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**To the Universal DPI Safeguards Secretariat,**

We recognise the potential of digital public infrastructure (DPI) to accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals, as highlighted in the Global Digital Compact adopted by 193 UN Member States. We also acknowledge the risks DPI poses to safety and inclusion if its design, implementation, and maintenance are not prioritised with the appropriate safeguards.

Recognising the exponential value of DPI when implemented in countries, it is essential that, as a responsible digital public good (DPG), the appropriate safeguards are embedded. This ensures that the needs of people remain central by making all safeguard-driven configurations readily available towards development priorities.

***We, the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore, commit to adopting the Universal DPI Safeguards Framework in our DPG portfolio – MOSIP, OpenG2P, and Sunbird.***

The Universal DPI Safeguards Framework has been developed by the DPI Safeguards initiative, a global multi-stakeholder effort convened and supported by the United Nations Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies (ODET) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The Universal DPI Safeguards Framework reflects the importance of safeguards in ensuring that DPI implementations mitigate new risks and existing structural vulnerabilities of digital transformation at both the individual and societal level while fostering trust and equity across countries.

As part of this commitment:

- We will adopt the relevant Universal DPI Safeguards principles at the appropriate lifecycle stages of DPG development. We will interpret these principles and set up practices or adopt what is available in the Framework as we see fit.
- We will train government implementing officials to understand DPI safeguards and respond to potential risks proactively, including through robust redressal mechanisms, by engaging with people.
- We commit to consistent multi-stakeholder engagement, including with civil society organizations and commercial service providers across the DPI lifecycle, particularly during design and implementation when choices of safety and inclusion are made.





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With this commitment, we nominate Arun Kumar Gurumurthy as the focal point for engagement. We look forward to engaging with the Universal DPI Safeguards Secretariat in implementing our commitments and look forward to sharing our experiences with other DPG's, countries and implementation projects.

Sincerely,

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