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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON Cyber Shikshit Bharat

Securing Critical Infrastructure
Empowering India through
Cyber Awareness & Resilience



26th
November
2025



10:00 AM



Multipurpose hall,
New Maharashtra
Sadan, New Delhi



CYBER SHIKSHIT
BHARAT

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00

10:02

NATIONAL
ANTHEM

10:02

10:05

WELCOME
REMARKS

Lt Gen Rajesh Pant (Retd)

Ex-NCSC, PMO
Mentor, Lisianthus Tech

10:05

10:07

THEMATIC
ADDRESS

Shri Khushhal Kaushik

Founder & CEO, Lisianthus Tech

10:07

10:12

SPECIAL
ADDRESS

Shri Sandeep Saini

SVP – India Strategy, HCL TECH

10:12

10:19

KEYNOTE
ADDRESS

Shri Abhishek Singh

Additional Secretary, MeitY, Govt. of India

10:19

10:29

GUEST OF
HONOUR ADDRESS

Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya Ji

Cabinet Minister, Madhya Pradesh

10:29

10:44

CHIEF GUEST
ADDRESS

His Excellency
Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji

14th President of India

10:44

10:47

VOTE OF
THANKS

Dr. S.K. Verma

Chairman, Lisianthus Tech

10:47

10:49

NATIONAL
ANTHEM

THEMATIC & TECHNICAL SESSIONS

11:00 - 11:45

PANEL DISCUSSION I

SECURING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE INDIAN CONTEXT

MODERATOR : **Shri Vikram Sharma**

Principal Consultant GRC & Cybersecurity HCLTECH

PANELISTS : **Shri IPS Sethi**

former DG NIC

Dr. Gaurav Gupta

Scientist 'F' MeitY, Govt of India

Dr. Amit Sharma

Additional Director General &
Cyber Advisor, MOD

Shri Vikas Garg

Deputy Director General (Security-PPI)
(DoT)

Shri. Ashish Kumar Mishra

DDG, NCIIPC

11:50 – 12:00

EXPERT TALK

SECURING TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY SECTORS FROM CYBER THREATS

SPEAKER : **Shri Bithal Bhardwaj**

CEO, Gramax

12:00 – 12:10

SPECIAL ADDRESS

LATEST TRENDS IN OT SECURITY

SPEAKER : **Prof. Sandeep Shukla**

Director, IIIT Hyderabad, (Special Invitee)

12:10 – 12:20

EXPERT TALK

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ASPECTS OF CII PROTECTION

SPEAKER : **Shri Akhilesh B. Variar IPS**

Director NCIIPC

12:20 - 13:05

PANEL DISCUSSION II

CYBER SHIKSHIT BHARAT – CYBER DIPLOMACY AMIDST GEOPOLITICAL TURBULENCE

MODERATOR : **Col Ashwini Bhardwaj**

OSD MEA

PANELISTS : **Rear Admiral Mohit Gupta**

VSM (Retd.) – Former DG,
Defence Cyber Agency (DCyA)

H.E. Ms. Marje Luup

Ambassador Estonia

Lt Col Nishant Singh

ex CISO, MEA and COO GRAMAX

Prof. Charru Malhotra

Professor (e-Governance & ICT), IIPA

H.E. Rasmus Abildgaard Kristensen

Ambassador Denmark

13:10 – 14:00

NETWORKING LUNCH

VENUE : Foyer Area

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

14:05 - 14:30

FIRESIDE CHAT

SECURING NATIONAL CYBERSPACE

MODERATOR : Maj Gen Bipin Bakshi (Retd)
Distinguished Fellow CLAWS

PANELISTS : Lt Gen Karanbir Singh Brar
Strategic Adviser, IIT-Madras
Pravartak Foundation

Cmde Atul Deswal
DDG, Navy Cyber Group &
CISO - Indian Navy

Colonel Shailesh Tiwary
Director at DIA

14:30 - 15:05

FIRE SIDE CHAT

CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE & RESILIENCE STRATEGIES
IN THE AGE OF AI AND QUANTUM

MODERATOR : Shri Prikshit Goel

VP & Global Practice Head – Cyber Security, HCLTech

PANELISTS : Dr. Anjali Kaushik
Professor & Chair, MDI Gurgaon

Prof. Triveni Singh

Chairperson, Future Crime
Research Foundation (FCRF)

Brig Samresh Malhotra

Participant APPPA, IIPA

15:10 - 15:40

FIRESIDE CHAT

ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY & INDUSTRIAL RESILIENCE

MODERATOR : Shri Himanshu Sharma

CTO, Gramax

PANELISTS : Smt.Sarita Padmini
Senior Director- Cybersecurity,
Board Member- Women In Cyber
Security (WiCyS) India

Shri Kuldeep Singh

Additional General Manager (IT),
NTPC Ltd

Shri Rohit Negi
Chief Executive, Cyber
Manthan IIIT-Hyderabad

Ms. Mansi Thapar

CISO, Apollo Tyres Ltd

15:45 - 16:15

FIRESIDE CHAT

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN CYBERSECURITY

MODERATOR : Shri Atul Kumar

Director, DSCI

PANELISTS : Maj Gen Manjeet Singh (Retd)

Jt Secy (Cyber), NSCS

Padma Jaiswal

IAS Secretary to government
of states / UT & Secretary to
UT of Puducherry

Shri Prikshit Goel (PMP)

Vice President of Cyber Security and
GRC Services, HCL Tech

VALEDICTORY SESSION

BUILDING A CYBER SHIKSHIT BHARAT

16:20 – 16:30

Lt Gen A.S. Lamba (Retd)

Ex-VCOAS, Advisor, Lisianthus Tech

16:30 – 16:40

Shri C.P. Gurnani

Co-Founder & VC, AIONOS

16:50 – 17:00

Dr Anuurag Batra

Chairman & Editor-In-Chief, BW Businessworld
Media Group & Founder-Exchange4Media Group

17:00 – 17:10

Dr Sanjay Bahl

Director General, CERT-IN

CLOSING REMARKS & VOTE OF THANKS

17:15 – 17:25

Prof NK Goel

Chairman Tema and CMAI and President CSAI

17:30 – 18:30

NETWORKING HIGH TEA

