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C1.   Intel India trains 99000 people in artificial intelligence

Deccan Chronicle-Aug 20, 2018
*... Mumbai, Kharagpur, Kanpur, Chennai, and IIITs in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, BITS Pilani, ISI Kolkata, IISc Bangalore, **CDAC** and companies like Shell and TCS*

C2.   Hyderabad: Angry women demand safer environment online

Deccan Chronicle-17-Aug-2018
... against sharing rumours or fake news. The Information Security Education and Awareness Project Phase II was developed by **CDAC** Hyderabad.

CS1.   Make no compromise on cyber security: RBI chief

The Hindu BusinessLine-17-Aug-2018
*Operators in the payments system space should ensure that no corners are cut when it comes to **cyber security**, said Urjit Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of **India***

CS2.   Cosmos heist: NPCI advises banks on cybersecurity

Times of India- Aug 20, 2018
MUMBAI: The National Payments Corporation of **India** (NPCI) has said the cyberfraud at Cosmos Cooperative Bank points to an attack where the malware had ...

CS3.   CompTIA's new training course aims to bridge the cybersecurity skills gap in India

Financial Express-Aug 20, 2018

__India__ is aiming to become one of the world's top-10 IT protected nations in the UN's Global __Cybersecurity__ Index, and towards that the vendor-neutral IT ...

CS4. State-of-the-art gadgets to help cops crack cybercrime

Times of India-11 hours ago
Vijayawada: Struggled with lack of proper computers until recently, the city cyber cell is now equipped with most advanced tools to crack cybercrimes. Right from ...

CS5. Government asks Facebook to allow access to encrypted data
Economic Times. Aug 20, 2018

California: In an investigation reminiscent of the San Berardino case, the government has demanded Facebook to allow it access to its Messenger calls with relation to a criminal investigation. As FastCompany reports, the case involves an investigation of the MS-13 gang in which the law enforcement requires access to calls made through the messaging service.

CS6. Global IT security spending to exceed $124 b in 2019
Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 19, 2018-08-20

Hyderabad: Privacy concerns, GDPR will drive tech security spending. The global spending on information security products and services will cross the $114-billion mark in 2018, a growth of 12.4 per cent over last year. Research firm Gartner has forecast that the spending will grow 8.7 per cent to $124 billion in 2019.

M1. Assam: Union IT Ministry awards Darrang as best CSC performing district

Northeast Now. Aug 18, 2018

The Union Ministry of __Electronics and Information Technology__ (MeitY) has awarded Darrang as the best performing district in the field of digital online ...

M2. 'Privacy has been defined as a fundamental right. Every data law now has to ensure it'

The Indian Express . Aug 19, 2018

*"Aadhaar has a lot of good stuff, and scope to improve as well... There is no method of monitoring, enforcing privacy... We have suggested how Aadhaar Act can be improved"... 2018, the Justice B N Srikrishna Committee also submitted a report on Data Protection to the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology**).*

M3.   IT ministry norms to check fake news soon

Financial Express-19-Aug-2018
*The **ministry of electronics and IT (MeitY)** is now in the process of drafting detailed guidelines as to how social media platforms should react in situations where rumour-based content threatens to disturb law and order.*

M4.   WhatsApp CEO Chris Daniels to meet IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad; spread of fake news, digital payments on agenda

Financial Express. Aug 20, 2018

*With the government hardening its stand on fake and provocative content circulated on WhatsApp, top officials from the instant messaging app including chief executive officer (CEO) Chris Daniels have sought time from **IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad** and the meeting is expected this week.*

M5.   IT Minister puts WhatsApp CEO on hold
Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 19, 2018

New Delhi: To meet other senior policy makers on his visit this week. After taking various steps to curb fake messages, WhatsApp Chief Executive Officer Chris Daniels has sought a meeting with Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad this week.

N1.   Assam: First district-level DARPAN portal launched in Dhubri

Northeast Now. Aug 19, 2018

*Assam Darpan platform was developed by **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** as a part of the Digital India Programme. The DM-Dashboard of Dhubri district was inaugurated by Ananta Lal Gyani, Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri in presence of officials of the district administration and National Informatics Centre (NIC), recently.*

Dhubri gets Assam's first Darpan portal . The Telegraph India

. *The Sentinel*

N2.   20th Livestock Census postponed

The Tribune . Aug 20, 2018

*Following directions by the Central Government, Haryana has postponed the 20th Livestock Census that was scheduled to begin on Monday. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, has said in a communication sent to the state government on Friday that "the Cloud **server of the National Informatics Centre** (NIC) is not ready to store the date to be collected from the field using tablet computers".*

N3.   Access to civic services set to improve
The Hindu. Aug 19, 2018

*The present software, Esri ArcGIS, from the **National Informatics Centre** (NIC) in 2008 as part of the Computer Aided Digital Mapping Project in six cities which was sanctioned by Union Planning Commission. This was used for the creation of a digital database and utility mapping using GIS technology in 44,000 streets of Chennai.*

N4.   Integrating North-Eastern in true sense
The Hans India. Aug 18, 2018

*The **NIC** (**National Informatics Centre**) launched the Secure, Scalable and Sugamya website as a service website for Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura.*

N5.   Laggard for years, Punjab now playing catch-up on smart public distribution system
Hindustan Times. Aug 18, 2018
The state has distributed wheat to 14 lakh families from fair price shops connected with electronic point of sale (e-POS) machines. "The government delinked the software development work from the National Informatics Centre (NIC) without having any in-house expertise and invited bids from private developers. However, things did not work out," said the department official, requesting anonymity. The NIC was again brought on board last year to put the project back on track, but not before the state had missed the deadline.

N6.   MGU selected for Vidhyawaan project

Telangana Today

Nalgonda: **National Informatics Centre** *has selected Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda for implementation of 'Vidhyawaan' as a pilot project.*

N7.   New software detects GST defaulters with tax liability of nearly ₹400 ...

The Hindu-18-Aug-2018
... new software — GSTPro system — developed in-house by the **National Informatics Centre**,
Karnataka, in collaboration with the Commercial Tax Department, ...

O1.   World's first 4D printing for ceramics developed

The Tribune. Aug 20, 2018

BEIJING: Scientists have successfully developed the world's first 4D printing for ceramics that can be used to create complex, shape-changing objects. 4D printing is conventional 3D printing combined ...

O2.   Kerala flood victims can share location with Google Maps plus codes

Economic Times. Aug 20, 2018

NEW DELHI: Even when they are offline, Kerala flood victims can use their Android smartphones or tablets to generate and share the plus code of their exact location, which can pinpoint their whereabou...