

**Digital Media and Community Radio: Opportunities and Challenges**  
**Tentative Workshop Schedule 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2012**  
**New Delhi (\*venue to be confirmed)**

**Day 1 – Hands on Digital Media Possibilities**

*Objective – to get participants to engage with digital technologies through hands on approach. The focus of the technologies will be on compatibility with community radio stations.*

10 AM – 11:30 AM – CG – Net Swara Model – Shubhranshu Choudhary, is a Knight International Journalism Fellow working on a project training citizen journalists in rural India and the founder of CG Net Swara. He is a BBC South Asia Producer and Trainer, where he will demonstrate the CG-Net Swara model, and its potential in the context of with Community radio

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Wi-Mesh model – Hemant Babu from Nomad India Network, wherein he will present how delicensed spectrum can help community radio to a)redefine notions of community b) help CR increase coverage, c)increase participation

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Lunch

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – VApp toolkit – Zahir Koradia from GramVaani, wherein he will present how open source telephony applications can help increase participation and enhance quality of CR's existing work

3:30 – 4:30 PM – Akhil Mathur, Bell Labs, where he will be demonstrating a web application to access community radio content.

4:30-5:30 Pm Arun Venkatachalam, Mojo Lab, IVR based technology applications (to be confirmed)

## **Day 2 – Challenges and Potential for Digital Media: Legal Perspective**

*Objective – to get participants to engage with specific challenges, emerging issues of engaging and working within the digital media environment as an extension to broadcasting, from a legal perspective. All presentations to be done by members of Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore*

10 AM – 11:00 AM – Copyright Act – Main features of the Act, what does it mean for works produced at CR, works broadcast by CR, and works produced by CR, CR contracts and documents

11:00 AM – 12:00 noon – IT Act – Main features of the Act, what does it mean for material which is uploaded online by CR stations; what liabilities, what procedures, what safeguards etc.

12:00 noon – 1:00 PM – Content Sharing and licensing – What are the licenses available to release and/or share content with other people/institutions/peers. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each license?

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Lunch

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Group work – 3 groups work on Copyright Act, IT Act and Content Sharing. The groups will focus on what specific challenges and clarifications are needed from a CR perspective.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Group Presentations, Q & A, Discussion

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Feedback and Wrap up.

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