The Centre for Internet and Society

invites you to

RANKATHON ON DIGITAL RIGHTS

Sunday, January 8, 2017, 10:00 onwards

at

The Centre for Internet and Society

First floor, B 1/8, Hauz Khas, near G Block market, New Delhi, 110016

Location on Google Map

The Ranking Digital Rights Corporate Responsibility Index is a project hosted by the Open Technology Institute at New America Foundation that aims to rank Information and Communications Technology (ICTs) companies with respect to their Governance, Freedom of Expression, and Privacy practices. The inaugural Corporate Accountability Index, released in November 2015, evaluated 16 companies based on the project's methodology that included 31 indicators in total.

Towards developing an understanding of how Indian ICT companies are recognising and upholding digital rights of their users, and to raise public awareness about the same, the Center for Internet and Society (CIS), with the support of Privacy International, has studied 8 Indian ICT companies, using the 2015 Corporate Accountability Index methodology, to gain greater insight into company practices and initiate public dialogues.

Please join us on **Sunday, January 08**, at the CIS office in Hauz Khas, Delhi, for a **rankathon** to visualise, and contribute to the findings of the Ranking Digital Rights study, and critique the underlying methodology. The event will begin at **10:00** in the morning and participants can focus on one or more of three kinds of tasks:

- visualising the CIS and Ranking Digital Rights data,
- evaluating additional companies using the RDR methodology, and
- evaluating the RDR methodology and its suitability for independent use.

The event is open to all but the venue has limited space. The participants are requested to **RSVP** by sending an email to nisha@cis-india.org. The final date for registering for the event is **January 04, 2017**.

All visualisations and other outputs produced at the event will be published under open licenses. All participants are expected to bring their own laptop or any other items needed for their work. CIS will offer data, help with understanding how the Ranking Digital Rights methodology work, refreshments, and any other support as needed.

We are also organising a discussion event on **Saturday, January 07**, at the **India Islamic Cultural Centre**, Delhi, to present our findings on digital rights practices of 8 Indian ICT companies, followed by an open structured discussion on the methodology of the Ranking Digital Rights study. Please find more details about this here.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to the discussion. Please support us by sharing this invitation with your colleagues and networks.

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