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C1.   'RISC-V seeing open ISA momentum'

The Hindu- Aug 21, 2018

*The RISC-V is open source architecture that makes designing of processor cheaper and more secure and two Indian institutes. The **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** and IIT-Madras played a major role. Former Union Minister MM Pallam Raju underscored the significance ...*

RISC-V to help India's electronics sector. Telangana Today

C2.   5 ways how Rajiv Gandhi changed India forever

India Today-Aug 20, 2018

*It was under his rule that **Centre for Development of Telematics** (C-DOT) was established in August 1984 to develop state-of-the-art telecommunication ...*

CS1.   Google sued for violating user privacy by tracking location data

Hindustan Times. Aug 21, 2018

A lawsuit filed in federal court in San Francisco accuses Google of invading people's privacy by tracking the whereabouts of smartphones users despite "location history" settings being turned off. The ...

CS2.   'Dangerous' for Twitter, Facebook to ban accounts, says Donald Trump

The Indian Express. Aug 21, 2018

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Monday that it is "very dangerous" for social media companies like Twitter Inc and Facebook Inc to silence voices on their services. Donald Trump's comments in an interview with Reuters come as the social media industry faces mounting scrutiny from Congress to police foreign propaganda.

CS3.   On data localisation, government must create a balance between privacy and commerce

Hindustan Times. Aug 21, 2018

The government has asked American e-commerce major, Amazon, to set up a server in India in an attempt to prevent the unchecked migration of personal customer data. Even Justice Srikrishna has

conceded that localisation is not a perfect solution and that the government has the authority to relax conditions on data localisation based on the criticality of information and the situation

CS4.   Educated people falling victims to cyber fraud in district of literates
Times of India-Aug 21, 2018
*The latest victim of **cyber crime** is former MLA J R Lobo, who is also a retired ... to a scamster who called and claimed to be an employee of State Bank of **India**.*

CS5.   SISA unveils action plan for banks to prevent cyber attacks
The Hindu BusinessLine-Aug 20, 2018
NEW DELHI: Payment security specialist SISA has suggested an eight-point action plan for banks and financial institutions to prevent cyber attacks like the recent one at Cosmos Bank. It has also advised account holders to be more vigilant about transactions in their accounts.

M1.   WhatsApp CEO Chris Daniels on India visit this week, may meet IT Minister
Economic Times. Aug 21, 2018
According to sources, Daniels will be in India for 4-5 days, starting tomorrow, and meet business and government officials during his visit.

WhatsApp CEO Chris Daniels likely to meet Ravi Shankar Prasad today. Financial Express

M2.   India 3rd in blocking accounts on twitter, facebook
Deccan Chronicle- Aug 21, 2018
*... legal demands received from the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY) under Section 69A of the India Information Technology Act, 2000, ...*

N1.   How Rajiv Gandhi's farsightedness changed India's fortune and made him 'Computer Man of India'
Jagran Josh- Aug 20, 2018
*"Digital India was started in Rajiv Gandhi's time with the launch of the **National Informatics Centre**." However, there are contrarian views as well; many believe that it was Indira Gandhi who started the IT revolution in India before her assassination.*
Rajiv Gandhi 74th birth anniversary: Congress pays homage to 'Computer Man of India'. Financial Express.

N2.   LG Kiran Bedi visits Puducherry Medical Colleges
Education Medical Dialogues-Aug 20, 2018
The Lt Governor later paid a surprise visit to the State Ground Water Authority and noted that it was needed to be strengthened with technological support from National Informatics Centre (NIC).

O1.   IT secy asks AT&T-Idea Cellular to pay Rs 38.70L compensation

Times of India. Aug 21, 2018
Nagpur: The adjudicating officer of Maharashtra government's Directorate of Information Technology has directed AT&T Services and Idea Cellular and their franchisees to pay Rs38.70 lakh compensation t...

O2.   Amazon's India chief tells team to turn off work email at night
Mint. Aug 21, 2018
Bangalore: Amazon's country manager for India has proposed a radical idea: Log off; get a life. In an email to his team earlier this month, Amit Agarwal counselled colleagues to stop responding to ema...

O3.   DoT pushes for upgrade to block internet services to maintain law and order
Business Standard. Aug 21, 2018
The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is holding discussions with telecom service providers, device manufacturers, and other stakeholders so that they quickly upgrade their networks and machines to internet protocol version 6, or IPv6.

O4.   There's an explosion of data & digital opportunities in Indian healthcare: Vasant Narasimhan, CEO, Novartis
Economic Times. Aug 21, 2018
Our chief focus for future investments will be: One on increasing our R&D footprint here over time. Second is data and digital.

O5.   India should focus on data empowerment, says Nilekani
Economic Times. Aug 18, 2018
Speaking at a panel discussion at the ET Startup Awards, Nilekani, who led the Aadhaar project in its initial years, said Europe has focused on the downsides of data flows to ensure a strict data protection regime.

O6.   7,500 individuals register for MoveHack, NITI Aayog's global mobility hackathon
Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 21, 2018
New Delhi: Around 7,500 individuals and 3,000 teams globally have registered for MoveHack 2018, NITI Aayog's global mobility hackathon, that was launched on August 1.

O7.   Still some barriers in corporates to bring in digital change: HCL survey
Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 21, 2018
Feels boardrooms must have a more nuanced approach to technology adoption. According to a HCL Technologies-commissioned survey, which was conducted by independent market research company Vanson Bourne, while 70 per cent of organisations had formalised a strategy, only 10 per cent had a technology deployment plan.