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C1. Delhi HC notice in Petition alleging irregularities in conduct of DU LLB Entrance Exam 2018

Bar & Bench- Aug 03, 2018

The petition further calls for an audit of the CBT system used for the entrance examination by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), New ...

CS1. Facebook's next privacy challenge

Business Standard. Aug 03, 2018

The reliance on personal information is a potential weakness. The GDPR limits how companies can use individuals' data, leading Facebook to let users opt out of some types of targeted advertising

CS2. Massive cyberattack forces employees to use typewriters, written receipts in US town

moneycontrol.com. Aug 03, 2018

The attack has not just crippled computers in the area but telephones, servers and e-mail-exchanges as well. A massive cyberattack involving ransomware has crippled entire computer infrastructure in a borough in Alaska forcing the employees to resort to typewriters and written receipts. ...

CS3. Niti Aayog launches mobility hackathon 'Move Hack'

Economic Times. Aug 03, 2018

Move Hack will be focused on 10 themes and structured over three legs -- online, followed by Singapore leg and the finals in New Delhi.

CS4. Hackers blackmail Deepti Naval using internet browsing history, demand Rs 3.9 lakh in bitcoin

Financial Express. Aug 03, 2018

Amid repeated concerns over the safety of netizens and inadequate protection from the threat of cyber crimes, a reputed actress-director has found herself caught in the midst of an attempted blackmail.

CS5. Indian Income tax refund messages could be a new cyber crime racket, being investigated
BGR India- Aug 03, 2018

Cyber crime agencies in India are currently investigating a new crime racket, which involves fraudsters getting access to a victim's income tax login details and ...The racket was discovered a month ago when people started getting messages allegedly stating that they were sent from the I-T department.

[Beware the SMS on IT refunds!.](#) The Hindu

CS6. Cyber security threat: ISRO staff to be denied access to office mails from home

The New Indian Express- Aug 03, 2018

To keep out hackers and the like, ISRO facilities such as Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre have strong safeguards in place, including restricted access and double and triple authentication. Employees of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) can no longer access officer e-mails from their homes or mobile phones as the space agency has ...

CS7. 10,000 WordPress websites hacked and leveraged to 'manipulate the entire online advertising supply chain'

Indivigital-01-Aug-2018

Security research firm Check Point claims to have unveiled a large and complex "malvertising" campaign that involves online publishers, ad networks, ... The infection chain comprises a complex network of online publishers, ad resellers, ad networks and malware distributors. The initial hack exploits an alleged vulnerability in Wordpress version 4.7.1.

M1. Data protection law will have to strike a balance between availability, utility and privacy: IT Minister

Economic Times. Aug 02, 2018

In its report, the panel has called for a new legislation to protect an individual's right over data. It says neither the right to privacy, nor the Right to Information is absolute and that the two will have to be balanced against each other in certain circumstances.

[Panel took fairly balanced call on data protection: Justice BN Srikrishna, Economic Times.](#)

[Data protection bill may be tabled in winter session. Economic Times.](#)

[Srikrishna Committee report: Data regulator can't be overloaded, says panel member Rama Vedashree. Indian Express](#)

M2. [Data localisation must go, it damages the global Internet](#)

Hindustan Times- Aug 03, 2018

*Given that **India** remains a notable exception to the now long list of countries with data protection laws, this draft Bill is a welcome step.*

[Data localisation is no solution. The Hindu](#)

[Govt can relax data localisation conditions based on criticality of info: Srikrishna. Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 03, 2018](#)

[No cross-border transfer of 'critical personal data', recommends government panel. Times of India](#)

M3. [STPI to set up next generation incubation centre for IT and electronics startups in Odisha](#)

Times of India- Aug 02, 2018

*BHUBANESWAR: The Software Technology Park of India (STPI) will start a next generation incubation centre for **electronics and IT** startups in the state. The new ...*

M4. [Secondary Data Centre to open tomorrow](#)

Daily Pioneer-Aug 03, 2018

*Union **Electronics and IT** and Law and Justice Minister Ravi Sankar Prasad and Union Petroleum and Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan would ...*

[Second data centre for NDR to open at Bhubaneswar. Times of India](#)

[Country's 2nd biggest data centre at Gothapatana. The New Indian Express](#)

[New tech centre for state capital. The Telegraph India](#)

M5. Govt to soon initiate 'connectivity for health' project

The Hindu BusinessLine- Aug 02, 2018

*A meeting was held between **Ravi Shankar Prasad**, Minister of Electronics & IT and Law & Justice, and **JP Nadda**, Minister of Health and Family Welfare on the ...*

N1. Soon, traffic violators to get e-challans on the spot

Times of India- Aug 03, 2018

*... the testing and implementation of the point of sale (PoS)-based hand held devices in association with **HDFC Bank** and **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**, Goa.*

N2. PSEB to give Vidya Bhawan building on lease to four Punjab ...

Times of India- Aug 03, 2018

*"We will be leasing approximately 32,000 square feet of space to **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)**, **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**, **PWD-B&R** and **Women Commission**," said PSEB chairman **Manohar Kant Kolahia**. The board would fetch Rs 35 per square feet from each department.*

N3. Symantec bets big with new Security Operations Center in Chennai

News Today-01-Aug-2018

*National Informatics director general **Neeta Verma**, **Imagine Panajji Smart City Development Ltd MD** and **CEO Swayan Chaudhri** and **Chhattisgarh Infotech** ...*

O1. 'The biggest advantage of organic data is its truthfulness'

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 03, 2018

*Collecting data that is transactional (credit card transactions or GPS locations) as opposed to aspirational (tweets or Facebook status) increases the information value of each observation, said **Roberto Rigobon**, Professor, **MIT Sloan School of Management**, at the second **Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture** organised by the Reserve Bank of India.*

O2. New rules will spoil India's e-commerce party

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 03, 2018

Amazon and Walmart face an online shopping nightmare in India. The pair have committed more than \$21 billion to the local scene, with most of that coming from the US supermarket giant, which in May agreed to buy leader Flipkart. Now an undated draft e-commerce policy seen by Reuters Breakingviews lays out strict new rules on discounts, among other things, which could derail their plans.

[E-commerce policy will balance privacy, market principles: Govt.](#) Hindu BusinessLine.

O3. [Blockchain Congress opens today](#)

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 03, 2018

The two-day International Blockchain Congress will begin here on Friday. Experts in Blockchain technology from India and abroad, policy makers and other stakeholders will gather at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre at Madhapur to discuss how Blockchain technologies can help different industry verticals and businesses. NITI Aayog and the State Governments of Telangana and Goa are supporting the maiden event.

O4. [Centre withdraws plan to set up Social Media Communication Hub](#)

The Tribune. Aug 03, 2018

The NDA government on Friday told the Supreme Court that it has decided to withdraw the controversial plan to create a Social Media Communication Hub, a move that was criticised by many as an attempt ...

[Centre withdrawing notification on social media hub, AG informs Supreme Court.](#) Hindu BusinessLine.

O5. [Google Maps not only about navigating: Here's how it's innovating for India](#)

Business Standard. Aug 05, 2018

Google is bringing in India-specific features on Google Maps to address unique challenges and opportunities, a senior company official said. Ghosh talked about innovating features for India specific...

O6. [Google's secret project tailored for China sparks fury among workers](#)

Business Standard- Aug 02, 2018

Google's secret project tailored for China sparks fury among workers ... But reading how @Google has plans to help #China set up a censored ...

[Google's secret China project sparks anger among workers.](#) Times of India