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C1. Poll panel's dream project on e-voting taking shape

Economic Times-19-Sep-2018
*The Centre for Advanced Computing (**C-DAC**), which is working on the project, is in advanced discussions with EC teams and stakeholder departments of ...*

CS1. Maharashtra varsity stonewalls cyber-attack

Outlook India-21-Sep-2018
Kolhapur (Maharashtra), Sep 21 The Shivaji University Kolhapur (SUK) managed to successfully stonewall a potentially damaging cyber-attack on its computer system recently, an official said here on Friday. The cyber attack was detected on September 14 at 5.30 pm and the security systems were put on high alert, but a slowdown in the network was noticed, the official said.

CS2. Tata Communications opens cyber security lab in Tamil Nadu

Financial Express-19-Sep-2018
*Tata Communications opens **cyber security** lab in Tamil Nadu ... There are currently around 30,000 cybersecurity vacancies in **India** and according to ...*

CS3. Cybersecurity: An armour to the healthcare sector
Economic Times. Sep 24, 2018

The advent of cloud technology, wearable medical devices and internet of things has stepped in as the liberator of patient data, democratizing the system.

CS4. Google defends Gmail third party data sharing
Economic Times. Sep 22, 2018

While Google requires add-on makers to inform users about data use, the company didn't disclose how it ensures that user data isn't misused

M1. Momo Challenge: CBSE asks schools to take preventive measures

Financial Express

*Amid rising fear over the spread of deadly 'Momo Challenge' among the students – an online game that asks players to take up dangerous tasks including attempting suicide, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued a circular asking all schools affiliated to it to take precautions and measures to minimise the risks. **According to a report in The Indian Express, the CBSE has forwarded an advisory of Ministry of** Electronics and Information Technology **(MeitY) which ...***

'Momo challenge': CBSE asks schools to take note - The Indian Express

Momo Challenge: After ICSE, now CBSE issues advisory against deadly game - ABP Live

Momo Challenge: After ICSE, CBSE asks schools to take keep an eye on wards - Jagran Josh

M2. Govt mulls third notice to Whatsapp on tracing origin of fake messages

Business Standard . Sep 21, 2018

*The government is working on guidelines to make it mandatory for companies to have their offices and top executives in India. People in the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** with knowledge of the matter said the intent is to keep WhatsApp engaged while ...*

M3. State governments fast embracing AWS Cloud in India: Teresa Carlson

Business Standard . Sep 20, 2018

AWS is the first Global Cloud Provider (GCP) in the country to achieve full empanelment by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for delivering Cloud services to government customers.

M4. Govt plans to launch AI-based voice bots in regional languages to facilitate access of services via Umang app

India Today . Sep 18, 2018

*According to a report by The Indian Express, the move by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) of the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** is aimed to widen the coverage of services offered by the government for the smartphone users in the country.*

M5. Commerce Ministry wants MeitY to expand manufacturing scheme for ...

Economic Times-19-Sep-2018
*"We have asked MeitY (ministry of **electronics and information technology**) to take the ... An official of the ministry of **electronics and IT** said that as part of the ...*

N1. Infosys to design new forms to simplify GST returns filing

Times Now . Sep 22, 2018

The GoM was set up in September 2017 to address the IT-related issues of the GSTN, operated by Infosys since the new tax regime was introduced across the country on July 1, 2017. As the state-run NIC (**National Informatics Centre**) software on e-way bill enables tracking of goods, tax authorities can detect any mismatch easily. Till August 8, 65,000 e-way bills were verified and 3,588 inspection reports filed.

N2. Soon, cops will have details of violators on Noida-Greater Noida expressway

Times of India. Sep 22, 2018

*NOIDA: After the successful integration of the e-challan system on the Yamuna Expressway with **National Informatics Centre's (NIC)** Vahan software, ...*

N3. Cancelled receipts suggest property tax scam in NMC
Times of India | Sep 22, 2018

NAGPUR: A shocking fact has come to light wherein staffers of property tax department of Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) cancel the receipts after taking cash from taxpayers. Shankar Gulani, who has filed a public interest litigation (PIL) in Nagpur bench of Bombay high court, has charged that this amount was pocketed by the employees.

N4. Himachal Pradesh digitises all state gazettes from 1953 to 2007

Devdiscourse-20-Sep-2018
*The software system has been developed by the **National Informatics Centre** (NIC) Himachal Pradesh and complete digitalization work has been done by the ...*

HP govt digitises all state gazettes from 1953 . Business Standard . Sep 20, 2018

N5. Tamil Nadu to take up first tech-aided livestock census

Times of India-18-Sep-2018
*The **National Informatics Centre** has developed an exclusive app for this work. "Soon after the census, the data will be immediately uploaded and linked to the ...*

O1. India to have 100 Gbps internet speed by next year, says ISRO chief

Business Today. Sep 24, 2018

India will have a superfast broadband connectivity of 100 Gbps after the launch of three major satellites as early as next year.

O2. WhatsApp appoints grievance officer for India
Hindu BusinessLine. Sep 24, 2018

New Delhi: Under pressure to clamp down on sinister messages, Whatsapp has appointed a grievance officer for India and detailed the process for users to flag concerns and complaints, including those around fake news.

O3. BSNL inks deal with Softbank, NTT to roll out 5G, IoT service

Hindu BusinessLine. Sep 23, 2018

New Delhi: State-run telecom firm BSNL has inked a pact with Japan's Softbank and NTT Communications to roll out 5G and Internet of Things technology in India, a top official has said.