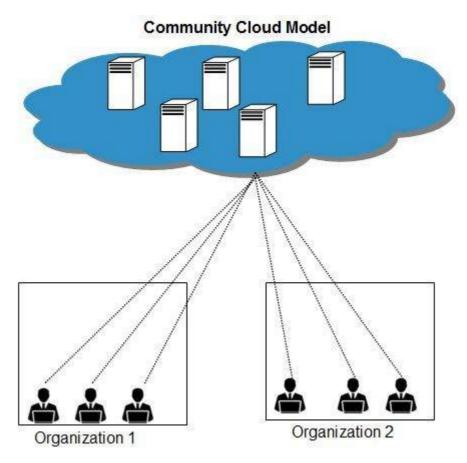
# COMMUNITY CLOUD MODEL

**Community Cloud** allows system and services to be accessible by group of organizations. It shares the infrastructure between several organizations from a specific community. It may be managed internally by organizations or by the third-party. The Community Cloud Model is shown in the diagram below.



### **Benefits**

There are many benefits of deploying cloud as community cloud model.



#### **Cost Effective**

**Community cloud** offers same advantages as that of private cloud at low cost.

## **Sharing Among Organizations**

Community cloud provides an infrastructure to share cloud resources and capabilities among several organizations.

## **Security**

The community cloud is comparatively more secure than the public cloud but less secured than the private cloud.

#### Issues

- Since all data is located at one place, one must be careful in storing data in community cloud because it might be accessible to others.
- It is also challenging to allocate responsibilities of governance, security and cost among organizations.