## Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) with

# ". ලංකා" & ". இலங்கை"



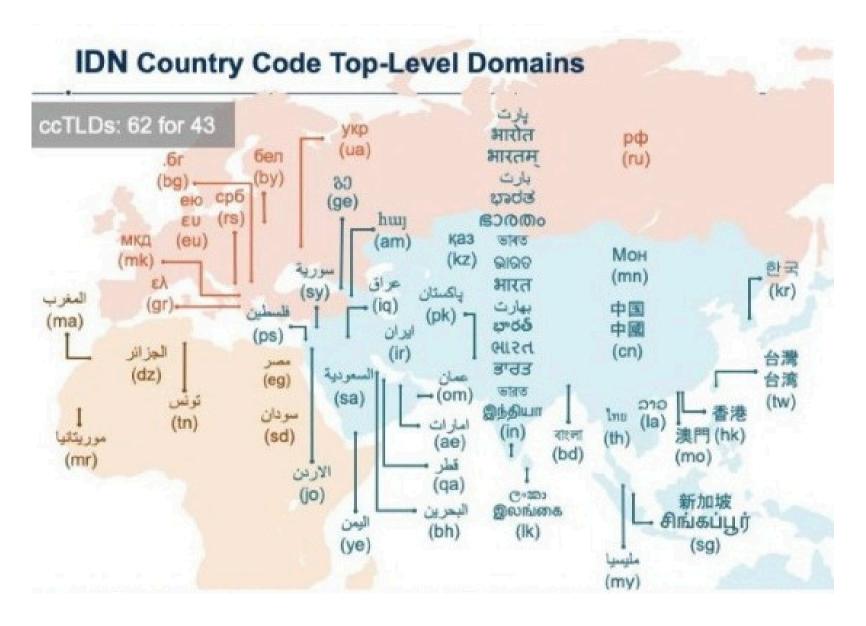




### ABOUT ".ලංකා" AND ".இலங்கை"

### Two separate zone ".ලංකා" and ".இலங்கை"

- Since 2010, LK Domain has been providing IDNs.
- Registering IDN domain should have ".lk" identity







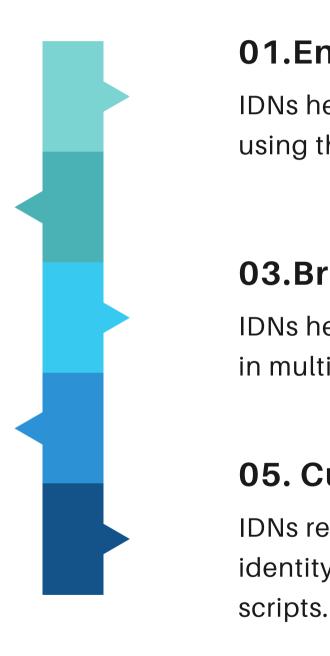
# **BENEFITS OF IDN'S**

#### **02. Empowering Digital Service**

IDN empowers non-native English users to go online and tap the power of the internet. Specially Local Digital Service's.

#### **04.Increased Market Reach**

IDNs allow businesses to reach non-English speaking audiences and new markets.



### 01.Enhanced Local Relevance

IDNs help users find and remember websites using their native script.

#### **03.Brand Protection**

IDNs help businesses protect their brand in multiple languages.

#### **05. Cultural Representation**

IDNs reflect and preserve cultural identity by using traditional and native scripts.





# **IDN POLICY**

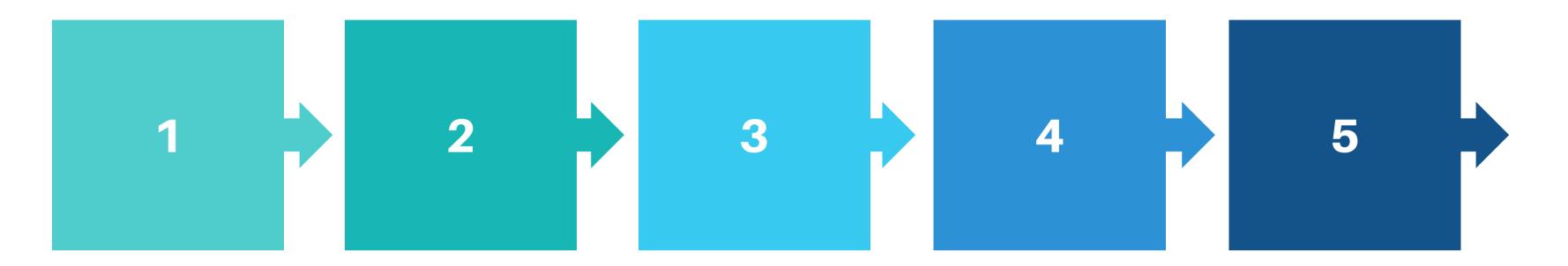
- IDN domains can be requested under the Sinhala (.ලංකා) and Tamil (.இலங்கை) for existing ".LK" customers.
- It cannot be a combination of English and IDN characters.
- The domain string must contain at least two characters.
- The requested domain name should consist of only the characters given in the relevant IDN language tables for .ලංකා and .இலங்கை.
- The name should consist of valid Unicode Strings.
- The name should comply with the linguistic rules of the respective language. However, it need not comply with the spelling rules. Should follow all Rules & Guidelines for registrations in ".lk"







# **5-STEP IDN REGISTRATION PROCESS** FOR ".ලංකා" AND ".இலங்கை"



**Ensure you** have your "lk" identity and hosting set up **Prepare your** domain in Unicode format.

ලක්නොග්.ලංකා ல்க்னொக்.இலங்கை **Convert the** domain to Punycode format.

**Complete the** registration form.

Visit: idn.domains.lk

xn--3zce6d2bvdc8j.xn--fzc2c9e2c xn--clca3d8a0ipabd.xn--xkc2al3hye2a

Ex: www.lknog.lk



Submit the form.

**Submit** 









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