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C1. Make in India: Telecom gear makers fears invalid, says Trai

Economic Times- Aug 13, 2018

The regulator has recommended a need for indigenous manufacturing of telecom equipment, cutting dependence on imports to net zero by 2022, and which according to it, would also create self-reliance and new job opportunities within India. Homegrown equipment makers, having merely 5% market pie, have already been spending hugely on locally producing telecom products with government-run Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) as their technology partner.

CS1. No authentic report to indicate data breach higher in India: SS Ahluwalia

Economic Times-10-Aug-2018

*Around 75 per cent of respondents in **India** reported data breach at some time in ... to strengthen **cyber security** in the country which include botnet cleaning and ...*

CS2. IBM and Fortinet sign cyber threat information sharing agreement

Tech Observer- Aug 13, 2018

*The goal of the agreement is to proactively combat **cyber threats** and threats to ... ybersecurity firm **Fortinet** said they are collaborating with **IBM Security** for sharing of cyber threat information. Under this partnership, **IBM Security** and Fortinet will directly collaborate through bi-directional sharing of threat intelligence using secure channels.*

CS3. J&K Health Department website hacked by Pakistan? Urdu translation ...

Infosurhoy-Aug 12, 2018

In a troubling discovery, website of J&K Health Services (Urdu translation) displayed the name of Governor N. N. Vhora as an 'American' and his advisor K Vijay ...

CS4. Draft paper on the NHS stirs up a privacy debate

The Hindu BusinessLine-10-Aug-2018

Digitising the health data of a billion people sure has its benefits, but government think-tank NITI Aayog has also ruffled some feathers by ...

M1. DigiLocker services launched for Nagaland eDistrict project

Morung Express-Aug 13, 2018

*It was jointly launched by Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister for **Electronics and Information Technology**, Justice & Law and Jacob Zhimomi, Nagaland PHED ...*

M2. Digital drive to empower region

The Telegraph India-10-Aug-2018

*Union minister for **electronics and IT** Ravi Shankar Prasad will release the ... be laid for four National Institute of **Electronics and Information Technology** (NIELIT) ...*

M3. Foundation stone of permanent campus of NIELIT in Sikkim laid

Northeast Now-Aug 12, 2018

*Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice Ravi Shankar Prasad remotely laid the foundation stone of a permanent campus of the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) at Benthang in [Pakyong](#), East Sikkim from Guwahati on Saturday. [Prasad asks NE CMs to focus on electronics manufacturing](#). *The Shillong Times*
[Govt working to bridge divide with Northeast: Ravi Shankar Prasad](#). *The Indian Express-**

M4. Vision Document for Digital North East 2022 released

Guwahati Plus-11-Aug-2018

*A Committee was set up by the Ministry of **Electronics & Information Technology** (MeitY) in September 2017, to develop a Vision and roadmap for 'Digital North ...
[Centre to spend Rs. 10000 crore on northeast](#). *The Hindu**

*[Govt announces slew of projects for Northeastern States](#). *The Hindu BusinessLine**

*[Govt announces Rs 10000 crore connectivity plan for NE states](#). *Times of India**

*Union Minister **Ravi Shankar Prasad** to Release "Digital North East ...*The Sentinel**

*[Ravi Shankar Prasad launches 'Vision Document' for digital North East](#). *Financial Express**

M5. Digital governance: Raje in global list of '100 most influential people'

Hindustan Times- Aug 12, 2018

*Union minister of law and justice and information technology, **Ravi Shankar Prasad**, is the only other politician from the country to be included in the list apart ...*

M6. No authentic report to indicate data breach higher in India: SS Ahluwalia

Economic Times-10-Aug-2018

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M7. There is need for data exchanges in India: IT Ministry

Economic Times. Aug 13, 2018

India recognises the enormous potential of Big Data and analytics in enriching the economy and the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) is mulling over the pros and cons of setting up data exchanges in the country, a senior official said here on Monday

N1. Special panel to aid Staff Rationalisation Committee

The Hindu-13-aug-2018

The State government has constituted a panel of officers with expertise in e-office administration to assist the one-man Staff Rationalisation Committee (SRC)... Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Elcot) Ltd; and the State Informatics Officer in the National Informatics Centre (NIC) are the ex-officio members in the panel.

N2. Now get tax receipts in your phones

Mathrubhumi English-12-Aug-2018

Palakkad National Informatics Centre (NIC), which is in-charge of the ReLIS software that enables e-payment of tax, has introduced this directive. The provision ...

N3. Northeast to get Rs 100-bn digital boost on 415 projects by 2022

Business Standard-12-Aug-2018

While the National Informatics Centre (NIC) will set up a regional data centre with cloud infrastructure in Guwahati, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) ...

Prasad asks NE CMs to focus on electronics manufacturing. The Shillong Times

N4. PM launches single window environment management system

Hitvada. Aug 12, 2018

*PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched a single window hub for online submission, monitoring and management of proposals submitted to the Environment Ministry by project proponents to seek various types of clearances. ... system has been designed, developed and hosted by the Ministry with technical support from **National Informatics Centre**, New Delhi.*

World Biofuel Day: PARIVESH, Integrated Environmental ...Devdiscourse

N5. Digital drive to empower region

The Telegraph India-11-Aug-2018

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) is launching the Secure, Scalable and Sugamya Website as a Service (SwaaS) websites for Arunachal Pradesh and ...

N6. Government to adopt technology to monitor schemes: CM

The Shillong Times-10-Aug-2018

chief minister said while inaugurating a workshop on 'Enterprise Architecture for North Eastern States', organised by the North Eastern Council (NEC) in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) here. Speaking on the advantage of technology, the chief minister underlined the importance of e-governance

Conrad highlights importance of technology to assess natural calamities. The Shillong Times

N7. Vahan 4 from August 23: RTO

The Hindu-10-Aug-2018

... entire process for applying for licences and related services had been computerised under 'Vahan Sarathi' developed by the **National Informatics Centre(NIC)** ...

N8. Govt has envisaged roadmap for better delivery mechanism: CM

Business Standard-10-Aug-2018

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma today said the government has envisaged a roadmap to enhance the delivery mechanism, where services for the benefit of the people are addressed through different means including adoption of technology. ... vision and build India as a digital enterprise - and was organised by the North Eastern Council (NEC) in collaboration with **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**.

O1. UIDAI will now tell you about the do's and don'ts of sharing Aadhaar

Mint. Aug 13, 2018

New Delhi: After Trai Chairman RS Sharma's Aadhaar dare ignited a debate on public display of the 12-digit number, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is planning a user outreach to s...

O2. IBM to end digital spending waste via blockchain process

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 12, 2018

Mumbai: Keen on developing a programme to provide a comprehensive view of supply chain, IBM is developing a blockchain process that will help end digital spending waste and address transparency and trust issues among advertising partners.

O3. R S Sharma re-appointed TRAI chairperson till 2020

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 10, 2018

Ram Sewak Sharma was today given two-year extension as the chief of the telecom regulator TRAI, according to an official order. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved reappointment of Sharma as chairperson of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) for a further period beyond August 10, 2018 upto September 30, 2020

Government extends Trai's RS Sharma's term for two more years. *Economic Times.*

Day before retirement, Trai chief RS Sharma gets 2-year extension. *Times of India*

O4. Use Aadhaar freely, without fear: UIDAI

Hindu. Aug 13, 2018

After TRAI chief's Aadhaar dare ignited a debate on the security of the 12-digit number, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is planning a user outreach to sensitise people to the dos and don'ts of sharing their biometric identifier.

O5. ICANN to enable website name booking in Indian scripts

Times of India. Aug 12, 2018

New Delhi, Aug 12 () Global internet body ICANN is working on a proposal to enable booking of website names in Indian scripts starting with Devanagari, Gurmukhi and Gujarati.

O6. Reductionism in the digital universe

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 13, 2018

James Bridle on how complex technology darkens our life and culture, and the urgent need to shed digital fatalism. [Book Review]: Title: *New Dark Age: Technology and the End of the Future*. Author: James Bridle. Publisher: Verso. Price: \$ 26.95.

O7. Rajasthan suspends Net services over 140 times in a year: COAI to DoT

Financial Express. Aug 10, 2018.

Telecom operators body Cellular Operators Association of India on Thursday urged telecom secretary Aruna Sundararajan to address the issue of frequent suspension of internet services by state governments, especially Rajasthan, which has suspended such services for more than 140 times in the last one year.