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CS1. Hundreds of smart homes in India at risk of leaking data: Avast

The Statesman-Aug 17, 2018

*Under certain conditions cyber criminals can even track a user's whereabouts which can be a serious privacy and security threat, the report said. Hundreds of smart homes and businesses in **India** are at risk of leaking data due ... home hubs, warns new research from global **cyber security** company Avast.*

CS2. Maharashtra SIT to probe Cosmos Bank cyber theft of Rs 94 crore

Hindustan Times- Aug 16, 2018

*Maharashtra police's **cyber-security** head and the official chief information security ... "The **cyber attack** on Cosmos Bank is a challenge before the police and we have ... The National Payments Council of **India** (NPCI) has blamed the Cosmos ...*

CS3. Goa Bal Bhavan website hacked

The Hindu- Aug 17, 2018

A senior official of the State-owned Bal Bhavan, a centre for child development, on Thursday filed a complaint with the Cyber Cell of the Goa Police saying its ...

CS4. Utkal University website hacked

Pragativadi-Aug 16, 2018

*Bhubaneswar: The official website of Utkal University www.utkaluniversity.ac.in was allegedly hacked on Thursday. **utkal varsity website hacked** The site is ...*

CS5. 'Hacky hack hack': Australian teen breaches Apple's secure network

Times of India. Aug 17, 2018

SYDNEY: A schoolboy who "dreamed" of working for Apple hacked the firm's computer systems, Australian media has reported, although the tech giant said on Friday no customer data was ...

CS6. KeyPass ransomware attack on the rise

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 16, 2018

Hyderabad: India among the top 3 victims after Brazil, Vietnam. Like viruses that pose health problems, malware too mutates, becoming more lethal and causing more damage. A variant of KeyPass trojan, which has the knack of taking manual control of an infected computer

M1. Govt seeks public comments on draft data protection Bill by Sept 10

Times of India . Aug 14, 2018

*"MeitY (Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology**) solicits comments of general public on the report and Draft Personal Data Protection Bill by ...*

[Govt seeks public views on draft Data protection bill.](#) *SME Times*

M2. Securing lives through AI-based smart security devices

Deccan Chronicle . Aug 14, 2018

*The tech startup is being supported by Electropreneur Park, an incubation centre funded by the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology**.*

M3. With no representation in committee finalising Bitcoin policy, industry players feel left out

The Hindu BusinessLine . Aug 14, 2018

***MUMBAI:** The interdisciplinary committee finalising a regulatory framework for cryptocurrency trade in India has no representation from the stakeholders or players in the segment. The 10-member committee, which is headed by Subhas Chandra Garg, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, comprises officials from the Department of Economic Affairs, Department of Financial Services, Department of Revenue (CBDT), Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Reserve Bank of India, NITI Aayog and State Bank of India*

M4. Travel paperless across India

Telangana Today . Aug 15, 2018

*Hyderabad: Launched in 2015, the DigiLocker app is quite popular with 50 lakh downloads, while the mParivahan app has about 10 lakh downloads. The Digilocker app, from the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**, and the mParivahan app of the MoRTH, have the facility to pull and ...*

N1. Central GST zone first in India to adopt e-Office, Jalandhar goes paperless

Times of India- Aug 17, 2018

*... (CBIC) to implement e-Office, an application developed by the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** to carry out office work online in a paperless environment.*

N2. Paiwang launches improved Mon web portal

Nagaland Post- Aug 16, 2018

*The website has been developed on S3WaaS platform by Ravi Ranjan Kumar, District Informatics Officer (DIO), **National Informatics Centre**, Mon under the ...*

[Paiwang Konyak launches improved web portal of Mon district.](#) *Eastern Mirror*

[Improved Mon district portal launched.](#) *Morung Express*

O1. ['Digilocker' can be used instead of driving licence: Director General of Police](#)

The New Indian Express. Aug 17, 2018

CHENNAI: Clearing the doubt whether motor vehicle riders will be exempted from prosecution if they use the national digital locker system called 'Digilocker' instead of carrying their original licence ...

O2. [Google clarifies on 'secretive' China plan following protest by more than 1,000 employees](#)

Times of India. Aug 17, 2018

NEW DELHI: Google chief executive officer (CEO) Sundar Pichai told employees at a meeting that ...

O3. [Google clarifies location-tracking policy, says it's still following you](#)

Hindustan Times. Aug 17, 2018

Google has revised an erroneous description on its website of how its "Location History" setting works, clarifying that it continues to track users even if they have disabled the setting. The change c...

O4. [Apple iCar coming in 2023: Why Apple's first car will be a threat to automakers](#)

The Financial Express. Aug 17, 2018

Apple Car will be a reality by 2023-2025 and Apple will reach its market cap of \$3 trillion. It is also ...