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C1. Now, Telangana eager to set up Blockchain District

Times of India-03-Aug-2018

*At the International Blockchain Congress, the Telangana government inked pacts with the **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)**, ...*

Telangana signs 7 MoUs for BLockchain centre. The Asian Age

Telangana forges partnerships in blockchain. Telangana Today

CS1. UIDAI number landed in your contact list because of Google

THE WEEK-03-Aug-2018

However, **cyber security** experts blamed **India's** sloppy handling of its data privacy and **cyber security** issues which has resulted in gaps that are making the ...

CS2. Cyber attack! Hackers post 'stop killing Muslims' on DU college website

Financial Express-03-Aug-2018

Unknown persons hacked the website of Delhi University's Maharaja Agrasen College on Friday and posted "Pakistan Zindabad" slogan and a warning "stop ...

CS3. Wipro establishes Cyber Defense Platform

Deccan Herald-Aug 06, 2018

*Wipro is also publishing research papers on **cybersecurity** every quarter," he ... is further strengthened by acquisitions made in Israel, North America and **India**.*

CS4. Cyber law expert Pavan Duggal cautions against Aadhaar use, says hackers active after RS Sharma's challenge

Financial Express-03-Aug-2018

Cyber law expert Pavan Duggal told FinancialExpress.com that it will be advisable for users not to use Aadhaar till security-related issues are addressed...Less than a week after Ram Sewak Sharma, chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai), gave out his Aadhaar number and challenged people ...

CS5. Aadhaar in time of data theft scare: Activists call for scrapping of UIDAI

The New Indian Express. Aug 06, 2018

COIMBATORE: The introduction of Aadhaar has not gone well with a large section of the masses, given the issue of privacy and data security. The challenge put forth by TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority...

CS6. Privacy concerns led to I&B ministry withdrawing the social media hub proposal

Economic Times. Aug 06, 2018

The Centre told SC it has withdrawn its notification proposing a social media hub, which some had alleged could become a tool to monitor online activities of citizens.

CS7. UIDAI hits back at scaremongers, assures data safety

Economic Times. Aug 06, 2018

No data can be stolen from phones just by having a helpline number, that too, an outdated one, said UIDAI.

CS8. India says storing copies of foreign payment firms' data a likely solution

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 05, 2018

Foreign payment firms could keep copies of customer data in India while retaining offshore storage operations, the government said, as a way to resolve a row with MasterCard, Visa and American Express over the localisation of such information.

M1. IIT-Madras powers up a desi chip

The Hindu- Aug 06, 2018

*Last year, the Union Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** funded a part of the project,” says Dr. Kamakoti. Family of six. The plan includes a family ...*

M2. Opinion | Srikrishna committee exceeds its brief on data protection

Livemint- Aug 05, 2018

*The ToR released by the ministry of **electronics and information technology** is unambiguous in outlining the committee's scope of work: a) to study various issues ...*

M3. Additional Solicitor General suggests FIR against Cambridge Analytica

The Hindu BusinessLine- Aug 05, 2018

*Plans to follow prescribed procedure under the CBI Manual... of India has conveyed to the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** ... Last month, Minister of **Electronics and IT**, Ravi Shankar Prasad, had also ...*

M4. India heading for digital boom: Ravi Shankar Prasad

The New Indian Express-04-Aug-2018

*Inaugurating the state-of-the-art **Electronics and IT** Enclave of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Bhubaneswar here on Saturday, Prasad said from ...*

M5. Union Ministry opens Software Technology Park in city

Daily Pioneer-05-Aug-2018

*... under the Union Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY), started ... The facility was inaugurated by Union **Electronics and IT** Minister Ravi ...*

M6. 700 URLs blocked by social media platforms to check fake news: Ravi ...

Deccan Chronicle-03-Aug-2018

*Addressing members' concerns during Question Hour in the Rajya Sabha, Minister for **Electronics and IT** Ravi Shankar Prasad said while the government was ...*

M7. After Trai chief's fiasco, Ravi Shankar Prasad springs to Aadhaar's defence

Business Standard-04-Aug-2018

Union Minister of **Electronics & Information Technology** and Law & Justice, Ravi Shankar Prasad, reiterated his government's stand that Aadhaar data was safe.

M8. Need to strike balance between different aspects of data: Ravi ...

Economic Times-04-Aug-2018

Speaking at the event, Union Minister **Ravi Shankar Prasad** said, "There is a need to strike a balance among data availability, data utility, data innovation, data ...

N1. State plans land data bank to woo investors

The New Indian Express . August 05, 2018

The land data bank will have a wide variety of information such as accessibility by road, rail, air and water, apart from the nature of the land and other infrastructural resources.... with the help of the **National Informatics Centre** for the land data bank, he added.

N2. Slew of measures planned to attract long-term deposits

The New Indian Express . August 05, 2018

Security audit of the mobile app developed by **National Informatics Centre** is ... The department hopes that new-generation banking facilities will attract ...

N3. Fire at Tardeo RTO in Mumbai; documents, computers gutted

Mumbai Mirror-August 06, 2018

However, officials said the data that was destroyed in the fire had already been scanned, and was intact in the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** server in Delhi.

N4. Don't sign deals with private players: GT Devegowda to varsities

Deccan Chronicle-04-Aug-2018

... only government services, majorly to run Information and Communication Technology (ICT) software developed by the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**.

N5. NGO mulls legal action over Std XI CAP, RTE glitches

Times of India-05-Aug-2018

*The software is maintained by **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** from Pune, which also hosts the education department's HQ. Sharif said, "There is not even a ...*

O1. US senators ask Sundar Pichai about Google's China search engine

New Kerala. Aug 06, 2018

Washington, Aug 6 : Six US senators have written to Google CEO Sundar Pichai asking about the tech giant's reported plan to create a censored Chinese version of its search engine. "What has changed si...

O2. Amazon's move to offer UPI-based service hits data localisation hurdle

Economic Times. Aug 06, 2018

Multinationals keen on entering payments space in India are now waiting for more clarity from RBI.

O3. How Google wants to get back into China with its cloud plan

Economic Times. Aug 06, 2018

8 years after it logged out, the search giant is working on a plan to offer cloud services in the mainland. [Google](#) wants to get back into China, and is laying the groundwork for a key part of the initiative: bringing its cloud business to the world's second-largest economy.