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The APNIC Foundation

- The APNIC Foundation is dedicated to a global, open, stable, and secure Internet that is affordable and accessible to the Asia Pacific community.
- The Foundation supports Internet and digital development in three key areas:
 - Infrastructure
 - Inclusion
 - Knowledge









IGF, December 2024





Information Society Innovation Fund (ISIF Asia)

- Call for ISIF Asia Grants 2025 open! Head over to our website.
- As of September 2024, it has supported 166 grants and 42 awards across 32 economies.
- ISIF Asia supports a range of projects, focusing on infrastructure, inclusion, and knowledge.
- Full list, including individual project pages for every grant, <u>live on</u> <u>Foundation site</u>.







Switch! Gender and Diversity in South-east Asia

- Switch! is now supporting its fourth cohort of women and gender-diverse participants from the tech industry.
- 150 participants (25 from each of the participating economies - Cambodia, Laos, the Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Viet Nam).
- Over 400 women and gender-diverse individuals supported so far.
- Every economy and every group has a National Event in which participants can network and connect with their peers.
- In 2025, we will be establishing an alumni network, for participants to remain connected and become mentors themselves.





Digital Leap South Asia

- Digital Leap South Asia (DLSA) is now supporting its second cohort of participants from South Asia.
- Supports Internet industry professionals in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Maldives. Some are diaspora now, living elsewhere.
- In 2024, DLSA organized effective dialogues focused on connectivity, accessibility, affordability, and innovative solutions at APrIGF in Taiwan (August 2024) and IGF (December 2024).







School on Internet (SOI) Asia

- 13 participating institutions from 8
 participating economies
- 2 core courses and 2 additional courses on Understanding the Internet and Running the Internet
- 12 e-workshops
- 1 advanced camps





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How can you work with the Foundation?

- Want to work with us? Email us at partnerships@apnic.foundation. We're open to all kinds of partnerships, and the work we do needs funding to scale further.
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