

## Topics of Interest for IEEE SA InDIITA 2019.

### What are you hoping to learn about or hear a presentation about at InDIITA 2019?

- Deployments of ID systems on the ground and how they work for different demographics; can data aggregation through information systems lead to exclusion?; where does this community stand on the Fairness, Accountability, Transparency framework that AI communities have been discussing ?
- Practitioners that work towards enabling digital inclusion. For example, we would like to hear from people who have helped in the deployment of connectivity, enabling services and meaningful usage of connectivity for the people in the rural remote villages, content sharing and content creating platform that brings in inclusion, platforms that support rural livelihoods as a sustainable method of ensuring connectivity. Also presence of people like village level entrepreneurs, pico and nano entrepreneurs that facilitate sustainability in the village should also present.
- Trust and privacy
- I am hoping to learn about accessibility, connectivity and tools for human.
- To understand the various facets of digital ID and trustworthiness of associated systems; to hear open views in an unstructured free format
- Regulatory environment in the digital inclusion, data privacy, SSI in India
- Securing affordable accessibility for disconnected communities within India.
- How Digital Identity will impact Governance of Country.
- I wish to discuss, How Can we apply effective Digital Identity e.g. Aadhaar in India
- Various Standards around the World around Security , Identity
- Self Sovereign Identity, Data Protection
- Blockchain & Digital Identity
- Securing affordable accessibility for disconnected communities within India.
- What is the future of blockchain and how can we leverage this technology for betterment of all?
- affordability, accessibility, gender & access in rural regions
- Policies related to IoT and IoT Standardisation
- Cyber Security & Data Protection
- Edge computing
- Encryption and Data
- self-sovereign identity
- digital explosion, way forward, issues

**What topics (including critical issues/questions) are you planning to present or lead/host a discussion about at InDIITA 2019?**

- Politics of ID/information systems, Automated decision-making and exclusion.
- Need for standards in rural connectivity, How can connectivity be made meaningful? Why sustainability of connectivity is necessary? Need for CSRs in rural connectivity, Why more community networks need to be seeded in remote villages of India.
- I am planning to present alternative models of connectivity to connect the unconnected regions of the country, gender and access and how sustainable community models can be developed
- Digital ID projects: Privacy vs. Economic Efficiency
- We would like to bring to discussion the role of community radio, storytelling and archives over a wifi-mesh in negotiating the accessibility for low-literate emerging billions smart phone - internet users
- Role of Emerging Technology Like Blockchain & AI in Digital Identity Building
- Need of Robust Digital Identity and various Governance Usecase for any country
- Role of Government for Digital Identity Adoption
- How to accelerate SSI adoption?
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- I would like to talk about Gender Rural Broadband Concept
- how DID identity can help India?
- Impact of AI on Cyber Security, Data Protection & Identity Management
- privacy and health
- Hyperledger Aries

**What is the most important educational or informational point you would like to obtain by attending InDIITA? OR what do you see as the most pressing issue or challenge?**

- How to make ethics and accountability discussions integral to the design of information and data systems.
- Connectivity in itself is a challenge as there is very less funding for enabling connectivity to the remote rural villages of India. Innovative technology needs to come into play to ensure connectivity. Need for sustainability of the connectivity and income generation by the people in these villages through connectivity which can sustain the connectivity.
- Building online trust
- One of the most pressing issue is that rural India is yet not fully connected even though national plans like BharatNet, GramNet, Jan Wifi. It requires to develop capacity of communities to develop their own models to connect their region.
- Digital ID is being viewed as part of digital inclusion especially in many developing countries. The Open Space Tech Workshop is expected to bring differing viewpoints on this aspect and throw lights through evidence based arguments. I also hope to bring in

the standardization of privacy preserving digital ID artefacts and processes as one of the outcomes.

- Formulation of a robust regulatory environment for data privacy in India
- We (obviously) see that inclusive participation of the communities, left behind by literacy based education programs, is an opportunity that is made possible by the new networking and smart phone technologies. In this sense, we would like to educate and connect with others who are excited about bringing more equitable learning (for all) in the coming decades.
- InDIITA is very promising structure and it will certainly value add in implementing Identity system in India.
- How will Government support this much needed initiative: Identity Systems?
- More frequent meeting across different Indian cities
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- Latency and security issue?
- Identity & financial inclusion
- Flurry of incoherent regulations even as we await enactment of Personal Data Protection Bill
- Securing edge devices
- biometrics