

APPENDIX D Authors' Biographies

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1952 Born
1976 M.E. Kyoto University
1976 Joined KDD R&D Laboratories (KDDI)
2000 Vice President of KDDI Laboratories, Inc.
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2006-2017 Professor, The University of Tokyo
2017- President of Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International
1997 Organized Ina xDSL Experimental Usage Liaison Committee, Japan
2005 Ph.D. The University of Tokyo
2006 Fellow, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
2017 Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo

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1943 Born
1974 Ph.D University of California, Los Angeles
1976-1980 Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology
1979-1982 Korea Institute of Electronics Technology
1982-2008 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
1981~ Project Manager of South Korean IPv4 Network developed in 1982
1985~ Founders of over 10 international Internet organizations
1985 Organized Pacific Computer Communications Symposium
2012~ Chief Editor of Asia Internet History Project

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1948 Born
1973 M.S. The University of Tokyo
1973-1996 Electrical Communication Laboratory (ECL), NTT
1984-1985 Visiting Scholar, Stanford University (while affiliated at NTT)
1991 Ph.D. The University of Tokyo
1996-2019 Professor, Waseda University
2003 Fellow, Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ)
2005-2022 President, Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC)
2019 Professor Emeritus, Waseda University
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1962 Born
1986 MBA, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia
1986 - 1992 Director, Rittenhouse Marketing
1992 - 1993 General Manager, IFBindustries
1993 - 1995 General Manager, Media Asia
1995 - 2010 Managing Director, Access India Advisors Ltd.

2011 - 2014 Senior Director, APCOworldwide
2022 - 2023 Senior Director, Twitter/X Corp.
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1934 Born
1959 Graduated from the Chemical Engineering Institute of Moscow, Russia
1962 Degree of Candidate Doctor, Chemistry Engineering Institute of Moscow,
1963 Joined the Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
1974-1976 Organized and joined Handwritten-Digits Recognition Program.
1980-1982 Visiting Researcher, CWRU, USA
1983-1986 Director of Institute of Automation, CAS
1986-1995 Vice President of CAS
1990-1994 Working Committee Chair, National Computing and Networking Facility
2001 Founding Chairperson of the Board, Internet Society of China.

Abhaya Induruwa

1975 BSc Eng First Class Honours, University of Sri Lanka
1980 DIC, PhD, Imperial College University of London
1985 - 1998 Founding Head, Dept of CSE, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
1989 Founder of LEARN Internet, first IP WAN in Sri Lanka
1998 - 2003 Technical Advisor, JANet project @ University of Kent, UK
2003 - 2020 CCCU, UK. Retired as Director, Cyber Innovation Hub
2014 Internet Hall of Fame inductee; VK Samaranayake Endowed Professor of Computing
2017 Sri Lanka Telecom ICT Lifetime Achievement Award
2019 LEARN Pioneers Award
2024 BCS Sri Lanka National ICT Lifetime Achievement Award

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2002 Ph.D in Computer Engineering, Korea University
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Kazunori Konishi

1946 Born
1969 Graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Engineering, and joined KDD
1978 Developed Telex terminals with intel 8080
1983 Organized a research project for the Internet in KDD Laboratory
1996 Built research network for a Japanese government STA
Participated in Internet World Exposition and built Internet eXchange Point
1997 Promoted the incorporation of JPNIC
1997 Organized Asia-Pacific Advanced Network (APAN)
2003 Organized internationalized domain names organization with JPNIC, CNNIC,

KRNIC, and TWNIC

Kiyong Lee

1936 Born
1974 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
1982-2002 Professor of Linguistics, Korea University, Seoul
1986-1987 Fulbright Senior Researcher, Stanford University, CA
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1986 Ph.D, University of Wisconsin
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1996-2021 Chungbuk National University

One of the founders of the Korea Association of Educational Technology, and the Korea Association of Educational Information and Media.
Author of textbooks for computer education and education technology in Korean language.
Participated in UNESCO, OECD, Gates Foundation, and EU Erasmus Mundus.
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1973-1999 Professor of computing, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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2002-2018 RNP Brazilian Network for Training and Research, and
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2018- Network Scientist at RNP

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2001-2023 Martin Chautari, Kathmandu
2019 Ph.D, Kyoto University, Japan
2012 College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Kathmandu
2020-2023 Polygon College, Kathmandu
2021-2023 Madan Bhandari Memorial College, Kathmandu
2023~ Global Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University, Qatar

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Hakikur Rahman

PhD Computer Engineering from the Ansted University, BVI, UK in 2001
PhD Empresarial University of Costa Rica in 2011.
2000s Professor and the Dean of School of Engineering at the Presidency University
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Editor-in-Chief of International Journal of Information Communication Technologies and Human Development (IJICTHD)
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1939 Born
1970 Ph.D, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
1985-2000 Founding Director of National Centre for Software Technology
1985-2000 Played a key role in creating and expanding ERNET, bringing the Internet to India
2001-2004 Member of Expert Panel to advise the UN's Task Force on ICT for Development
2001-2007 Research Director, HP Labs India – contributed to its creation and development
2007-2011 Professor at the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore
2014 Inducted into the Internet Society's Hall of Fame
2019 Fellow of the IEEE