

National Internet Exchange of India

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The National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) is celebrating its 23rd Foundation Day on June 19.

About National Internet Exchange of India

- It is a **not-for-profit organization** set up under the aegis of the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, Government of India.
- It was established under section 8 of the **Companies Act 2013**.
- **Aim of NIXI:** To promote **internet penetration** in the country as well as across the globe.
- Its Primary purpose is to **facilitate exchange of domestic Internet traffic** between the peering ISP, Content players and any other organizations with their own AS number.

Functions of National Internet Exchange of India

- NIXI plays a critical role in strengthening **India's Internet infrastructure** by facilitating efficient exchange of domestic Internet traffic, managing the '.IN' and (.Bharat) country-code top-level domains.

- It facilitates **Internet Exchange services, and delegating IP addresses** (IPv4/IPv6) through the **Indian Registry for Internet Names and Numbers (IRINN)**.
- Through its initiatives, NIXI supports a secure, resilient, and inclusive Internet ecosystem aligned with India's digital growth ambitions.
- It operates **79 Internet Exchange Points** (IXPs) across the country and **supports domain names in 22 Indian languages**, furthering its vision of a secure, resilient and inclusive internet ecosystem.

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