

I know we should talk about this, but I don't think there is anything left to say

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You could have spat on my face and I would have still tolerated that, [@Samaran](#).

Man, you hid things from me, showed extreme cowardice paired with shady practices to deal with the situation, even when others proposed the solution, and what you did was con me into participating in an event which violated my principles. You may be forced to violate your principles, but at least you could have been transparent to me that you would not hesitate one bit to still be a bootlicker of the animal oppressors; you could have been honest about it to me. You could have told me a minute before the commencement of NARD 15 Chennai. This feels like a betrayal. Not a mistake or an oversight. But a calculated action that you keep me in the dark, and carry ahead with the one thing that I was against. Did you stop to think even once, that "Hey, Agastya is clearly not okay with aligning with the oppressors? And that I am going to do these things behind his back. The least I can do is to be honest with him? To let him know?" Were you ever going to tell me this, Samaran?

You know other activists feared that ALN! will be a puppet of BCI. Your actions proved what they already feared. alnchennai is not posting about the event we did, for the money we collected, for the organisation that we did; all because we want to ensure BCI is not feeling butt hurt. I know ALN! is not a registered organisation, else this message would have been the vote of no confidence in you from my side to be able to lead ALN! My trust was already weakened in the leadership of the organisation, all throughout how we handled NARD. It was made much worse, the way, you were still sucking up to BCI afterwards. This just shows recklessness and lack of integrity. You could have been honest, man. I trusted you, and you shattered my trust with this.

ALN! was not a registered organisation, but I took it seriously, and did everything that was asked of me. I can't be associated with ALN! in any capacity until there is an immediate change in the leadership. Given that you don't even check the mails, it is safe to assume that nothing is happening immediately. I will still give you a week's time. And by next week, should I not hear from you how ALN!'s leadership is going to change, I would be formally resigning from my positions in ALN! and alnbangalore. That includes IT, copy-editing team, discord moderation, graphic-design team, github organisation maintenance, ALN! core member, alnbangalore activist, mail server admin, bitwarden admin, as well as any workshop conductor (which were tabled for future). Given ALN! never

had a notice period, but it may not be easy to find replacement immediately, I'd carry out my duties for a month -- you can consider that as me serving a one-month notice period. Post which, I'd not be associated with, or helping ALN! in any capacity. Given the workshops we had planned were going to happen later this month and then in August -- I'd understand if you would not want to send me for those. Else, I'd reach out to you for tickets and wrap up my responsibilities within 5 weeks from now. Unless if the leadership of ALN! is changed with immediate effect.

Best,

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