

CYBER Shikshaa

A Joint Skills Initiative of



Skilling & Empowering Women in Cyber Security

In support with



About CyberShikshaa

Microsoft & Data Security Council of India (DSCI), in support with ISEA of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) have launched Project CyberShikshaa in September 2018 for skilling women engineering graduates, from Tier-II & III cities and rural areas, in the niche field of Cyber Security. As part of this program, C-DAC, NIELIT and other noted training partners are conducting training exclusively for women and making them Industry ready by

imparting the requisite technical skills in the domain of Cyber Security.

The program entails placement assistance for the candidates among potential recruiters looking to hire for various job roles in Cyber Security. Cyber Security Skill Development and enabling growth opportunities for Women in Cyber Security domain is a key imperative for both Government and Industry.

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Course
Duration
(Months)

29

Batches
conducted

11

States
Covered

800

Students
Trained

450+

Placed



Program Objectives

The primary objective of CyberShikshaa is to skill women engineering graduates from Tier II/Tier III cities and to align them towards a career path in Cyber Security.

Increase workplace diversity and inclusion as representation of women in Cyber Security is lower compared to that of the overall IT industry average.

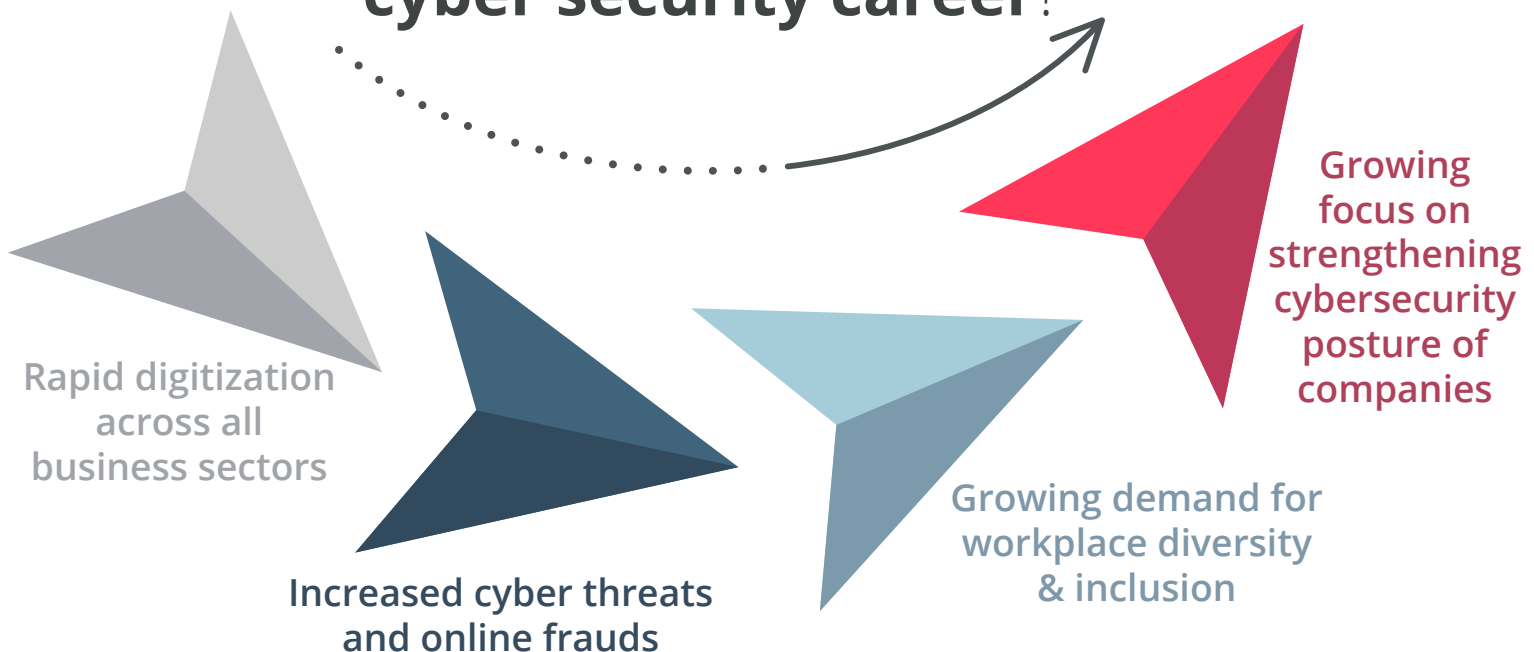
CyberShikshaa intends to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of talented professionals in Cyber Security due to increasing demand in this domain.

Key Features

- 1 CyberShikshaa is a joint Initiative of Microsoft & DSCI.
- 2 Course curriculum has been designed by Data Security Council of India, India's premier industry body on Cyber Security & Privacy.
- 3 Supported by Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) - Information Security Education & Awareness (ISEA) Initiative.
- 4 The program is a 4-month interactive training course with combination of theory, case studies, practical hands-on and projects.
- 5 The project covers Mentoring & Soft skill workshops from time to time.
- 6 On successful completion of the training, a completion certificate is awarded along with placement assistance to the candidate.

As the country is charting its digitization journey to take the digital economy to USD 1 trillion, the cyber security field would create significant professional opportunities. Cyber Security is a key growth area to take the Indian IT industry to USD 350 billion by 2025, as per NASSCOM-McKinsey perspective 2025.

Why should women consider a **cyber security career?**



Program **Benefits**

- 01** Financial support to cover training cost through Microsoft CSR Program
- 02** Learning through course designed by Industry experts
- 03** Developing soft skills & become industry ready
- 04** Placement assistance for the best talent
- 05** Opportunity to be mentored by the industry experts in cyber security

Eligibility **Criteria**

- 01** Exclusive for Women
- 02** Engineering Graduates
- 03** Age bracket: Between 21 to 27 Years
- 04** Family Income less than 7 lacs per annum

**Other terms and conditions applicable*

Other **CyberShikshaa** Initiatives

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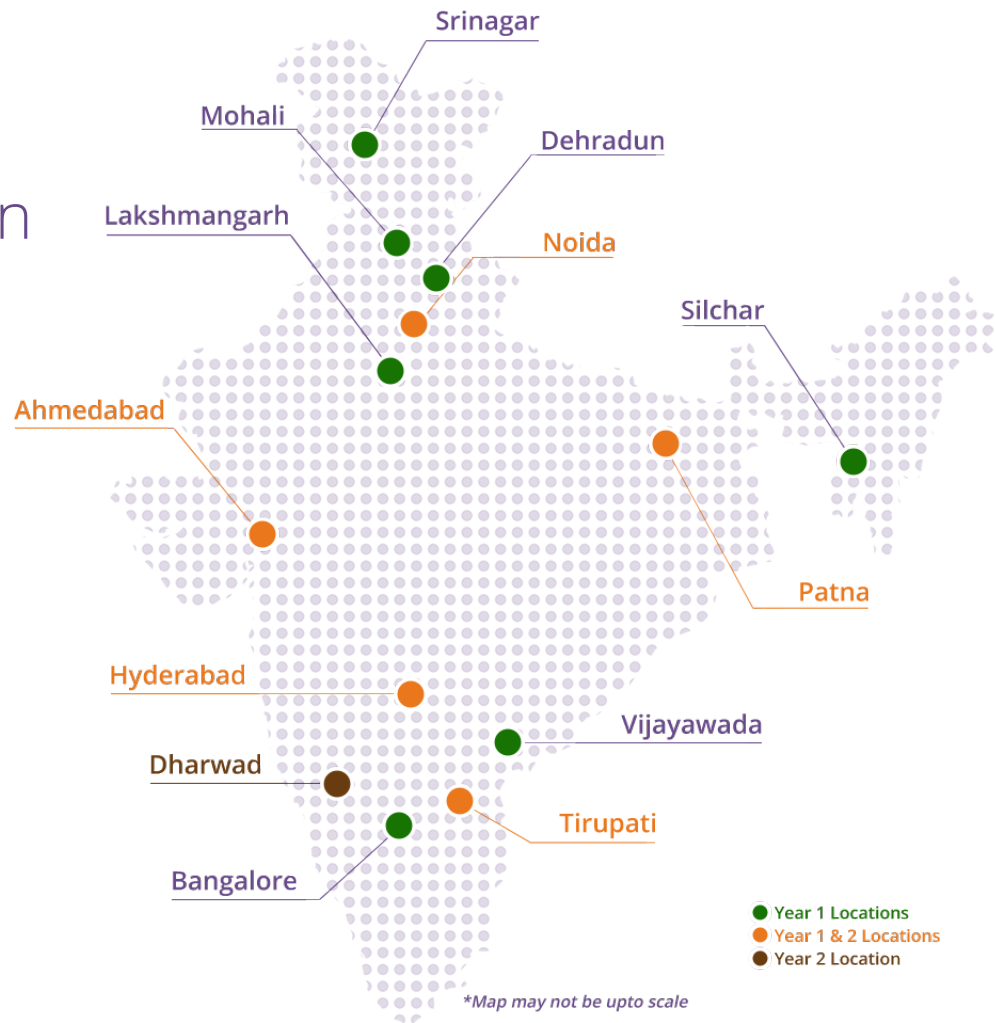
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FUNDAMENTALS

Batches conducted in these cities



What do students say about CyberShikshaa?



Taheefah Qazi
Srinagar, J&K
Cyber Security Analyst
HCL Technologies

CyberShikshaa is a great platform to learn advanced cyber security tools. This course has transformed my life and getting placed at HCL is like a dream come true. The webinars enhanced my knowledge in the field of networking, cryptography and cyber security. Apart from technical knowledge, it also helped in improving my communication skills. Girls can enhance their capabilities and grab the best opportunities in future.



Shraddha Wadighare
Nagpur, Maharashtra
Associate Consultant - Cyber Security
Aujas Networks Private Limited

CyberShikshaa program really helped me improve my technical skills and confidence. Cyber security is a very interesting field to work at different levels. Thank you CyberShikshaa for helping me get this great opportunity at Aujas where I am working on Web Application Penetration Testing, Mobile and API Penetration Testing.



Panthamita Banik
Patharkandi, Assam
Cyber Crime Consultant
CID West Bengal

After B.Tech, CyberShikshaa course helped me in my professional career. This course has taught me online safety, security, and how to protect myself from cyber world. As new technology is coming, more cybercrime is increasing day by day. So I recommend CyberShikshaa training to all women.



U Naga Dharani
Puttur, Andhra Pradesh
Project Engineer
Wipro Limited

CyberShikshaa has helped me a lot in building my career. This course is a good opportunity for girls who want to develop a career in the cyber security domain and learn about security for free. I would like to thank DSCI & Microsoft for organizing webinars and workshops on security threats and challenges with security professionals. I got selected at Wipro Limited as Project Engineer because of the knowledge I gained in CyberShikshaa program.

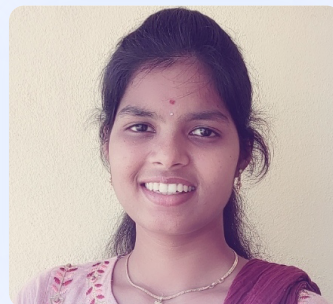
CyberShikshaa Women Engineers have got placed in leading IT Companies, Cyber Security Start-ups, Big 4 Consulting Groups, and Government/PSU Enterprises.

Some of the CyberShikshaa **Recruiters**



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Snapshot of a few **#CyberShikshaaGirls** who got placed





Are you ready to jump-start your cybersecurity career?

Come & Join CyberShikshaa

If you fulfill the eligibility criteria and interested to apply for this program, please send us an email at cyber.shikshaa@dsci.in

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