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C1.   Partnership formalised for establishment of IT centre

Fiji Times- Aug 08, 2018
*The Fiji National University (FNU) inked the pact with the **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** (**C-DAC**) at Nasinu Campus. The partnership sets out ...*

CS1.   Facial recognition system to be used in Olympic security

The Asian Age. Aug 08, 2018

The NeoFace technology developed by NEC Corp. will be customized to monitor every accredited person. NEC says its biometric identification technology is used at airports and elsewhere in 70 countries, ...

CS2.   We've already lost the data privacy battle

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 08, 2018

The government knows so much about us — right down to our fingerprint and biometric data — that it is frightening. .. The Indian government knows so much about us — right down to our fingerprint and biometric data — that it is frightening. Every bank transaction is dutifully recorded in a database

CS3.   Iran could answer US sanctions with cyber attacks: Experts

The New Indian Express- Aug 08, 2018
*Concern over that **cyber threat** has been rising since May when Trump pulled out ... Israeli and Western **cyber security** firm websites to harvest log-in information.*

M1.   IT Secy: Expect social media platforms to behave responsibly

The Indian Express. Aug 08, 2018

The government expects social media platforms with large user base to "behave in a responsible manner" and take steps to ensure that consumers have confidence in them, Ajay Prakash Sawhney, ...

'Behave responsibly': Government warns internet giants. Times of India

M2.   TRAI launches DND, MyCall apps on UMANG platform

Economic Times. Aug 07, 2018

... Application for New-age Governance) is developed by National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)......integrated DND 2.0 and MyCall App on the UMANG Android platform (app),"

M3.   Govt preparing new rules for social media platforms, to give few hours to clear offensive posts

Economic Times-Aug 08, 2018
It will then be sent to the legal affairs ministry for its opinion before being signed on by minister for **electronics and IT** Ravi Shankar Prasad, the official added.

N1.   History of e-governance in India

State Times . August 03, 2018

The subsequent establishment of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in 1977 was the first major step towards e-governance in India as it brought ...

N2.   विधानसभा चुनाव-2018: UP के सॉफ्टवेयर पर MP में होगा इलेक्शन, ऑनलाइन होगी पूरी फीडिंग

Patrika-Aug 08, 2018
यह साफ्टवेयर **एनआइसी** ने यूपी इलेक्शन के वक्त तैयार किया था। इसकी खासियत यह है कि यह पूरी तरह से ऑनलाइन चलता है। इसकी ...

O1.   Do-Not-Disturb app dispute: Trai, Apple find middle ground

Economic Times. Aug 08, 2018

The features on latest iOS include Message Filter app extension, which determines whether a message is unsolicited or otherwise unwanted. NEW DELHI: India's telecom regulator and Apple have likely rea...

O2.   India to roll out 5G by 2022, increase fiber backbone to 2.5 mn kilometers

Business Standard. Aug 08, 2018

India plans to roll out state-of-the-art 5G telecom services in the next four years, a senior official said, as the nation rushes to catch up with its Asian peers. "We are not there yet," Telecom Secr...

O3.   DoT amends licences of telcos to incorporate net neutrality rules

Business Standard. Aug 08, 2018

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has amended the licences of telecom operators and internet service providers to incorporate net neutrality rules, which means that no service provider can ...

O4.   Government trying to tap IRCTC data: Former railway minister Dinesh Trivedi
Economic Times. Aug 08, 2018

Former Railway Minster Dinesh Trivedi has accused the government of misusing data collected from passengers by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and putting on hold its disinvestment. Saying that it was a "threat to privacy", Trivedi said in Lok Sabha yesterday that this matter should be taken up urgently.

O5.   Blocking social media apps may hit normal life: COAI

Business Standard. Aug 07, 2018

The government should look for "more effective" steps to curb fake news and maintain public order, instead of blocking mobile applications which is very difficult and may hamper routine actions of innocent people, the COAI said on Tuesday.

O6.   Lights out after 6 pm: Amazon India's Amit Agarwal tells employees

Business Standard. Aug 08, 2018

In an email sent to senior team members this week, Amazon India head Amit Agarwal has asked employees to allocate enough time for themselves apart from work and maintain a healthy "work-life harmony".