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DSCI Community Newsletter

Promoting Data Protection and Cyber Security

DSCI PROMOTING DATA PROTECTION
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A joint initiative of DSCI & Government of Telangana

CAPACITY BUILDING

National Cyber Security Incident Response Exercise (NCX India)

India's first National Cyber Security Incident Response Exercise was organized in April 2022, by NCSC in association with DSCI as the Knowledge Partner and supported by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for the government officials to strengthen India's cyber position.

NCX India was a hybrid exercise over a period of ten days with the aim to train senior management and technical personnel of government/critical sector organisations and agencies on contemporary cyber threats and handling cyber incidents and response.

Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor, GoI, inaugurated the NCX, alongside Lt. General (Dr.) Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Coordinator, GoI.







"Safeguarding our cyberspace is vital! To strengthen this major component of national security, a nation must invest periodically in capacity-building activities to prepare itself to counter the adversary which has no dimension.

Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor, GoI



"The increase in ransomware and supply chain attacks globally at the inaugural of NCX India. He reiterated the need for such exercises for better handling of cyber incidents & response.

Lt. General (Dr.) Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Coordinator, GoI

125+
officials from **25+** govt. departments were trained under the exercise

99
participants took part in the 'Live Fire' exercises

30
participants were trained in strategy and decision-making exercises

DSCI Certified Privacy Lead Assessor (DCPLA) Training Batches

DSCI conducted two customized virtual DCPLA batches for K6S Partners. A total of 60 participants attended the training program who belonged from legal, technical, and security teams including the CISO.

The 46th DCPLA batch for Reserve Bank IT (ReBIT) employees was also conducted by DSCI. It was the 1st on-ground training batch since the pandemic outbreak. The training was attended by a total of 22 employees, which included their security and privacy consultants.



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Latest Advisory

DSCI Advisory On Recent Cyberattacks Securing Energy Sector From Ransomware Attacks

Considering the recent ransomware attacks targeted at the energy sector, organizations need to embrace the fact that ransomware is here to stay and will continue to evolve.

READ ADVISORY



Latest Whitepaper By Techsagar

India on a Path of Becoming UAVs Hub - The Emergence and Evolution of UAVs in India

TechSagar's newest whitepaper titled 'India on a Path of Becoming UAVs Hub' provides complete information on UAVs, their applications, opportunities, vital market facts, govt. regulations for use of drones in India.

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AWARENESS & OUTREACH

FINSEC 2022 Virtual Conclave

900+ Attendees

11 Sponsors, Partners, Exhibitors

80+ Global speakers

06 Keynotes

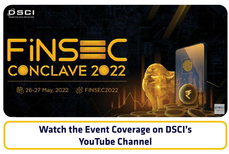
We are thankful to everyone who made the 4th edition of FINSEC2022 virtual conclave a remarkable success.

Two days of financial security conclave focused on bringing together key stakeholders from financial services organizations, such as banking, mutual funds, securities, insurance, and pension.

Industry experts brought into perspective the current Cyber Security landscape of the country's BFSI sector, with special attention to the role of digitization, security & privacy.

The conclave entailed deliberations in multiple formats on the themes:

- Accelerating financial frauds
- Consumer trust
- Resiliency for digital financial enterprises
- Decentralized finance
- Banking trojan & ransomware
- Privacy implementation in financial organizations
- Contactless transactions and payments
- Rapid application deployment
- Financial innovation



Watch the Event Coverage on DSCI's YouTube Channel

TechSagar Emerging Tech Webinar Series

Catch the monthly episodes of the TechSagar Emerging Tech Webinar Series on DSCI YouTube channel where industry experts take over interactive discussions on different technological areas.



India on the Path of becoming R&A Hub | Watch Episode 6



Transforming Businesses with Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) | Watch Episode 7

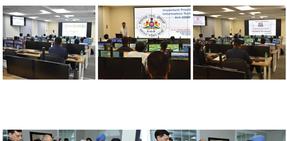


Reimagining Connectivity with 5G in India | Watch Episode 8

CENTRE FOR CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATION TRAINING & RESEARCH

5-Day In-Person Training Program on Cybercrime Investigation Techniques

The training program was attended by over 27 police personnel of the rank of a police inspector, police sub-inspector, head constables, and constables. It gave an outline overview of cybercrimes, cyber terminology & guidelines for the investigation of cybercrimes, financial frauds, legal, technical & procedural aspects of cybercrime investigation. The participants were also given a practical session on leveraging digital forensics tools in cybercrime investigation.



CCITR visit by Senior Government Officials

Sri. Ajay Kumar Bhalla IAS, Home Secretary, MHA, Govt. of India along with Sri. L Satya Srinivas IRS, Addl. Secretary, NATGRID, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Sri. P Ravi Kumar IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, Sri. Rajneesh Goel IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, and Sri. Praveen Sood IPS, DG & IGP, Karnataka.



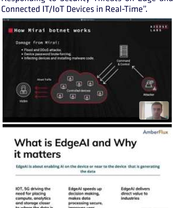
CYBERSECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CCOE)

On May 16, 2022, Arxte, a leading incident response and cybersecurity provider, inaugurated its first Asia-Pacific office in Hyderabad in the presence of Mr Jayesh Ranjan, Secretary, IT, Govt. of Telangana, and Dr. Sriram Birudavolu, CEO, NCoE. At this occasion, CCoE launched a joint whitepaper on the cyber threat landscape.



CCoE and NIT Warangal signed an MOU on May 5, 2022 to promote collaboration in research, capability building, and co-creation to uplift the cybersecurity ecosystem.

As part of the Start-up Showcase Series, Amberflux along with their partner AI Edge Labs conducted a session on "Detecting and Responding to Security Threats on Edge and Connected IT/IoT Devices in Real-Time".



Abhijnata-22 – Two Day National Level Technical Session

