Contents Invited for National Blockchain Framework (NBF) portal

Contents are invited from all the consortia members for publishing on the National Blockchain Framework (NBF) portal corresponding to the below categories:

a) Articles – This section will display a list of different types of Articles. These articles will help the portal visitors to gain the basic knowledge on the domain of Blockchain technology.

b) Success Stories – This section will showcase the areas / case studies where Blockchain technology is successfully implemented and the services are available for public use.

c) Research Report – This section will provide information about various research reports related to different components of Blockchain Technology.

d) News and Conferences – This section will give the details and schedules of the upcoming seminar/Conferences/events on Blockchain domain across India

e) Education & Training – This section will have the information related to various courses available/running in the area of blockchain.

f) Top Resources – This section will have the readily available tools/technical guidelines/libraries which are used to install Blockchain Components/Frameworks.

g) Gallery - This section will showcase the images and videos of the events held on Blockchain technology

h) Start Ups – This section will highlight the details of the Startups which are working in the Blockchain domain within India

With respect to the above categories a, b c and d, authors are requested to follow below mentioned guidelines. Contents which are not meeting these guidelines will not be reviewed for the purpose of publishing on NBF portal.

Guidelines for preparation of Contents

- Articles must be maximum of 3 pages of A4 size including images, if any
- Acceptable file formats are doc/docx only. The file size should not be more than 4MB.
- The article must contain Title, Author Name, e-mail id and Affiliation, if any
- The author has to specify source of information from where the content or images are referred to, if any
- The article should contain an Abstract of the content for quick reading
- The article should contain one short paragraph about author's biography at the end along with photograph
- Title must be in 14pt Times New Roman font
- First level headings must be 12pt Times New Roman font
- Second level headings must be 11pt Time New Roman font
- Third level headings must be 10pt Times New Roman font
- Body content must be written in 10 pt Times New Roman font
- References must be in Italic style and body content in 9 pt Times New Roman font
- Links must be only https. No http links will be published.

Guidelines for uploading of Media files

- Images must be in jpeg/png format and the overall image size should not exceed 1MB

- Video format must be compatible with HTML5 compliant video codec/container format (e.g., MPEG-4/avc1 Codec) and the overall file size should not exceed 10 MB
- Image resolution should be 640x480 and video resolution should be 720p
- Video content should not exceed 2-3 min duration
- The contrast ratio between foreground and background should be maintained appropriately in images/video

Sample Title of the Article (14pt size)

Author's Name, email@id, Affiliation (9pt size)

Abstract (12pt size)

Abstract should highlight about the content in brief for quick reading. The body content must be in 10pt font size using Times New Roman font style.

1. Introduction (12pt size)

This is introduction section of the article. The body content must be in 10pt font. There should be 8 pt space between the paragraphs and headings.

1.1 Second Level Heading (11pt size)

This is sub section under introduction. The body content under this section would continue to be in 10pt font size.

1.1.1 Third Level Heading (10pt size)

This is sub section under first level section of the article. The body content size would continue to be in 10pt size.

2. Tables and Images (12pt size)

All tables and Images must have caption at the bottom and centred of the respective tables or images. Images must be clear and should not be blur. Separate image files be kept ready in jpeg format and send to us when asked for the same. However, images need not be sent along with the articles. Tables should not be designed as images. The contrast ratio between foreground and background should be maintained appropriately in images/video. Body content should be in 10pt size.

4. Focus Areas in articles, but not limited to: (12pt size)

1. Security - Body content should be in 10pt size.
2. Interoperability & Consensus - Body content should be in 10pt size.
3. Smart Contracts & Design Patterns - Body content should be in 10pt size.
4. Applications – Body content should be in 10pt size.
5. Blockchain Platform and Services – Body content should be in 10pt size.

5. References (12pt size)

1. www.cdac.in – Visit CDAC website to know more about CDAC activities. (Body content size to be in 9pt size)

2. This is a sample reference link www.cdac.in

6. Biography (12pt size)

The body content of the Bibliography must be 10pt font size.