

DELEGATION REPORT – ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27 /WG 5



Report of Participation 44th meeting of ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 27/WG 5 Identity management and privacy technology held from 08th to 12th April 2024 in Manchester, United Kingdom

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Working Group Meetings

The delegation from India, comprising of Ms. Jyoti Kushwaha (BIS), Mr. Srinivas Poosarla (Infosys) and Ms. Gargi Keeni (In personal capacity) in person and Mr. Vishnu Kanhere(KCPL), Mr. Abhik Chaudhuri(TCS) and Mr Sanjeev Chhabra(Wipro) in virtual mode attended the SC 27/WG 5 meeting held from 08th April to 12th April 2024, at Manchester, United Kingdom.

The major outcomes beneficial to the Indian delegation included the initial discussion regarding a New Work Item for Privacy concerns in the domain of BCI Applications, acceptance of India's inputs on various projects and progression of multiple projects where Indian experts are in the co-editor role.

The important highlights from the same are shared below:

1. SC27 Diversity Officer Report/ Presentation was given by Gargi Keeni Mam
2. Comment disposition of CD 27701: All of our comments were not accepted for now as the WG is not looking to improve the document at present but rather just incorporate revisions of 27001 and 27002. These comments will not be even discussed in the April 2024 SC 27 Plenary meeting. Maybe we can submit these comments in the future when revision formally takes place.
3. Also attended the discussions with respect to the PWI on Privacy protection of user avatar and system avatar interactions in the metaverse. This was a proposal by KATS, Korean national body and areas for contribution by Indian experts were identified. This also helped in seeking guidance on how to submit India's proposal for study period on privacy concerns in the domain of BCI Applications.
4. Also participated in the comments disposition of WD 27091 Artificial Intelligence – Privacy and contributed by supporting specific comments from other countries.
5. Participated in the discussions regarding the PWI 27568 Digital Twin updates in the document, particularly the contributions from India. We may have internal discussions regarding further guidance in existing use cases, ecosystem and lifecycle vision at the committee level. Mr. Vishnu Kanhere suggested use cases on the lines of Electronic Voting Machine, Surgery.
6. Presented a new proposal on behalf of India along with Mr. Srinivas Poosarla on Study proposal for "Privacy Concerns in Brain Computer Interface (BCI) Applications". During the informal discussions it emerged that ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27 will be extending liaison with ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 43 (Brain Computer Interface Sectional Committee) for better coordination on such subjects. India proposed a liaison officer Mr. Srinivas Poosarla for the same. Further many members such as members from France NSB, Korea NSB, Italy NSB responded positively and suggested contribution if the topic is taken up. It is expected that we will be able to submit a NWIP based on the same in September Plenary.

7. Prepared and shared the draft liaison statement from SC 27 to SC 43 to SC 27 WG 5 convenor, Mr Kai for extending the liaison request. It is expected that this liaison will also help India's new work item proposal in the related domain.
8. Participated in the discussions with respect CD 27565 Privacy guidelines for Fintech Services and contributed in acceptance of India's comments submitted at previous stages which were missed. Additional comments were provided by Indian experts remotely that can be taken up in the next stage ballots.
9. Volunteered and registered as an expert to Adhoc group (WG 5-44-002) formulated during the WG 5 meetings for "Digital wallets".