

# DSCI PRIVACY PULSE 2024-25

An overview of DSCI's privacy initiatives, in the last year, showcasing key achievements, new launches, industry collaborations and notable publications.

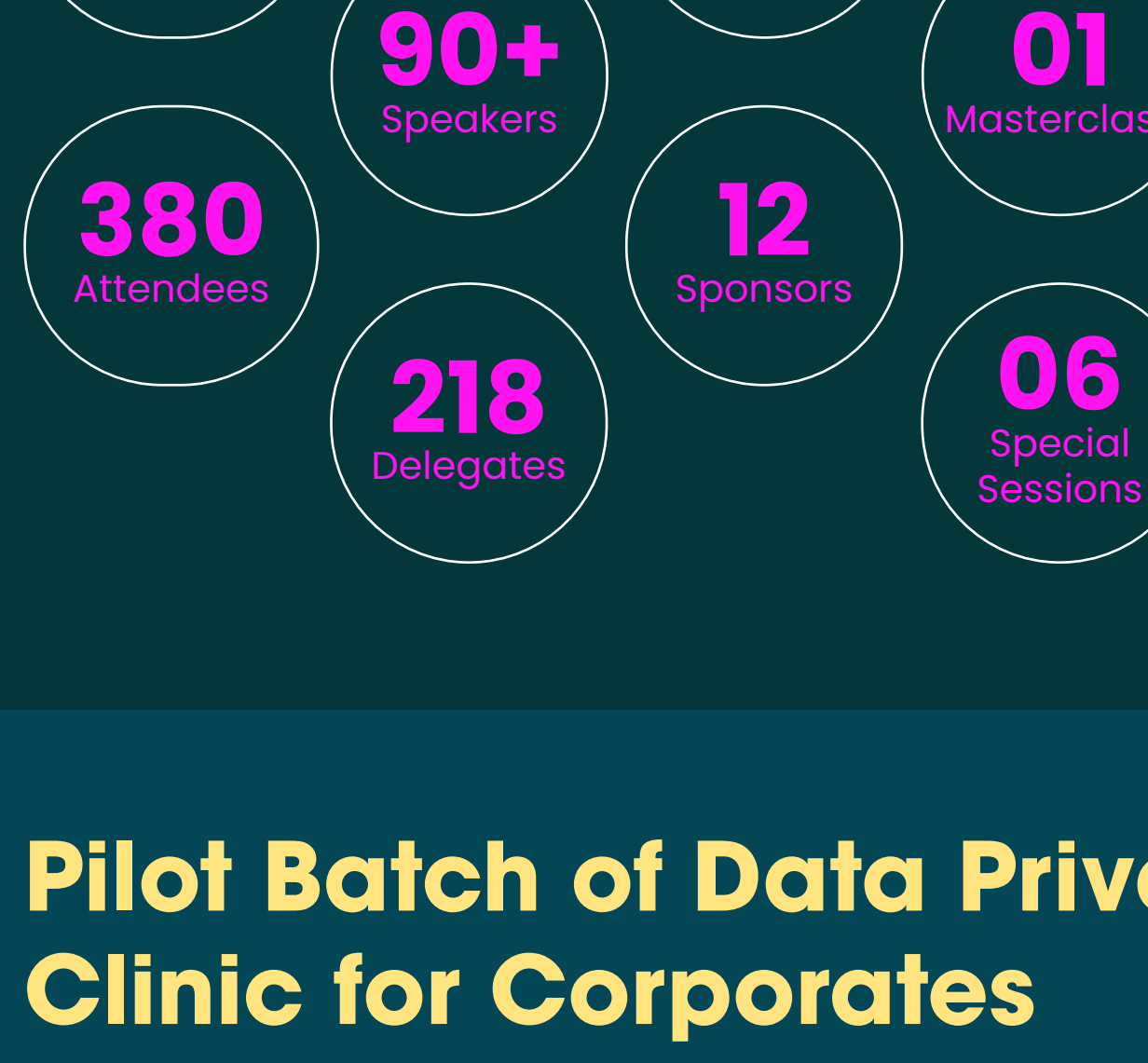
## NEW LAUNCHES

### Inaugural Edition of DSCI Data Protection Summit 2025 (DDPS)



A summit where expert-led sessions and strategic discussions guided organizations in navigating the DPDP Act and created a dialogue in transforming compliance into trust.

#### Key Highlights



#### Key Themes Delivered

Notice & consent workshop	Privacy by design
Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PET) solutions	Responsible AI & privacy strategies
Privacy program building frameworks	SDF mandates: DPIA & audits
DPDP Act implementation guidance	

### Pilot Batch of Data Privacy Clinic for Corporates

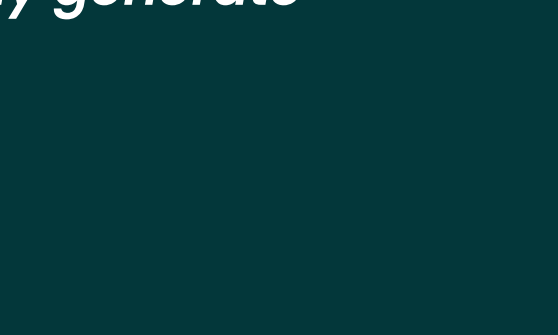
An initiative focused on guiding organizations on data privacy practices and regulations.



#### Learn to

- 01 Understand GDPR, DPDP Act, and more
- 02 Learn encryption, access controls, and audits
- 03 Implement privacy by design in your products
- 04 Understand response system to breaches and notification procedures
- 05 Master compliance by implementing effective notice, consent, and organization structures

### PriView: A Privacy Notice Generator



Did you know that DPDP Act 2023 mandates privacy notice? PriView, by DSCI and powered by Privy by IDfy now makes this generation easy. It can be used by DPOs, CTOs, CISOs or privacy professionals to easily generate privacy notices.

#### Who is it for?

Startups, MSMEs & public sector organisations

Any digital business

#### How does it work?

The tool provides two channels for creation of your organisation's customized privacy notice.

- 01 Create manually
- OR
- 02 Create from using existing privacy policy

Download the PriView information guide and learn how it works: [www.dscin.in/files/content/documents/2024/PriView-Information-Guide.pdf](http://www.dscin.in/files/content/documents/2024/PriView-Information-Guide.pdf)

## PRIVACY THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



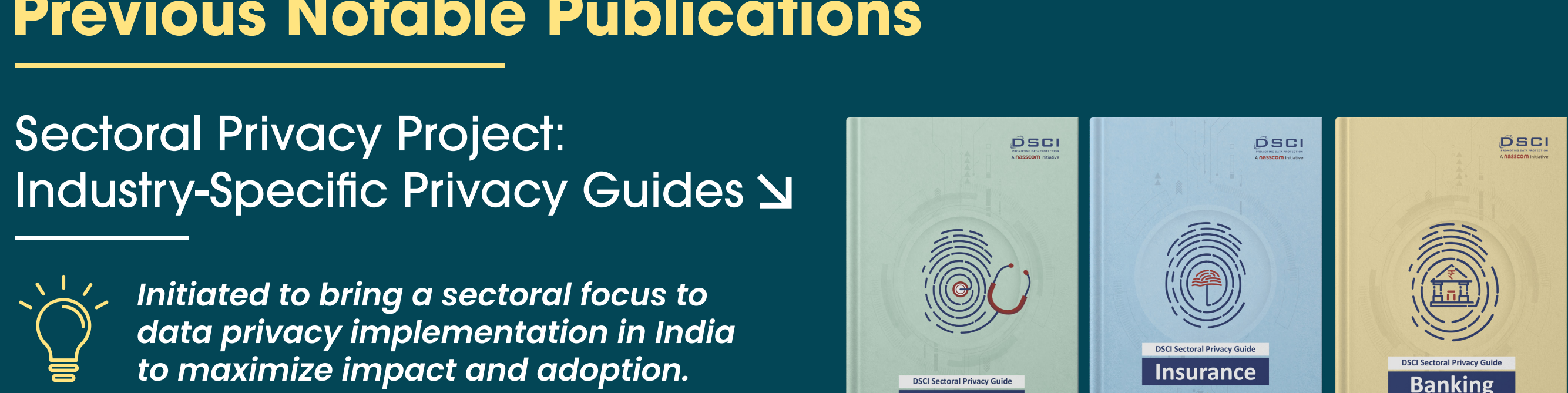
The forum was established to unite privacy leaders to strengthen industry readiness through focused sub-committees and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

#### Released four papers as part of the forum



Read papers: [www.dscin.in/content/dsci-privacy-leadership-forum](http://www.dscin.in/content/dsci-privacy-leadership-forum)

### Other Reports & Papers



Download Reports: [www.dscin.in/knowledge-center/study-and-reports](http://www.dscin.in/knowledge-center/study-and-reports)

### Previous Notable Publications

#### Sectoral Privacy Project: Industry-Specific Privacy Guides

Initiated to bring a sectoral focus to data privacy implementation in India to maximize impact and adoption.



View guides: [www.dscin.in/sectoral-privacy-project](http://www.dscin.in/sectoral-privacy-project)

## PRIVACY ADVOCACY

### Global Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) Forum Workshop



Convened by Nasscom, DSCI, MeitY and MEA.

#### Discussions focused on

- 01 Strengthening cross-border data flows
- 02 Examining CBPR, PRP and CAPE
- 03 Data flow intersections with digital trade
- 04 Advancing interoperable data flows
- 05 India's CBPR Forum engagement strategy

### Healthcare Data Protection & Cybersecurity Session



Conducted for Orbis International

#### Discussions focused on

- 01 Data protection and cybersecurity in healthcare
- 02 Cybersecurity and patient safety
- 03 DPDP Act compliance for healthcare
- 04 Compliance burdens
- 05 Patient data sensitivity
- 06 Diverse data usage

### Ongoing Gap Fit Assessments for Leading Power Distribution Company

#### DSCI proposed a three-phase action plan

**Short-term fixes** focusing on data discovery, vendor risk assessment, security enhancements, and policy updates.

**Mid-term implementations** including PIAs, automated audits, sector-specific policies and training, data retention policies.

**Long-term strategies** to help establish a data governance team, privacy by design in digital initiatives, and robust incident response.

This will ensure regulatory compliance, enhance consumer trust, and strengthen the company's data protection ecosystem.

## PRIVACY CAPABILITY

### DSCI Certifications

<b>DCDPO</b> DSCI Certified Data Privacy Officer <b>208</b> Professionals Trained <b>14</b> Batches Conducted	<b>DCPP</b> DSCI Certified Privacy Professional <b>94</b> Professionals Trained <b>02</b> Batches Conducted	<b>DCPLA</b> DSCI Certified Privacy Lead Assessor <b>96</b> Professionals Trained <b>06</b> Batches Conducted
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### Completion of 10-day IIT Jammu Comprehensive Cyber Security Competency Development Programme (CDP) for ITS/IES officers

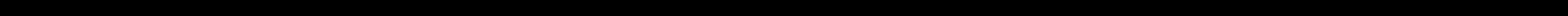
#### Data privacy training focus areas

- 01 Introduction to data protection and privacy
  - 02 Current Indian legal and regulatory landscape
  - 03 Building a robust organizational data protection framework
  - 04 Solving privacy case studies
- 30+** participants benefitted under the program

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

### DPDP Act 2023 Pan India Consultations

In previous year, DSCI conducted extensive reading sessions across 6 major IT hubs



**2000+** attendees

### Membership Outreach

DSCI engaged with members in various cities with different organizations like Reliance, MGL, BSES, ONGC, GAIL, NTPC, and UIDAI.

Held DPDP Act sessions for DSCI's Singapore Chapter and a delegation from the Netherlands.

#### Themes Covered under Cyber Jagrookta Diwas Sessions

Key forensics: Digital forensics and best practices	Hardware security: Deep-dive with case studies	Quantum-era cybersecurity: A brief insight	Preparedness against rising ransomware attacks
Risk awareness: Incident response and risk calculation	Supply chain security: managing third-party risk in products & services	Adapting to the evolving threat landscape: Strategies for FY25	Industry preparedness amid recent regulatory and policy changes
Cybersecurity at workplace	Mobile device security	Digital arrest	Incident response plan

**1670** Total Attendees

## PRIVACY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

### Data Privacy Day 2025

DATA PRIVACY DAY | #DPD2025 | JANUARY 28, 2025

### PRIVACY AI

Supported by: Cred, IIFL Finance, Kempegowda BLR Airport, PNB, Protect.ai, PrivaSapien, Seqrite, ZS Associates

**43 million** campaign outreach

DPD awareness member engagement across DSCI members: Infosys, Flipkart, BSE, MCX, UCO Bank, GMR, Ujjivan Bank, Union Bank, TATA AIG and TATA AIA.

**1650+** outreach attendees



Visit DPD 2025 Campaign: [www.dscin.in/data-privacy-day-2025/](http://www.dscin.in/data-privacy-day-2025/)