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**Nomination of Mr. Narendranath Durga Tangudu as candidate for Vice Chair of 3GPP CT WG3**

Dear Susanna, Dongwook and members of 3GPP CT WG3,

Samsung is pleased to nominate Mr. Narendranath (Naren) Durga Tangudu as a re-election candidate for the upcoming 3GPP CT3 Vice Chair elections in CT3#129 (August 2023). He will represent Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a member of TTA.

Mr. Naren is an active participant of 3GPP since 2017, and currently serving his first-term as the CT3 Vice Chair. In addition, he continues to serve as the Rapporteur for several key topics in CT3, including Stage 3 aspects of CAPIF (TS 29.222), SEAL (TS 29.549), Enabling Edge Applications (EDGEAPP, Rel-17 and Rel-18), System aspects of AIML-based services (AIMLsys, Rel-18) and Seamless UE context relocation (SUECR, Rel-18), along with contributing actively to RACS, V2XARC and eNA. With his deep technical knowledge and understanding of how CT3 works, we can assure you with no hesitation that he will be an excellent candidate for continuing this role of CT3 Vice Chair for a second consecutive term.

**Mr. Naren is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as Vice Chair, if elected.**

Samsung is fully committed to providing the necessary resources to support Mr. Narendranath Durga Tangudu to accomplish his duties and responsibilities for this office.

Yours Sincerely,

VP Jinkyu-Han



Head of Standard Research Team,  
Advanced Communications Research Center,  
Samsung Research, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

## Curriculum Vitae of Narendranath Durga Tangudu



Position of Candidacy: Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG CT3 WG

Candidate Name: Narendranath Durga Tangudu

Individual Member: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Organizational Partner: TTA

Narendranath Durga Tangudu (Naren) is an Architect at Standards Research Group, Samsung India.

Naren has been a very active and key contributor in 3GPP standardization efforts representing Samsung since 2017, especially in the area of services layer standards and network APIs. Since 2019, he has been 3GPP CT3 WG delegate and rapporteur for Stage3 aspects of CAPIF (TS 29.222), SEAL (TS 29.549), Enabling Edge Applications (EDGEAPP, Rel-17 and Rel-18), System support for AIML-based services (AIMLsys, Rel-18) and Seamless UE context relocation (SUECR, Rel-18). He is currently serving as the Vice Chair of 3GPP CT3 WG since 2021 and has successfully delivered all the responsibilities as the working group Vice Chair. In addition, Naren has contributed to various CT3 topics such as RACS, V2XARC and eNA. Naren also has been actively engaged in SA6 on activities such as SNAAPP, UASAPP and FFAPP. Earlier to 2019, he has actively participated and contributed to 3GPP (SA3 - Security working group) specifications. During his tenure as SA3 delegate, he championed specification of security aspects of Common API Framework (CAPIF) security aspects (Rel-15 and Rel-16), Services Enabler Architecture Layer for 5G verticals (SEAL Rel-16) and actively contributed to security aspects of private networks.

Naren received his Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering, from, Pondicherry University, India in 2000. He is a security expert by profession and in his 17 years of industry experience in the security domain at his previous positions at IBM and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. His expertise includes architecture, design and protocol development of Security and Service management solutions for enterprise customers in different industry verticals (Telecom, Government and Finance), Managed Security Services offerings in the space of Endpoint Threat Detection, Infrastructure security, Compliance (PCI DSS) and IDM (Identity and Access Management) domains. He holds architecture certification from TOGAF (The Open Group Architecture Framework).