

## **Vigneswara Ihita Gangavarapu**

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Ihita Gangavarapu is an Electronics and Communication Engineer currently working on Internet of Things(IoT) security and smart cities. She is passionate about emerging technologies and solving the challenges that arise with them including that of digital inclusion.

She strongly believes that building capacity in youth and their engagement in the effective use of ICT has a greater impact.

She is currently a board member of the ITU Generation Connect Visionaries Board. She is the cofounder of Youth Internet Governance Forum(YIGF) India, a platform recognized by the UN IGF to engage youth in Internet Governance. Youth IGF India has organized three annual forums covering prominent topics such as accessibility, cybersecurity, data governance, ICT and environmental sustainability.

She was an ICANN NextGen Ambassador and Internet Society Youth@IGF Fellow.