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**C1.**       **C-DAC set to win ship tracking software tender**

*The Hindu BusinessLine- Sep 04, 2018*
The **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** (**C-DAC**) has placed the lowest price quotation for building and maintaining a re-designed long-range ...

**CS1.**    **'Connected' India facing cyber threats from nation-state actors: Internet ...**

*Outlook India- Sep 04, 2018*
According to the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) housed at the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY), India witnessed ...

**CS2.**    **RBI working on measures to further beef up cyber security in FY19**

*Economic Times. Sep 04, 2018*
"In an endeavour to strengthen the cybersecurity posture of **Indian** banks, focused and theme-based IT examinations are planned during 2018-19. Targeted ...

*Beefing up cyber security on RBI agenda this fiscal year. Hindustan Times-03-Sep-2018*

**CS3.**    **How to prevent cybercrime in the Internet economy**

*Financial Express-03-Sep-2018*
This number, though large in itself, is a definite understatement of the scale of the problem primarily because most cybercrimes in **India** go unreported. A number ...

**CS4.**    **Continental India, IIT Madras to jointly develop cybersecurity for engines**

*Business Standard-28-Aug-2018*

*Technology company Continental India and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for joint research to develop solutions that will safeguard powertrains (engines) in vehicles.*

### CS5. Securing trust through Blockchain: The use cases for India

*Economic Times. Sep 04, 2018*

*The fundamental attribute of blockchain is immutability. If one can imagine a universal ledger in the cloud which is shared by those who have the rights to access*

### CS6. Internet Society inks pact with web service providers body for secure Net infrastructure

*Hindu BusinessLine. Sep 04, 2018*

*The Internet Society (ISOC) on Monday said it has partnered with the Internet Service Providers Association of India (ISPAI) to undertake activities to promote security of network infrastructure in India to make the web safe for businesses and consumers alike.*

### M1. Ravi Shankar Prasad asks US tech leaders to mentor startups here

*Economic Times-30-Aug-2018*
*NEW DELHI: Minister for **electronics and IT** Ravi Shankar Prasad has asked global technology companies and investors to participate in India's growing ...*

### M2. Ravi Shankar Prasad meets Sundar Pichai in Mountain View; talks about digital transformation

*Economic Times-30-Aug-2018*

*On an ongoing visit to the Silicon Valley, minister for **electronics and IT**, Ravi Shankar Prasad asked companies and investors to participate in the country's ...*

*Google plans to expand internet access across India. Deccan Herald-30-Aug-2018*

### M3. Centre issues advisory against 'Momo challenge'

*Hindustan Times-30-Aug-2018*
*The government has issued an advisory to guard against the 'Momo challenge', an online 'game' that is allegedly driving people to commit suicide in parts of the country. "It went viral... especially on WhatsApp," the advisory by the **ministry of electronics and IT** stated. The advisory has also asked people to look out for signs and ...*

### M4.      Google Needs to Empower Indians: Ravi Shankar Prasad

*The Sentinel-01-Sep-2018*
*San Francisco: India seeks greater involvement of Google in digital inclusion programmes including "Digital Village" initiative to empower millions of people in ...*

### N1.      Bombay HC asks govt to make all its websites disabled-friendly
*The Indian Express-03-Sep-2018*
*... upgrading the websites, the government shall take a certification (of compliance with guidelines) from the* **National Informatics Centre** *of the Union government ...*

### N3.      From Indira Gandhi to Narendra Modi: Journey of e-governance in India
*Tech Observer-03-Sep-2018*
*Subsequently, in 1976, the* **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** *was formed. This was the first major step towards e-governance in the country as it brought ...*

### N4.      Over 100 duplicate ration cards issued in Ernakulam
*The Hindu-02-Sep-2018*
*Arrangements were made at all taluk supply offices for the printing of duplicate cards with the help of C-DIT, Kerala IT Mission and* **National Informatics Centre.**

### N5.      Walk-in application process for driving licence round the corner
*The Hindu. August 31, 2018*
*Applying for a driving licence in the Capital over the coming days will neither involve the long-drawn preparation of documentation, b ooking a prior appointment nor even standing in queue, said sources in the Delhi government. "Online applications are no longer required to be made for availing the facility. We are also in dialogue with the* **National Informatics Centre** *(NIC) to further streamline the process and ensure that the only action needed at the end ...*

### N6.      Training for car dealers on Vahan 4.0 services
*Morung Express. August 30, 2018*
*Technical Director & Transport Project Co-ordinator, National Informatics Centre, Nagaland, Lanusungkum Aier, while giving the introduction to modules during the inaugural session, said that Vahan 4.0 is a standardized software which was developed in order to automate the District Transport Office operations related to vehicle registration taxation and issuing of permits etc.*

### N7.      In Maha, applicants pay GST for online RTI query
*Times of India*
*Therefore, Mahaonline , a state agency and the* **National Informatics Centre (NIC),** *a central agency, have continued to charge separate GST in 5% ...*

### N8.      CS reviews administrative preparation for Assembly polls

*Daily Pioneer. Aug 30, 2018*
*Chhattisgarh Chief Secretary Ajay Singh took administrative preparation review meeting with all department officers at Secretariat (Mahanadi Bhawan) on Wednesday related to scheduled State Assembly general election 2018 in the State.... for which Information Technology department, State Information Officer and **National Informatics Centre** officials would be responsible, he directed.*

**N9.    Guidelines on blacklisting builders, contractors, architects finalised: Centre to SC**
*Financial Express. Aug 29, 2018*
The Centre today told the Supreme Court that it has finalised a set of guidelines for blacklisting builders, contractors and architects responsible for unauthorised constructions in the national capital.**...** also contacted the **National Informatics Centre and the Indian Space Research ...**

*Rules to blacklist builders final: Centre to top court. Hindustan Times-28-Aug-2018*

**N10.    UP: Probe exposes misuse of Aadhaar to divert ration, 22 FIRs lodged**
*The Indian Express. Aug 29, 2018*
An internal probe by the department had found that 1.86 lakh such transactions took place in the months of May, June and July. The internal probe was ordered after the department received complaints regarding such anomalies in some districts. We ran our data with the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** database to find out the Aadhaar numbers which were used multiple times. Now after ...

**N11.    Revamped bilingual website of Hoshiarpur launched**
*The Tribune. Aug 27, 2018*
*Deputy Commissioner (DC) Hoshiarpur Isha Kalia launched the revamped bilingual, English, Punjabi and official website of district Hoshiarpur. She said the website was a generating and deployment product hosted on the National Cloud of **National Informatics Centre** and adhered to ...*

**N12.    DDC submits 14 recommendations for improving Delhi govt hospitals**
*Millennium Post. Aug 27, 2018*
*NEW DELHI: To improve the standard of Delhi government hospitals so as to match that of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, the country's premier healthcare institution, the Delhi Dialogue and Development Commission (DDC) has submitted 14 recommendations to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. A major recommendation in the DDC report is "immediate implementation of the 'e-Hospital @**NIC**' project devised by the **National Informatics Centre** ...*

**N13.    Aadhaar cards misused to loot ration from PDS shops in Uttar Pradesh**
*Daily News & Analysis-25-Aug-2018*
*An initial inquiry by National Informatics Centre (NIC) revealed that the ration was distributed to those Aadhaar cardholders who do not even have ration cards.*

*Economic Times. Sep 04, 2018*

*Google has increased the focus on building products for India that it looks to also take globally, which has led the company to make key appointments in senior leadership roles in India. Google has recently bulked up its India leadership team with a number of key hires, even as the social media network Facebook and its instant messaging platform WhatsApp are struggling to build local teams in the country.*

*Hindu BusinessLine. Sep 04, 2018*

*Bengaluru. Clients pressing software exporters for price-cuts . As the rupee breached the 71-mark against the US dollar, some clients of software exporters are seeking to renegotiate contracts, which could potentially offset some of the margin gains.*