Strategy Meeting on a Systemic Response to Gender-based Cyberviolence

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Agenda

Time	Session
9.30-10.00 AM	**Registration**
10.00-10.15 AM	**Welcome remarks by IT for Change, Indian Police Foundation and UN Women**
10.15-11.15 AM	**Session 1. Gender-based cyberviolence: Findings from research in South India** **Presentation followed by discussion** Anita Gurumurthy and Nandini Chami, IT for Change Moderator: Navsharan Singh, IDRC
11.15-11.30 AM	Tea
11.30-1.00 PM	**Session 2. Taking stock of existing responses to gender-based cyberviolence: What's being done and what's needed? (Part A)** **Initial response and reflections to research - Vrinda Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India (12 to 15 minutes)** **Further inputs (8 to 10 minutes each), followed by discussion:** Representative from Ministry of Home Affairs (TBC) Representative from Ministry of Women and Child Development (TBC) Rakesh Maheshwari, Group Coordinator, Cyberlaws and e-Security, MeitY N. Ramachandran, Indian Police Foundation Vaishali Bhagwat, Advocate and expert in cyberlaws

	Session Chair: Bishakha Datta, Point of View
1.00-2.00 PM	**Lunch**
2.00-3.30 PM	**Session 3. Taking stock of existing responses to gender-based cyber violence: What's being done and what's needed (Part B)** **Inputs of 8 to 10 minutes, followed by discussion** Shewli Kumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Shelley Thakral, Facebook India (TBC) Ingrid Brudvig, Web Foundation Rituparna Chatterjee, Independent journalist Session Chair: Geeta Ramaseshan, Advocate, Madras High Court
3.30-3.45 PM	**Tea**
3.45-5.15PM	**Session 4. Gender-based cyberviolence: Priorities for research and action** **15 minutes of participant observations, followed by 10 to 12 minute concluding inputs.** Namita Aavriti, Association for Progressive Communications Ravi Verma, International Center for Research on Women Deepika Kinhal, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy Moderator: Anita Gurumurthy, IT for Change
5.15-5.30 PM	Closing comments by the organisers