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C1. Online Labs reaches almost two lakh students

Telangana Today- Aug 01, 2018

*... started by a collaboration between **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** and Amrita University and funded by the Ministry of Electronics and IT.*

C2. TCS, Rolta and C-DAC bid for ship-tracking system tender

The Hindu BusinessLine-31-Jul-2018

*Tata Consultancy Services, Rolta India and the **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)** have placed initial bids for building and maintaining a re-designed Long-Range Identification and Tracking system (LRIT) for ships, for the government.*

CS1. Cyber security service providers investing in new technologies to predict, prevent attacks

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 02, 2018

Artificial Intelligence, machine learning are key tools . With cyber threats rising rapidly, security service providers see an increase in demand for their products, prompting them to invest in latest technologies such as machine learning to predict and prevent attacks.

CS2. Kolkata: In 8 days, 76 cases of ATM skimming

The Indian Express- Aug 02, 2018

*A Special Investigating team has been formed under DC (**cyber crime**) ... Speaking to The **Indian Express**, Rahul Prasad Verma, a store manager who has filed a ...*

CS3. Digital privacy is a Faustian bargain

The Tribune- Aug 02, 2018

Many Indian activists' assertions around surveillance are ill-researched and do not stand up to scrutiny. They have linked the draft Bill to the row around Aadhaar, giving the effort a conspiratorial tint. The absolutist stance on privacy is untenable. ..True is cyber security guru Dan Geer's axiom, "With total surveillance, and total surveillance alone, it is possible to treat the absence of evidence as the evidence of absence."

CS4. India among top-10 victims in SamSam ransomware attack

The Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 01, 2018

*Hackers rake in \$6.5 mn in ransom money globally. Most of known victims of the ransomware (74 per cent) are based in the US. Since it first appeared in December 2015, the SamSam ransomware has raked in almost \$6 million by targeting people around the world including **India**, says a ...*

[India among top 10 countries vulnerable to SamSam attacks: Sophos report. THE WEEK](#)

*SamSam: New ransomware rakes in \$6 million, **India** among affected ...Hindustan Times*

CS5. India aiming to be among top 10 of UN's Cybersecurity Index: Gulshan Rai

Business Standard-31-Jul-2018

***India** is aiming to be among the top 10 nations in Global Cybersecurity Index ... with all stakeholders, said Gulshan Rai, National **Cyber Security** Coordinator, ...*

CS6. Symantec unveils security operations centre in Chennai

The Hindu BusinessLine-31-Jul-2018

*Symantec Corporation, a US-based **cyber security** company, unveiled its largest ... **India** is currently at third spot in the ransomware threat in the Asia Pacific ...*

CS7. BT sets up new cyber security operations centre in India

Economic Times. 30-Jul-2018

*New Delhi, Jul 30 () British telecommunications major BT today said it has set up a new **cyber security** operations centre (SOC) in Gurugram, which will have ...*

CS8. The current state of cyber security in India

OpenGov Asia- Aug 02, 2018

With neither a Joint Working Group on Cyber Security nor any autonomous body to deal with cybersecurity issues, the Government has implemented strict cybercrime policies such as the Information Act, 2000 and the National Cyber Security Policy.

CS9. New Bluetooth bug can allow nearby hackers to monitor and steal your data

The New Indian Express. Aug 02, 2018

HYDERABAD:Keep your Bluetooth switched off and your smart phones upgraded as a Bluetooth bug has been detected putting millions of Android and iPhones at the risk of getting hacked. The bug, tracked a...

M1. WhatsApp must have an office in India to launch its payments service ...

Firstpost-Aug 01, 2018

*WhatsApp has been trying to launch its pilot Payments service in India for a while now, but the Ministry of **Electronics and IT** has just made life more difficult for ...*

M2. Social media platforms should use tech to weed out fake news: Prasad

The Hindu-Aug 01, 2018

*Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice and **Electronics and Information Technology**, on Wednesday said social media platforms should themselves ...*

M3. India Language Stack can help overcome barriers of communication: MeitY Secretary

Express Computer-01-Aug-2018

Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India, has said that barrier-free communication is critical for the country and the goal is to have real-time translation capability in each of the Indic languages. He was addressing the symposiumjointly organized by FICCI, TDIL, Ministry of Electronics and IT, and Indian Cellular Association (ICA) in New Delhi.

M4. Health, IT ministry collaborate for better implementation of health scheme

Sify News-01-Aug-2018

*New Delhi: The Health ministry on Tuesday said it has joined hands with the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY)** to provide eligibility ...*

M5. [Centre warns against data abuse](#)

The Hindu- Aug 02, 2018

Answering a question, Union Minister for Law and Information Technology **Ravi Shankar Prasad** said the Centre would seek the States' response to a proposed ...

N1. [Varsities mock austerity drive](#)

Deccan Herald . August 01, 2018

... institutions to immediately switch to Information Communication Technology (ICT), a software developed by the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**, ...

N2. [How One Woman's RTI Petition Proved Victorious for a UP Village](#)

The Wire- Aug 01, 2018

Subsequently, R.K. Mishra of **National Informatics Centre**, Unnao submitted to the Commission that as per the directions of the CIC, the Postmaster General, ...

N3. [Nearly 24,000 second appeals, complaints pending with Central Information Commission, says Union minister Jitendra Singh](#)

Firstpost . Aug 01, 2018

"State governments have been advised to explore the feasibility of implementing online RTI portal in their states. The National Informatics Centre (NIC) has been advised to provide technical support to the states desirous of replicating the web portal of the department of personnel and training for online filing of RTI applications," the minister said.

O1. [India needs to get its tech act together](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine- Aug 02, 2018

The new world order will be shaped by nations that take a lead role in technological innovation. **India** lost out on the electronic hardware manufacturing, by signing off on the Information Technology ... Concerns on **cyber security** and privacy are growing.

O2. [Google tailoring a search engine for China: report](#)

The Pioneer. Aug 02, 2018

After exiting China eight years ago due to censorship and hacking, Google is tuning a mobile search app that would filter blacklisted search results in order to re-enter the market, according to US me...

O3. E-comm policy 'work-in-progress, will incorporate more views'

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 02, 2018

Task-force version 'only a discussion paper'; final draft expected in a few weeks. The final version of the e-commerce policy, which is likely to be circulated in a few weeks by the Commerce Ministry for comments by stakeholders, will incorporate not just the inputs of the task-force on e-commerce but also the views of members of the think-tank, which includes industry representatives, domain experts and members of various government departments.