

Letter of Motivation: Rahul Sharma

Participation in the ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)

Dear Application Selection Board,

Currently I'm working as Senior Analyst with Ocwen Financials in Bengaluru(India); my current assignment includes Governance to the Organization information security policies and ensuring compliance and Privacy controls and security frameworks including ISO27001, PCI, SOX, GLBA, Data Privacy, Endpoint Security, performing compliance control testing and mitigating the cyber risks. Before Ocwen Financials I worked for Aujas Networks, CSC India (On PC Solutions Roll) and HCL.

In Aujas my responsibilities includes assurance based Audits based on ISO 27001 framework, and managing Data Loss Prevention (DLP) activities, Weekly updates, reporting and client communication and data security framework consulting for top Indian telecom giant. In CSC India I was into Critical incident management team on Motorola Solutions project, and in HCL my responsibilities includes resolution of QoS and other network related issues for BT (British Telecom) customers.

An Electronics and communication engineer, Results-driven professional with approx. 4+ years of experience in ISMS, ITSM frameworks. My key strengths are, works well under pressure with the ability to retain the attention to detail. Member of ISACA, Certified ISO 27001 Lead auditor and ITIL V3F Practitioner. From my collage days I've inclination towards cyber security and I also presented "Trojan detection using IC fingerprinting" as my final year presentation.

After considerable research, I am sure that the working as a representative for ICANN for introduction and expansion of gTLDs, I can add more value to the next big leap of internet technology. My current work experience and education background gives me suitable knowledge and expectance to be part of ICANN Advisory Committee

My focus is aligned with the mission statement and objective of ICAAN i.e.

- Accountability, transparency and the interests of global Internet users;
- Preserving security, stability and resiliency of the DNS;
- Promoting competition, consumer trust and consumer choice;
- Following the WHOIS policy.

Combining the mentioned Interest, experience and credentials, I would like to bid my candidature for representative of ICANN Advisory Committee; the preferences are as mentioned below:

- Representative for Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- Representative for At- Large Advisory Committee

I appreciate you considering my application and I would be honored to be part of CCT RT team. With this quote I conclude my motivation letter.

You have to dream before your dreams can come true. - By APJ Abdul Kalam

Best Regards
Rahul Sharma