

2025 AT A GLANCE

Showcasing collective achievements, initiatives and collaborations around the year.



EXPANDING DSCI MEMBER FRATERNITY

650+

Total members

Our member base as of 31st December 2025

Acquired **102** new members in 2025

Members across sectors



Security Product & Services



Oil, Energy & Power



BFSI



GCC



Manufacturing



IT/ITES



Others

Top cities with member base



Mumbai



Bengaluru



Hyderabad



Delhi/NCR



Chennai

Established **DSCI OT Cyber Security Lab** in cooperation with **Siemens** to advance research, capacity building and resilience for India's critical OT infrastructure.

Inaugurated by **Shri Krishan Kumar Singh**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)



Advanced Cyber Skill Centre



Inaugurated by **Shri Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister, Government of India

Pioneer Partner

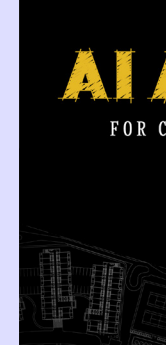
kyndryl foundation

Contributors

Siemens **Wipro** **AZQ** **Microsoft**

Established **DSCI Advanced Cyber Skill Centre** at CII Model Career Centre, East Kandivalli, Mumbai to create industry ready professionals

BUILDING CYBER INFRA-STRUCTURE



KEY PUBLICATIONS

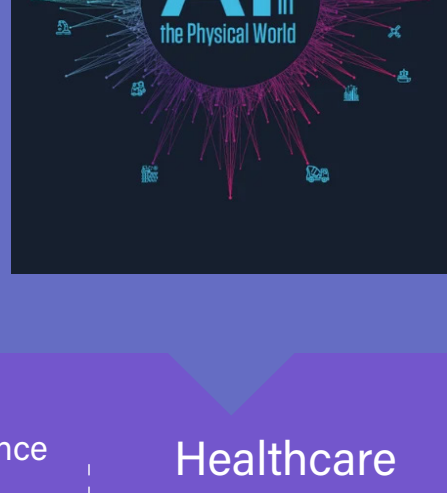
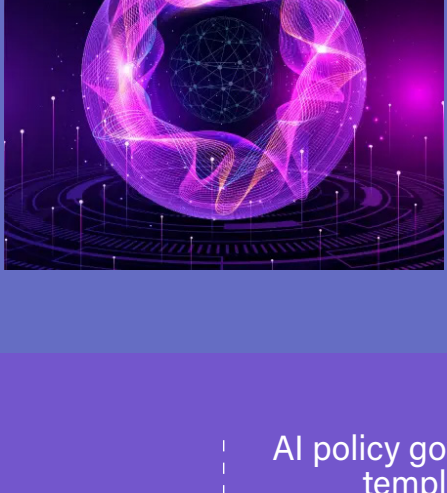
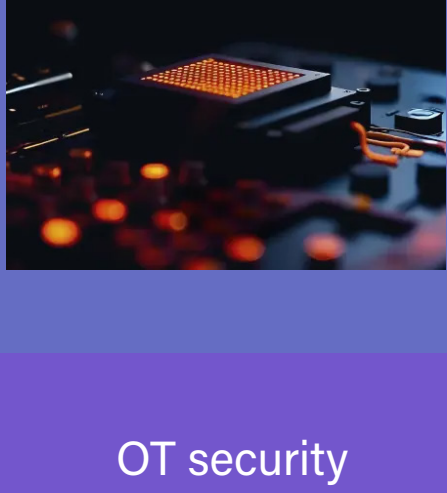
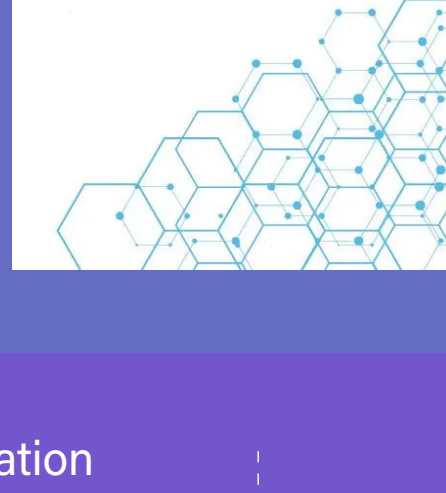


Indian Cybersecurity Product Landscape 3.0

Key insights

- India is home to **400+** cybersecurity product companies
- Market expanded from USD **1.05** billion (2020) to USD **4.46** billion (2025)
- 34% CAGR** between 2020–2025, driven by rapid digital adoption, escalating cyber threats, and strong public-private investment
- 19%** capability priorities focus on AI risk awareness (hallucinations, bias, data leakage); **16%** emphasize secure data-handling judgment (classification, redaction, sharing)
- AI security architects & model validators identified as key roles by **18%** of organizations; **15%** highlight AI Ethics & Policy Officers as essential roles

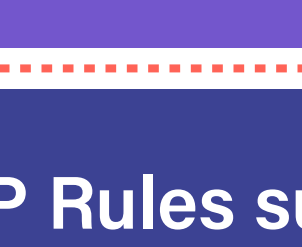
A compendium on emerging tech pathways



Cybercrime investigation



OT security



AI policy governance templates



Healthcare



DPDP Rules summary & brief by DSCI

MeitY notified the **Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025** on November 13th, 2025.

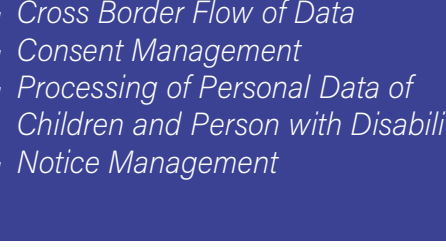
The rules were framed under the DPDP Act 2023 and are now operationalising India's first data governance legislation in a phased manner.



Insight brief on Digital Personal Data Protection Rules 2025



Summary on Digital Personal Data Protection Rules 2025



Thematic FAQ Series on Data Retention and Significant Data Fiduciary

PRIVACY LEADERSHIP & IMPACT

POLICY ECOSYSTEM

High-impact roundtables

- Closed-door DPI ecosystem roundtable
- Music industry roundtable on DPDPa applicability

Industry consultations

- Big Tech | Fintech | Healthcare | CSPIs | PEs | Media & Entertainment | Manufacturing | Insurance | Emerging Digital Sectors

40+ Industry engagements

20+

Privacy leaders onboarded under DSCI Privacy Leadership Forum

- Collaborative platform for implementation guidance and sectoral advocacy
- Active inputs shaping India's privacy ecosystem

Whitepapers released



Reviewed FAQs for CSPIR & Cloud Adoption Framework for RIs by SEBI



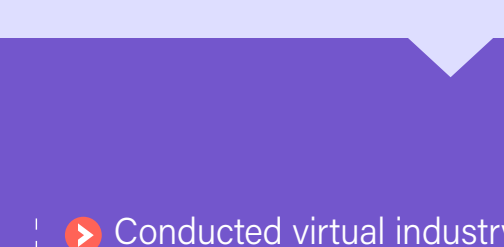
Summary of DoT Directions on SIM Binding



Summary of India AI Governance Guidelines

Conducted official pre-summit event of the **AI Impact Summit 2026**

for advancing responsible AI in India where innovation meets cybersecurity and governance



Submissions

- Provided feedback with recommendations for implementation feasibility on **India's draft Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025**
- Submitted response on **Draft Telecom Cybersecurity Rules, 2025** released by the Department of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications) for innovation-friendly frameworks.
- Responded to **SEBI's AI/ML consultation paper** for regulatory clarity and global alignment on responsible usage of AI/ML in Indian securities market.
- Submitted proposal to regulate **Synthetically Generated Information (SGI)** to MeitY under IT Rules, 2021.
- Conducted virtual industry engagement on **SEBI's Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF)**.

Cyber Sainik

supported by Kyndryl

Cyber education for 6th-12th grade students in tier-II & III cities

13863 Beneficiaries

31 School participated

Karnataka (Mangalore) Gujarat (Ahmedabad | Surat | Vadodra)

Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow | Varanasi | Prayagra)

CYBER FOR YOUTH

supported by PayU & CIBC Bank

Cyber education for 6th-12th grade students in tier-II & III cities

2450 Beneficiaries

06 Schools participated

Karnataka (Rural Bangalore | Doddaballapur, Arsikere | Kolar|Hosur)

West Bengal

Kolkata

Punjab (Mohali)

Maharashtra (Mumbai | Pune)

CSR FOR CYBER

A movement to build cyber-aware youth & future-ready talent

108 of 135 students from completed batches secured placements in the industry

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The **11th Greentech CSR India Summit & Awards** declared DSCI's initiatives, **Cyber for Youth** and **CyberShiksha** winners under categories 'Promotion of Education' and 'Gender Equality & Empowering Women' respectively.



WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

The DSCI Certified Quantum Technology & Security Professional (**DCQTSPP**) program was featured in WEF as a case study.



2nd Edition Indo-UAE Cyber Security Industry Exchange

Hosted in partnership with the UAE Association, Dubai, and graced by Mr.B.G. Krishnan, Consul (Economic, Trade & Commerce), Consulate General of India, Dubai.

2nd Edition Indo-US Cybersecurity Conclave

Hosted by DSCI in collaboration with Suraksha Catalyst, alongside a series of engagements on strengthening Norway-India collaboration in cybersecurity and digital public infrastructure.

1st Edition Indo-Singapore Cyber Security Conclave

Supported by GFTN & ISACA and featured Dr. Shipak N. Ambule, High Commissioner of India to Singapore and Mr.Sapendra Mohanty, CEO, GFTN (MAS), to foster dialogue and strengthen bilateral partnerships.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS & PARTNERSHIPS

DSCI delegations

DSCI took a delegation to **OISEC 2025, 13 startups showcased** in the India Pavilion and 3 Indian company supported the Indo-UAE Cyber Security Industry Exchange.

For the third time, DSCI took a **delegation of 8 companies to the Arab International Cybersecurity Conference & Exhibition (AICS)** 2025 in the Kingdom of Bahrain, setting up the India Pavilion and showcasing cyber security solutions.

Building on the success of 2024's multi-city cybersecurity delegation to the USA, DSCI continued its strategic engagement in 2025 leading a **delegation of 6 cybersecurity startups**

DSCI led a **delegation of 6 Indian startups to Thailand**, following a special invitation from the National Cyber Security Agency (NSCA) to participate in the CyberSec Asia 2025 inauguration.

40+

Indian cyber security start-ups & companies across geographies

Delegations hosted by DSCI

DSCI hosted a **high-level delegation of 18 IT secretaries from Brazil's** National Council of Secretaries of State for Administration (CONSDA), with discussions centred on the digital transformation journeys of India and Brazil and the role of cybersecurity and data protection in public administration.

A **high-level Norwegian delegation**, comprising senior representatives from the Norwegian Digitalisation Agency, Norad, SINTEF Digital, and the Royal Norwegian Embassy, visited DSCI for focused discussions on strengthening Norway-India collaboration in cybersecurity and digital public infrastructure.

DSCI hosted a **Canadian delegation** led by the Minister (Commercial) from the High Commission of Canada in India, to explore opportunities for joint partnerships between the Canadian and Indian cybersecurity ecosystems.

CAPACITY BUILDING & TRAINING

Developing niche skills in cyber & privacy

DCDPO

226 Professionals trained

DCPP

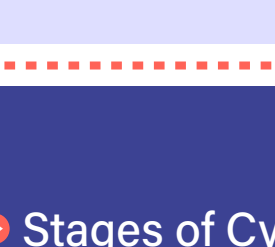
191 Professionals trained

DCPLA

149 Professionals trained

DCAGP

67 Professionals trained



186 Professionals trained



50 Professionals trained



23 Professionals trained



14 Candidates (Self paced training program)

Launched DSCI FRONTIER

FORGING CORE TO FUTURE

Faculty Readiness for Out-Front Nextgen Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Relevance

900+

Professionals trained under DSCI's certification programs in 2025

CYBERSECURITY GRAND CHALLENGE 2.0

Collaborative endeavor between MeitY & DSCI

- Stages of Cyber Security Grand Challenge 2.0
 - Idea stage
 - Minimum Viable Product (MVP) stage
 - Final stage
 - Go-to-market stage
- 6 problem statements
 - API security • Data security • Wearable device security and privacy • Clone and fake app mitigation • AI for threat detection and incident response • Securing next-generation biometric systems

5 Finalists

Total prize money **INR 6.85 cr**

Held in **4 stages** (last round ongoing)

SHAPING TALENT THROUGH CHALLENGES & HACKATHONS

Cyber for Women

Supported by the British High Commission, New Delhi, sponsored by Rubik

Curated for girl students (16-23 years)

1300+ registrations

Conducted in 2 phases

550+ submissions

200 shortlisted candidates

03 winners

CYBER SECURITY INNOVATION CHALLENGE 1.0

Launched under the aegis of ISCA Project, MeitY

Open to students & academic researchers across India

Prize money worth **INR 40 lakhs**

(Registration window open)

NATIONAL POLICY CHALLENGE 2025

Organized in collaboration with Kautilya School of Public Policy (KSPP)

50 teams

03 rounds

15 finalists

04 winners

CyberSecurity {HACKATHON}

CAPTURE THE FLAG

480 Teams registered

109 Challenges conducted

218 Teams selected

03 Teams won

OT SECURITY HACKATHON—INDUSTRIAL CONTROL ROOM DEFENDERS

60 Participants

10 Teams selected

55 Challenges conducted

03 Teams won

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



14400+ Law Enforcement Personnel trained by Centre for Cybercrime Investigation Training & Research (CCITR)

(Trained **61400+** beneficiaries since inception)

Beneficiaries

Police • Judiciary • Defence • Special forces



Indo-Dutch Cyber Security School (IDCSS)

Conducted by CCoE Telangana and The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, Netherlands

20000 applicants registered

5000 candidates awarded certificates

CYBERSECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

A joint initiative of DSCI & Government of Telangana

79

Total startups incubated till date

(23 start-ups incubated in 2025)

166

Total startups incubated till date

(21 start-ups incubated in 2025)

150+

Startups showcased across national & international summits

17

Reports & whitepapers released

Now providing enhanced search capabilities, with generative AI for easier exploration of the DeepTech ecosystem

27 Technology Areas

6000+ Companies

4200+ Researchers

370+ Academic Institutions

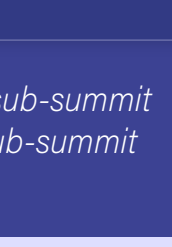
70+ R&D Institutions

5600+ Capabilities

16000+ Products

27000+ Services

14000+ Solutions



TECHSAGAR

India's emerging tech repository with AI integration

DSCI FLAGSHIP EVENTS

20th Edition

4000+ delegates

06 report launches