



Will this be India's first Social Media Election?



Human rights and sustainable development go hand in hand



The Diffusion of Online Marketing and Rural Development in India



Waiting for Inclusive Growth through Internet



Free flow of Information on the Internet: Issues and Challenges



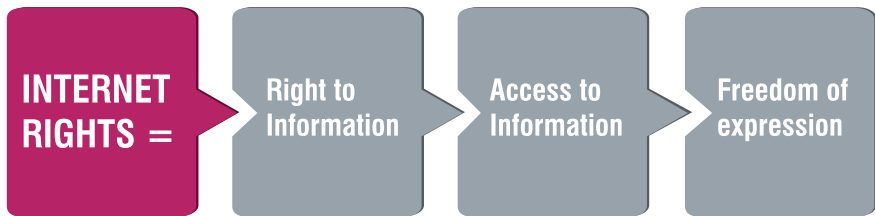
Advocacy for the right to user data privacy



Internet connectivity as a basic human right



The Law, Social Media and Freedom of Speech



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Internet for Social Empowerment & Sustainable Development

Striving to advocate 'Internet access for all' for social empowerment and sustainable development through internet, and spreading awareness of the connectivity as a “basic human right” to all. The programme is ultimately aiming towards “access to internet” as a “human right”.



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ACTION PLAN

Plan 1: Build awareness among target groups of the critical importance of protecting and promoting human rights on the internet as a pre-condition for democracy and the exercise of civil and political rights.

Plan 2: Strengthen understanding among target groups of how restrictions of human rights on the internet are implemented (including the rights to freedom of expression, privacy and freedom of assembly), how these rights are being threatened at technical and regulatory levels by both government and corporations, and what techniques they can use to communicate more securely and safely online.

Plan 3: Provide human rights defenders with knowledge, tools and support to respond to rights violations and advocate for the long term protection of human rights on the internet.

Plan 4: Facilitate and support multi-stakeholder networks that can respond to threats to human rights on the internet and build stronger human rights cultures on the internet

Plan 5: Facilitate strategic linkages between national, regional and global advocacy for human rights on the internet through making use of opportunities presented by the Internet Governance Forum and the UN's Human Rights Council, among others.

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen human rights defenders' and right to information network
- Enriching internet as a medium to access information
- Internet access as a medium to right to information
- Striving towards 'internet' as a medium to exercise the right to freedom and expression

APPROACH

- Conduct research
- Document evidence
- Evidence -based policy advocacy
- Help in policy change
- Network & strengthen stakeholder collaboration
- Capacity building of stakeholders