

Response Summary:

This is the application for the [Google.org Impact Challenge: Strengthening Democracy in Europe](#), a €15M open call for European nonprofits, civic entities, academic institutions, and social enterprises to help scale initiatives promoting democratic resilience in the region, including through the use of advanced technology and AI.

We are particularly interested to see high-impact proposals leveraging technology in innovative ways, as well as coalitions and partnerships working together to create or scale a solution. We'll also be looking for initiatives focused on:

1. **Protecting election integrity:** For example, supporting cybersecurity for critical infrastructure and building the cyber capacity of nonprofit, non-governmental organisations who work on election-related topics, as well as tackling foreign disinformation through innovative methods such as [prebunking](#).
2. **Supporting voter education:** For example, digital literacy training for voters, or new ways of making civics information more accessible.
3. **Strengthening civic dialogue:** For example, encouraging scaled dialogue and community building to engage in consensus building, or advancing deliberative tech that fosters, supports, and leads to informed decision-making.

We strongly welcome and encourage collaboration - especially between technical and social sector experts in the form of partnerships and coalitions. The application allows you to specify partners who will be critical to your work, and we ask your partner coalition to select one organisation to be the applicant of record and main point of contact. For the applicant of record, we recommend choosing an organisation within your partnership that has a registered office in your country of residence in Europe and meets the eligibility criteria listed in the [Terms](#).

Please review the [Application Questions PDF](#) and [Application Criteria](#) before submitting your application.

Thank you for applying to the Google.org Impact Challenge: Strengthening Democracy in Europe. Responses in the form **cannot** be saved for later completion. We strongly recommend drafting your responses in a separate document first and only completing the form when the entire application is ready for submission.

This [PDF](#) contains a list of the questions in the application form for use in preparing your responses. The application consists of **two response forms**. When you're ready to apply, please do so by completing both forms:

1. **Part 1: Point-Of-Contact Information Form** with questions regarding your contact information and your organisation's name. After completing this Form, you will receive an email with an Unique ID code and a link to the second component of this overall application.
2. **Part 2: Proposal Information Form** with questions regarding your project proposal. You must complete Part 1 before starting Part 2.

You must complete both forms to successfully submit your application.

A few notes before you begin:

- All applications **must be** submitted in English as interviews and post-grant support will be conducted in English. We require at least one fluent English speaker in your project team and strongly recommend English fluency across your core project team.

- Please note that response boxes enforce a max response length per question and pasting of hyperlinks is not supported in this application
- Do not submit any confidential or proprietary information through this application as the details of your project proposal may be shared with internal or external experts to evaluate your proposal.
- Protect your privacy! Except for the information contained in the Point-of-Contact Information Form, please do not include any personally identifiable information in your response.
- We believe that projects supported by Google.org funding should be able to benefit everyone. If your organisation is selected to receive Google.org support, we will require any intellectual property created (or distributed) with support from Google.org funding be made available to the public for free under a permissive open source licence. Please refer to the [Terms](#).
- You must be using one of the following internet browsers: Apple Safari, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge (Chromium Version), Mozilla Firefox.
- Please review the [Terms](#) and [Google's Privacy Policy](#) before proceeding.

1. What is the full, registered name of your organisation?

Required.

Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)

2. Please enter your full name. Please note the person listed here will serve as the main point-of-contact for your organisation throughout the Google.org Impact Challenge: Strengthening Democracy in Europe program.

Required.

Swapneel Mehta

3. What is your job title?

Required.

Postdoctoral Associate and Staff (Boston University and MIT)

4. What is your work email address?

Required. Please ensure your work email address is correct.

swapneel@mit.edu

5. Who is part of your core project team? Please provide expertise and background of up to 5 team members who will be leading the project.

Required, please enter at least 1 team member. Under Role, please specify if the team member is the Project Manager or Technical Lead for your project. If your core project team includes members from partner organisations, please indicate the partner organisation name under Role such as "Technical Lead - Org Y".

	Name	Role	Email	Expertise	LinkedIn / Bio
Team Member 1	Prof. Chirag Raman	PI - TU Delft	c.a.raman@tudelft.nl	Multimodal Machine Learning, Social Computing, Embodied Artificial Intelligence	https://www.linkedin.com/in/chirag
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Team Member 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. By submitting the Part 1 application, I certify on behalf of my organisation that: (1) my organisation agrees to be contacted by Google and/or its donor advised fund partner for purposes of evaluating and potentially funding the project described in my Application; (2) my organisation agrees to the [Terms](#); (3) all information contained in this application is true and accurate; (4) my organisation meets the eligibility requirements specified in the [Terms](#); (5) none of the information in this application is confidential or proprietary; and (6) I am an authorised representative of my organisation who has the authority and permission from the organisation to submit an Application on behalf of the organisation, and has the authority to legally bind the organisation – including, without limitation, to the terms and conditions of the [Terms](#) and to any other required documentation as described in the [Terms](#).

Note: The information you submit will be used in accordance with [Google's Privacy Policy](#). If you do not wish to submit your application or cannot certify for your organisation, do not check the box below. If you do not certify, nothing in your application will be saved or sent to Google.

- I certify

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