NIXI had initiated the establishment of a secure, WebTrust-compliant CA infrastructure, supported by Tier-III Primary and Disaster Recovery Data Centres, in line with the IT Act, CCA Guidelines and global standards. The infrastructure is substantially ready, and NIXI is further strengthening its technical, marketing and business development capabilities to launch these services.

The NIXI CA initiative will support secure and encrypted data transmission through indigenous SSL services and enable authentic, legally valid and secure paperless transactions through DSC and eSign services. As the first CCA-licensed SSL service initiative of its kind in the country, it is expected to reduce dependence on overseas service providers and minimise foreign exchange outflow.

The initiative aligns with the Government's vision of a secure, trusted and self-reliant digital ecosystem. NIXI also plans to further develop the underlying technology and integrate these capabilities with India Stack, thereby contributing to the growth of India's digital economy and creating a new strategic revenue portfolio for NIXI.

LOOKING AHEAD

As India continues its digital transformation journey, NIXI remains committed to strengthening Internet infrastructure, promoting Internet governance, enhancing digital trust, and enabling inclusive access to digital resources.

Through its initiatives in Internet exchange, Internet resources management, multilingual Internet, capacity building, and digital trust services, NIXI will continue to play a vital role in shaping India's digital future and supporting the vision of a secure, resilient, and self-reliant Internet ecosystem.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our members, registrars, affiliates, partners, stakeholders, and the dedicated team at NIXI for their continued support and trust. Your unwavering support and trust are instrumental as we continue to pursue NIXI's visionary objectives.

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