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**CS1. After grounding TRAI chief, French ethical hacker challenges PM Modi to share Aadhaar details online**

*New Indian Express. July 29, 2018*

*The security researcher came to the limelight with his exchange of tweets with Sharma, where he accepted the latter's challenge and exposed these personal details.*

**CS2. TRAI chief's personal details leaked after he shares Aadhaar number in challenge to hackers**

*New Indian Express. July 29, 2018*

*Hours later, his personal details like PAN number and alternative phone number were put out on public domain by hackers triggering a debate on Aadhaar data security.*

**CS3. Data spill, Trai chief says, 'so what?'**

*The Telegraph India- July 30, 2018*

*"What is needed is to strengthen the Aadhaar network from **cyber attacks** and ... The brouhaha in cyberspace over Sharma's challenge comes at a time **India** is ...*

*[RS Sharma vs privacy champions: Both parties claim victory after TRAI chief's Aadhaar dare moneycontrol.com](http://moneycontrol.com)*

*[Trai chief fried over privacy, says no harm was caused Deccan Chronicle](http://deccanchronicle.com)*

*[Hackers deposit Re 1 in Trai chief's account Times of India](http://timesofindia.com)*

*[After Leaking TRAI Chairman's Personal Details, Hackers Deposited Re 1 in His Account CNN-News18](http://cnn.com)*

*[TRAI chief trolled after sharing Aadhaar number on Twitter. Economic Times](http://economictimes.com)*

**CS4. Cam hacker asks techie to send \$2200 in bitcoins**

*Times of India-28-Jul-2018*

*While cyber crime sleuths are yet to make headway in this case, they don't rule ... awareness about them in India, said Vineet Kumar, cyber security expert and ...*

**CS5. Rachakonda cops undergo training on cyber security and cybercrime investigation**

*Times of India. July 25, 2018*

*HYDERABAD: A one-day training session on cyber security and cybercrime investigation' was conducted for the Rachakonda law and order police officers on Wednesday.*

**CS6. Aadhaar database is 'totally safe', UIDAI conveys in 17 tweets**

*The Statesman. July 30, 2018*

*The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has asserted that the personal details of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Chairman R S Sharma being posted on Twitter are not "hacked" from t...*

[UIDAI wades in amid Twitter row over R.S. Sharma's Aadhaar dare](#) . *Mint*

**CS7. Data belonging to Indians must reside within the country, says Aruna Sundararajan**

*Economic Times. July 30, 2018*

*Data is personal and there's a paramount need for privacy. If data is the new oil, the future of our economic and national security will depend on our data regimes.*

**CS8. How Manipal group conceived security infrastructure to combat next gen threats with Sophos solutions**

*Economic Times. July 2018*

*In a candid conversation with ETCIO, Sunil Sharma- MD- Sales, India and SAARC, Sophos & Anil Kumar Kulkarni, AGM – IT, Manipal Global Education Services discussed the road-map of endpoint security*

**CS9. Cyber security experts warn of spike in 'fileless' hacking attacks**

*Hindu BusinessLine. July 28, 2018*

*Hyderabad, July 28*

*Cyber security experts have noticed a spike in fileless malware attacks, which take advantage of the trust factor between security software and genuine, signed Windows applications. As they leave no trace in the*

system, ensuring a zero footprint in the computer system, it is difficult to notice the presence of the malware attack.

#### **M1. Suresh Prabhu to chair second meeting of e-commerce think tank on July 30**

*Economic Times. July 29, 2018*

*The think tank includes officials from ministries of commerce, finance, home affairs, corporate affairs, and electronics and information technology, ...*

#### **M2. MSMEs must get relaxations in India's data protection regime: Report**

*Business Standard. July 27, 2018*

*The Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY) last year constituted a committee of experts under the Chairmanship of Justice BN ...*

#### **M3. Changes required in Aadhar Act- Justice BN Srikrishna committee**

*The Indian Tribune. July 28, 2018*

*Aadhar Card was launched on **28 January 2009** under Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology**. Aadhaar contains the 12-digit unique ...*

#### **M4. Data protection: Justice BN Srikrishna committee submits report to Ravi Shankar Prasad**

*All India Radio. July 27, 2018*

*Justice BN Srikrishna Committee submitted its report to Union Minister of **Electronics and Information Technology** Ravi Shankar Prasad on **Friday**.*

*[Srikrishna panel submits draft data protection bill to govt.](#) Livemint*

*[Srikrishna panel submits Data Protection Bill to govt](#) - United News of India*

*[Srikrishna Committee Report And Draft Data Protection Bill – Initial Statement](#) - Live Law*

*[Data Protection Bill: Missed Opportunity for Surveillance Reform](#) - The Quint*

#### **M5. CBI to probe Cambridge Analytica data breach case**

*Times of India. July 26, 2018*

*Union minister of electronics and information technology Ravi Shankar Prasad said that the CBI will determine whether the British company violated Indian laws.*

*[Cambridge Analytica case handed over to CBI.](#) Business Line.*

[CBI to probe Cambridge Analytica data breach, determine if firm violated Indian laws, says Ravi ...](#) - Firstpost

[CBI to probe if Cambridge Analytica misused Indians' Facebook data: Govt](#) - Business Standard

## **M6. 'Cyber police stations and crime cells set up in each state'**

*Times of India. July 26, 2018*

*The ministry of electronics and information technology has also set up cyber forensics training laboratories in north-eastern states and cities such as Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata and Bangalore to train state police officials and judiciary in cybercrime detection and collection, preservation and seizing of electronic evidence and dealing with cybercrime.*

## **M7. Data privacy: which way are we heading?**

*Business Line. July 26, 2018*

*TRAI and the Srikrishna panel agree on some aspects but differ over others. Here's a comparison. ... Further, the telecom regulator has recommended that a specific consent framework, along the lines of the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology's (MeitY) Electronic Consent Framework**, be notified for the telecom sector.*

## **M8. Draft privacy bill and its loopholes**

*Livemint-27-Jul-2018*

*... of deliberation, the Justice B.N. Srikrishna Committee on Friday finally submitted its report on the data protection law to the ministry of **electronics and IT**.*

## **M9. Srikrishna panel report: What 213-page draft bill says on protection and storage of sensitive, personal data**

*Financial Express-28-Jul-2018*

*... issue now and all efforts must be made in this direction to protect data, Justice Srikrishna said while handing the report to IT Minister **Ravi Shankar Prasad**.*

*[Critical data must be kept and processed in India: Panel](#) **Daily News & Analysis***

*[Opinion | Draft of Data Protection Bill more an uneasy compromise ...](#) **Hindustan Times***

*[Data protection draft bill holds hope for privacy](#) **The Asian Age***

*[New data protection law to impact 50 existing Acts](#) **Business Line***

## **N1. Ex-MP, activist seek probe into learners' licence test irregularities**

*Times of India. July 29, 2018*

... state transport commissioner, regional transport officer (Nagpur city), the commissioner of police, the **National Informatics Centre** and RTO Sharad ...

## **N2. It could be either this or that for farmers**

*The Hindu. July 29, 2018*

All the information compiled by the subcommittees in a common format will be ... called 'Loan Waiver' to be developed by **National Informatics Centre**.

## **N3. Aadhaar dare: UIDAI says TRAI chief RS Sharma's details weren't accessed using Aadhaar credentials**

*The New Indian Express. July 30, 2018*

UIDAI asserted that any information pertaining to TRAI chief RS Sharma ... "Sharma's mobile number is available on **National Informatics Centre's** ...

*TRAI chief's details weren't accessed using Aadhaar credentials: UIDAI - Outlook India*

## **N4. Atal Innovation Mission and MyGov jointly launch 'Innovate India Platform'**

*Jagran Josh. July 26, 2018*

The NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission and MyGov platform on **July 26, 2018** jointly launched the '#InnovateIndia Platform', collaboration between ... The platform is managed by **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY).

## **N5. Owners of three IT firms arrested for leaking, selling student data online**

*MediaNama.com- July 30, 2018*

... the data of all 1.3 million NEET 2018 candidates was maintained "only in encrypted format with strict security measures with the **National Informatics Centre**.

## **N6. Despite repeated directions, huge number of deptts not using AEBAS**

*Daily Excelsior- July 30, 2018*

... on the web portal vis-a-vis attendance in J&K Government offices being maintained by the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** on the directions of the Governor.

## **O1. Government eyes single regulator for e-commerce sector**

*Times of India. July 30, 2018*

**MUMBAI:** The government is considering a single regulator and legislation to address all e-commerce-related issues in the country, in a bid to remove the legal fragmentation currently governing the sec...

## **O2. Visa applications will now require social media history; US, UK, Australia already do?**

*International Business Times. July 30, 2018*

*Next time you apply for a visa, be ready to share your social media accounts with immigration and ...*

**O3. Artificial intelligence system can identify your personality from eye movements**

*Economic Times. July 30, 2018*

*Researchers tracked the eye movements of 42 participants as they undertook everyday tasks around a university campus, and subsequently assessed their personality traits.*