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INDRP CASE NUMBER: 2120

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IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN:

Google LLC

1600 Amphitheatre Parkway,
Mountain View,
CA 94043
United States of America

..... Complainant

Versus

Prop Chintamani

Anandsri, Bachapally,
Hyderabad, Telengana - 500090,
India

..... Respondent

ARBITRATION AWARD

DATED: 1st June 2026

1. PARTIES:

The Complainant in this proceeding is Google LLC, a limited liability company having its principal place of Business at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, United States of America. The Complainant is represented by Fidus Law Chambers LLP, having its office at F-12, Sector 8, Noida - 201301.

The Respondent in this proceeding is Prop Chintamani, Anandsri, Bachapally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500090, India, as per the WHOIS details disclosed by NIXI.

2. DOMAIN NAME AND REGISTRAR:

The disputed domain name is <GoogleAi.in> which is registered with GoDaddy.com, LLC, 2155, E GoDaddy Way, Tempe, AZ 85284, USA.



3. PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality was submitted by me on 26th April, 2026, as required by NIXI. Further, in accordance with Rules 3 and 5(b), NIXI appointed me as the sole arbitrator for deciding on the complaint filed in respect of the disputed domain name on 27th April 2026 to arbitrate the dispute between the Parties in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and accordingly notified the Parties on the same date. In furtherance thereof, the following sequence of events ensued:

- a) An email addressed to the Arbitrator was received on 05th May 2026 from the Respondent in the following lines –

“Good morning sir,

Message: I confirm that I have voluntarily deleted the domain googleai.in on [insert date]. I no longer have any ownership, control, or interest in this domain. Kindly acknowledge and confirm closure of this matter.

Regards

Ashok Kumar.”

- b) The aforementioned email also carried two screenshots as attachment which indicated an email sent by the Respondent to cctldcancellations@godaddy.com on 01st May 2026 directing the recipient of the email to delete the Disputed Domain Name.

- c) On the same day, i.e. 05th May 2026, another email was received from the Respondent on the following lines:

“Good morning sir,

Subject: Domain Deletion Confirmation – googleai.in

Message:

I confirm that I have voluntarily deleted the domain googleai.in on [27 / 4 / 26].

I no longer have any ownership, control, or interest in this domain.

Kindly acknowledge and confirm closure of this matter.

Regards

Ashok Kumar”



- d) Based on the aforementioned response, on 12th May 2026, the Complainant's legal representative had sent an email to the Respondent as shown below:

“
Without Prejudice

Our Ref: F-230/INDRP/1841

We write in response to your below email dated 5th May 2026.

At the outset, our client appreciates your willingness to settle the domain dispute proceedings regarding "GoogleAi.in".

We wish to clarify that the domain cannot be deleted by requesting GoDaddy while the domain proceedings are underway.

Therefore, in view of your intent towards deletion, we can contact NIXI to seek a suspension of the INDRP proceedings till we conclude a settlement.

As a part of settlement, we will be required to submit a settlement form confirming that the disputed domain should be deleted. For your clarity, the settlement form will be signed by both parties to the INDRP proceedings after which we will submit the form to the arbitrator.

Do let us know if you have any questions. Else, we look forward to your confirmation to suspend proceedings.

*Best regards,
Isha.”*

- e) In response to the emails exchanged between Complainant and Respondent, the Arbitrator, on 12th May 2026, acknowledged the Parties' intention to settle the dispute and thereby suspended the INDRP proceedings for a period of 7 days within which the Parties were urged to arrive at the terms of settlement in the matter and report back to the Arbitrator on the same.
- f) On the 15th of May 2026, the Complainant's representative issued an email to the Respondent highlighting the deadline provided by the Arbitrator (i.e. 19th May 2026)



to arrive at a settlement and requested the Complainant's confirmation on the willingness to sign a settlement form.

- g) On 18th May 2026, the Complainant's representative sent a reminder email to the Respondent on the same lines as the previous email sent by her on 15th May 2026.
- h) On 18th May 2026, the Respondent sent a response on following lines:

"Hi,

Please let me know process.

How can I help you.

You can call to my mobile number so that I can understand the real format. I am sharing with you my mobile number -9912307444.

Admitted to go daddy for the deletion process still how can I help you regarding this so that I can understand better.

Regards

Ashok Kumar."

- i) On the same day, the Respondent sent a follow up email to the Complainant's representative requesting to share the format.
- j) The Complainant's representative on 19th May 2026 sent an email to the Arbitrator requesting to extend the deadlines provided to settle the matter.
- k) On 20th May 2026, the Arbitrator allowed the extension of the timeline by further 7 days from the date of the Arbitrator's email.
- l) On 21st May 2026, the counsel for the Complainant shared a settlement form with the Respondent along with the instructions to execute the same.
- m) On 23rd May 2026, the Respondent shared the scanned and notarised copy of the settlement agreement to the Complainant for its confirmation and on 25th May 2026, the authorised representative of the Complainant shared the executed and duly notarised copy of the settlement agreement executed on 23rd May 2026 ("**Settlement Agreement**").



This Panel takes on record the Settlement Agreement arrived between the Parties and consequentially passes the award pursuant to Rule 21 of the INDRP Rules of Procedure as detailed below.

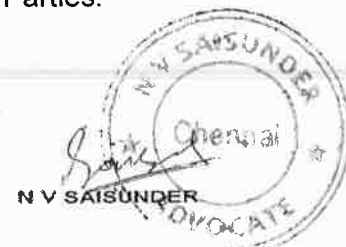
4. FACTUAL BACKGROUND:

The Complainant is a limited liability company duly registered under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America carrying on business in internet related services and products, which include advertising technologies, internet search, web browser, artificial intelligence, cloud computing and software, and mobile and computer hardware. It was established in 1998 and claims to be the operator of one of the most highly recognized and widely used internet search engines in the world under the trademark "GOOGLE". The complainant also owns a website www.google.com registered since 15th September 1997. The Complainant further claims to maintain a prominent presence in the artificial intelligence (AI) sector through its proprietary offerings and has a dedicated site for its AI- enabled products and services, Google AI, and operates the website at the brand top-level domain <ai.google>.

The Complainant has consistently used the trademark "GOOGLE" as a part of its products, services, and business since its formation. The Complainant owns and operates over 190 GOOGLE based domain names and corresponding websites. The Complainant's trademark has also been included the journal of well-known trademark in several jurisdictions such as Brazil, China, Denmark, Mexico, Ukraine, Thailand, Turkey and India.

The Respondent had registered the Disputed Domain Name on 06th April 2025 and was operating the disputed domain name incorporating the Complainant's prior registered trademark "GOOGLE" in its entirety and the abbreviation "AI" merely describes the scope of the purported offerings. The Disputed Domain gives a wrongful impression that the Respondent's website is the Complainant's India-specific website for Google AI.

Upon receipt of the intimation of the complaint filed by the Complainant, the Respondent vide his reply dated 5th May 2026 agreed to handover the disputed domain to the Complainant which further advanced into a settlement arrived between the Parties.



5. PARTIES CONTENTIONS:

Considering that the Parties have settled the dispute vide the Settlement Agreement, the Panel deems it irrelevant to delve into the contentions of the Parties.

6. DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:

From the procedural history, it is established that the Respondent had agreed to settle the dispute and transfer the Disputed Domain to the Complainant. Furtherance to the discussion and negotiations between the Parties, the Parties settled the dispute, and the duly executed and notarised Settlement Agreement was placed on record before this Panel on 25th May 2026.

The operative part of the Settlement Agreement is reproduced as given below:

*"The Parties have reached an agreement regarding the following disputed domain name:
<GoogleAi.in>*

Pursuant to such agreement, the Parties request the Registrar to take the following action:



The disputed domain name should be transferred from the Respondent's control to the Complainant."

In the given background, the Panel wishes to reproduce Rule 21 of the INDRP rules of Procedure as hereinbelow:

21. Termination of Proceeding

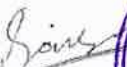
In event, after initiation or during the pendency of any proceeding, parties agree to settle their dispute on their own, they shall approach the Arbitrator informing the resolution so reached, where after the Arbitrator shall terminate the proceeding and record such terms of agreement arrived between the parties as part of award.

In view of the recorded settlement between the Parties, the Panel has deemed it fit to terminate the proceedings pursuant to Rule 21 of the INDRP rules of Procedure and thus shall not get into the merits of the complaint.


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7. DECISION:

The Panel hereby directs the termination of the proceedings pursuant to Rule 21 of the INDRP Rules in lieu of the Settlement Agreement with respect to the domain "GoogleAI.in" and the complaint is disposed accordingly with direction to effect the transfer of the Disputed Domain Name to the Complainant as per the terms of the Settlement Agreement entered between the Parties.


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Arbitrator

Date: 1st June 2026