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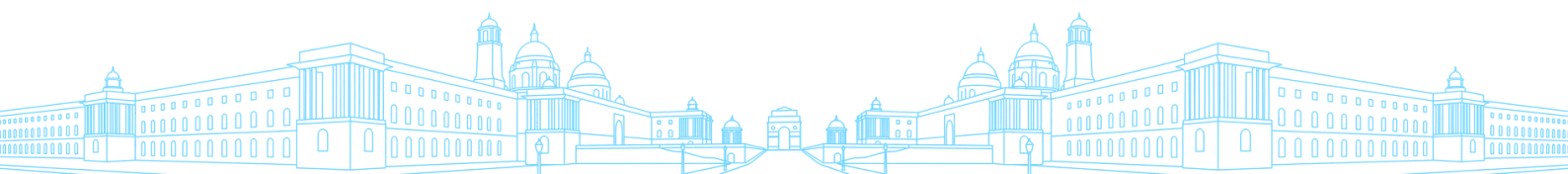
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Agenda

8:30 am onwards | Registration + Breakfast

Timings	Session	Hall Name	Speakers
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Breakfast Meet Cyber Preparedness in Modern Defence Operations across Network-Centric Warfare and Military Communication Systems	Sheeshmahal	- Brig. BS Bajaj, Commandant, WARDEC - Air Commodore Sachin Joshi, AOC, MCC - Commodore Atul Deswal, Deputy Director General Navy Cyber Group and CISO, Indian Navy
9:30 am - 10:05 am	Inaugural Address	Shahjahan	- Neelam Dhawan, Chairperson, DSCI - Vinayak Godse, CEO, DSCI
	Special Address		Shri S Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY
10:05 am - 10:15 am	Keynote Address by MiniOrange		Anirban Mukherjee, CEO, miniOrange
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Plenary Session 1 Large Scale Digitization of Public Services - Strengthening Cyber Defences through Trusted Collaboration		- Anirban Mukherjee, MiniOrange - Rajesh Thapar, CISO, NSE - Somorjit Salam, IT Secretary, Govt. of Manipur - Swapna Bapat, MD & VP, India and SAARC, Palo Alto Networks - Vinayak Godse, CEO, DSCI (Moderator)
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Plenary Session 2 Building Government Capacity for Cyber Resilience in the Age of Emerging Technologies		- Lokesh Garg, Director General, NCIIPC - Padma Jaiswal, IAS, Special Secretary (Administrative Reforms), GNCTD - Narendra Nath, Joint Secretary, NSCS - Atul Kumar, Director, DSCI (Moderator)
11:45 am - 12:00 pm Tea Break			



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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Masterclass Responsible AI Adoption: Governance, Risk & Building Trust in the Age of Automation	Shahjahan	- Anirban Mukherjee, CEO, miniOrange - Krishna Vijay Murari, Senior VP, Product Development & Sales, miniOrange - Rahul Mehta, Engineering Director, miniOrange - Lokesh Naktode, Program Director, miniOrange
	Masterclass Sashakt Suraksha: Next Gen ZTNA for Bharat's Digital Sovereignty	Sheeshmahal	- Tarun Gehani, RSM-SASE Business, Palo Alto Networks - Tarun Bhagia, Solution Architect, Palo Alto Networks
	Operationalizing DPDP in MoSPI : Data Flows, Governance and Compliance	Jehangir 1	<i>In Association with</i> Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Opening Address – Atul Kumar, Director, DSCI Keynote Address – Shri Kanishk Kant Srivastava, DDG,DIID, MosPI - Shri Himanshu Joshi, Deputy Secretary, MosPI
	India's Quantum Ecosystem: From Research to Readiness	Jehangir 2	<i>In Association with</i> DST - National Quantum Mission (NQM) - Aditya SG Vyas, CEO, QMD Foundation, IIT Delhi (Moderator) - Prof Bhaskar Kanseri, IHFC Chair Professor, IIT Delhi - Dr Rajiv Chetwani, Director, Directorate of Information Systems & Management, ISRO HQ - Col (Dr) Dinesh Kumar, Professor of Practice, IES, IPS Academy - Vote of Thanks – Anurag Mishra, Scientist D, QTC, DST Speacial Address – Dr JBV Reddy, Head Quantum Technology Cell, DST, GOI - Prashant Chugh, Scientist –F , CDOT
	Operational Excellence in SOC's: Safeguarding Critical Infrastructure Against Emerging Threats	Roshnara	<i>In Association with</i> National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre Keynote Address – Lokesh Garg, DG NCIIPC Opening Address – Atul Kumar, Director, DSCI - Harshit, c3iHub, IIT Kanpur - Vishal, c3iHub, IIT Kanpur - Shivesh Sharma, Quality Council of India - Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, Quality Council of India
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch			
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Building the Next Generation SOC for High-Velocity Threats	Roshnara	Kiran Vangaveti, Founder & CEO, BluSapphire
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Rise of Emerging Tech & Future of Security	Jehangir 1	<i>In Association with</i> Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology (MeitY) Opening Address – Atul Kumar, Director, DSCI Keynote Address – Savita Utreja, Scientist G, MeitY



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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Strengthening India's Cyber-Physical Systems Ecosystem	Jehangir 2	<i>In Association with</i> DST - National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems Session (NMICPS) • Opening Address - Vinayak Godse, CEO, DSCI • Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Scientist-G and Head, FFT Division, DST • Prof P. Rajalakshmi, Project Director, NMICPS Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation Foundation (TiHAN), IIT Hyderabad • Dr. Maneesh Singh, VP (Machine Learning), BharatGen, IIT Bombay • Shri Ashutosh Dutt Sharma, CEO, I-Hub Foundation for Cobotics (IHFC), IIT Delhi • Dr. Ras Dwivedi, CTO, IHUB NTIHAC Foundation (C3iHub), IIT Kanpur • Dr. Anand Handa, CSO, IHUB NTIHAC Foundation (C3iHub), IIT Kanpur • Moderated by Ms. Tanushri Sharma, Scientist - C, FFT Division, DST • Ms. Rajani Kushwaha, Scientist-B, FFT Division, DST
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Masterclass DPDP Compliance across Data & AI Lifecycle	Sheeshmahal	• Abhilash Soundararajan, CEO, PriveSapien
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Building Trusted and Resilient Digital Government Infrastructure	Shahjahan	<i>In Association with</i> National Informatics Centre • Opening Remarks - Anupam Srivastava, Senior Director (IT) and Head of Department, NIC • Keynote Address - Indravani K, Scientist F, C-DAC • Samrat Kishor, Practice Head, Digital Infrastructure, NeGD
	• Reasoning Models & New Cyber Risk Landscape		• Vinayak Godse, CEO, DSCI
	• Strengthening Mobile App Security through Continuous Testing		• Tarun Kumar, Lead APAC Sales, Appknox
	• From Certification to Operational Readiness in Cybersecurity		• Arindam Roy, Country Head, South Asia, SANS Institute
	• Securing Privileged Access across Government Infrastructure		• Anil Bhandari, CEO, Arcon
	• Building DPDP-Aligned Trusted Data System for Government		• G.T Venkateshwar Rao, MD, Posidex Technologies
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Cybersecurity in the Power Sector: Regulatory Priorities and Supply Chain Resilience	Roshnara	<i>In Association with</i> Ministry of Power • Keynote Address - Shiva Suman - Director, CSIRT-Power • Neeraj Sharma, DGM, CSIRT Power
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Masterclass Telemetry Intelligence: Strengthening SOC Visibility and Response across critical Infrastructure	Sheeshmahal	• Siddhant Mishra, Professional Services Lead, Bloo



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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Reimagine Digital Identity: Innovation in Good Governance	Jehangir 1	<i>In Association with</i> Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) - Pratik Choudhary, Deputy Director, UIDAI - Arpit Agarwal, Deputy Director, Authentication Dept, UIDAI - Kuldeep Singh, Assistant Director, AUD, UIDAI
	<i>Close Door</i> Strategic Leadership in the Age of Frontier AI and Cyber Threats	Jahanara	- Air Marshal Anil Chopra - Lt Gen Harsh Chibber, DG IS - Vinayak Godse , CEO, DSCI - AVM Dr. Devesh Vatsa, Advisor, DSCI - AVM Ajay Kunnath
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Keynote</i> Overview of India's Supercomputing Mission	Jehangir 2	Dr. Pratishtha T Pandey, Scientist –G and Head, DST
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm High Tea			
5:00 pm – 5:40 pm	<i>Plenary 3</i> Cyber Security 2030 – Govt. Vision towards Cyber Resillience	Shahjahan	- Aadhar Raj, JS IT, MoP - Rajnish, COO, NeGD - Rana Pratap Singh , CTO & CISO, iGOT - Venkatachari NC, Vice-President, Sales – Solution Consulting, Accops - Atul Kumar, Director, DSCI (Moderator)
5:40 pm – 5:50 pm	DigiYatra Report Launch		- Vinayak Godse, CEO, DSCI - Asit Kumar, CISO & DPO, DYF
5:50 pm – 6:00 pm	Keynote by Accops		Vijender Yadav, CEO & Co-Founder, Accops
6:00 pm – 7:10 pm	<i>Plenary Session 4</i> Crisis by Design: Are the Systems Ready for Coordinated, Multi-Vector Attacks		- Anil Bhandari, CEO, Arcon - Tarun Uppal, Director, I4C - Dr. Sumit Yadav, Deputy Director, Income Tax India - Vinayak Godse, CEO, DSCI (Moderator)
7:10 pm – 7:30 pm	Valedictory Remarks		Atul Kumar, Director, DSCI
7:30 Onwards Networking Dinner			



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