



### DSCI Cyber Labs Program

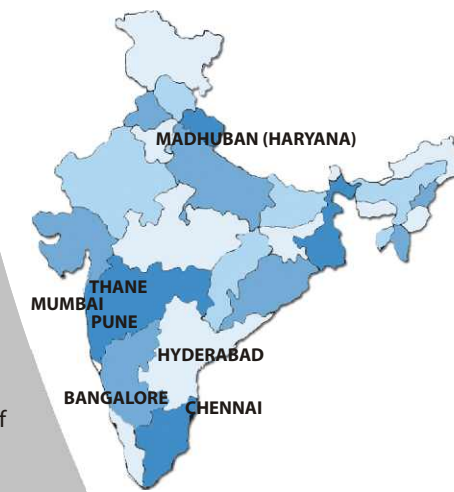
Data Protection is emerging as a major corporate and Government concern worldwide. The focus is on secure handling of data so as to ensure privacy of customer data and that of corporate data. Different countries have enacted laws to deal with Data Protection and Data Privacy. Processing of personal information of citizens of these countries by IT and BPO companies in India and in other countries through outsourcing raises concerns about regulatory compliance. In view of the multiplicity of privacy legislations worldwide, the service providers (IT and BPO companies) in India are faced with a major challenge of demonstrating compliance with laws of countries where the data originates. To address this challenge, NASSCOM took following three important steps by establishing:

- Data Security Council of India (DSCI) as a Self Regulatory Organization (SRO) to focus on data protection.
- National Skills Registry (NSR) for background checks and verification of IT professionals employed by the industry.
- Cyber Labs Program to train Law Enforcement Agencies in handling cyber crimes.

One of the important objectives of DSCI is to help in expeditious trial of cyber crimes. This requires building capacity of Law Enforcement Agencies, prosecutors and judiciary in understanding cyber forensics. It is for this reason that the Cyber Labs program started by NASSCOM in the year 2004, was transferred to DSCI.



NASSCOM had established Cyber Labs in Mumbai, Thane, Pune, and Bangalore. DSCI has expanded this program by creating Cyber Labs in Chennai, Hyderabad and Haryana. This program has recently got a boost with the support of the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and IT for opening a Cyber Lab in Kolkata, and augmenting the existing infrastructure of Mumbai, Bangalore and Pune cyber labs. This program is further poised to become a full-fledged Cyber Forensics Program for which a proposal is under development for support of Indian Government.



### About Cyber Labs

Cyber Labs Program has created a common platform where different stakeholders namely, police, judiciary, IT/BPO companies, financial services industry, academia and civil society, come together to build awareness and methods of dealing with cyber crimes.



### Enablers for Law Enforcement Agencies:

- Better understanding of technically and legally complicated subjects
- Technological assistance in handling cyber crime investigation
- Connect with experts in technology and legal matters from the industry
- Creation of repository of cyber incident cases
- Training and awareness on cyber crime cases
- Speedier cyber crime trials



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### Achievements

- Cyber Labs across India have so far trained over 7500 police officers, prosecutors and Judicial officers through 5-day intensive training programs
- Short-term programs (1-day and 2-day programs) have been conducted for about 7000 personnel from government, public sector, defense and paramilitary forces on the basics of Cyber Security
- Technical guidance and support provided to Law Enforcement Agencies during investigations
- Cyber Safety weeks organized in Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune and Thane to spread public awareness on Cyber Security
- Served as the single point of contact for the industry to provide guidance on Cyber Security breach response
- Conducted programmes for other government agencies and departments including Income Tax Department and Banks
- Additionally, DSCI has created Cyber Crime Investigation Manual to help the police officers in cyber crime investigations using cyber forensic tools and standard operating procedures. The salient features of the manual are as follows:
  - Application of law in cyber crime cases
  - Pre-investigation assessment steps
  - Standard Operating Procedures for investigations
  - Scenario based guidelines for investigation of offences

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