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C1. KSUM inks pact with CDAC to support digital tech startups

Daily Pioneer-29-Sep-2018

... of the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and KSUM is the ... the assistance of Union Ministry of Electronics and IT, a press release said.

C2. C-DAC inks pact with government

The Hindu-29-Sep-2018

The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) on Friday signed an agreement with the State government to set up an electronic technology ...

CS1. Free flow of data should not be confused with data security: IBM's Harriet Green

Economic Times. Oct 01, 2018

Harriet Green, chairman & CEO, IBM Asia Pacific, points out that India needs a much wider debate on data localization because it gains a lot from the free flow of data around the world.

CS2. Hitachi Vantara helps customers govern, protect data in multi-cloud environment

Economic Times. Oct 01, 2018

These enhancements to the HCP portfolio help deliver business outcomes by maximizing the power of data no matter where it resides from the data center to the cloud and out to the edge and move them forward in today's digital business landscape.

CS3. Bangladesh fans hack Virat Kohli's website after team's loss to India in ...

Firstpost- Oct 03, 2018

A hacker community from Bangladesh, named Cyber Security & Intelligence (CSI) hacked into the website of the Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli on ...

CS4. Fearing breach, Election Commission moves to secure cyber walls for ...

The Indian Express- Oct 03, 2018

A chief information security officer in Delhi and a cyber security nodal officer in each ... last nine months to secure elections from cyber threats, The Indian Express has learnt. ... "A cyber attack, irrespective of the actual damage caused, spreads ...

CS5. Latest Facebook breach piles on India worries

Economic Times-30-Sep-2018

"Many of the affected parties could be from India," said Anand Prakash, founder of cyber security startup AppSecure. "Even my Facebook account got ...

CS6. Kerala Police to host International Cyber Security Conference in Kochi

The New Indian Express-30-Sep-2018

Kerala Police is all set to host Cocon 2018, a two-day international cyber security conference, which will be held on October 5 and 6 in Kochi.

CS7. Principals, parents laud CBSE notification on cyber crime

The Tribune-29-Sep-2018

Principals, parents laud CBSE notification on cyber crime ... Education (CBSE) on creating cyber security after taking note of the cyber crime and notorious ... Awareness (ISEA)'' project was formulated and launched by the Government of India.

CS8. 1 government website hacked every second day. Here is why they are minefield for Bitcoins

India Today. Oct 01, 2018

At least one website run by the Indian government was hacked every alternate day in 2016, the Union Home Ministry told Parliament last year.

M1. Government extends deadline for comment on data privacy framework to October 10

Economic Times. Sep 29, 2018

*The draft Personal Data Protection Bill was uploaded on the **Ministry of Electronics and IT's** website on August 16 for feedback from the public. The last date for submission of feedback was fixed for September 10, which was then extended to September 30. According to sources, the date has been extended following the recent judgement of the Supreme Court restricting the use of Aadhaar by private entities.*

M2. India asks Facebook how many users were impacted by recent data ...

India Today- Oct 02, 2018

The Ministry of Electronics and IT has asked Facebook to disclose the number of Indian users affected by the recent data breach that left accounts of as many as ...

M3. Don't put sensitive info on websites, Govt tells HoDs

Daily Pioneer-30-Sep-2018

Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT)-In is functional organisation of Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology with objective of ...

[*Delhi government asks HoDs to not upload their 'sensitive' personal information on websites...News Nation*](#)

N1. SC verdict on Aadhaar will complicate DigiLocker plan

Times of India. Oct 01, 2018

Under the circumstances, the MVD officials will hold discussions with the Central agencies. “We are in the process of holding talks with the National Informatics Centre and ministry of road transport and highways, expecting to sort out the issues soon so that the DigiLocker services can be used without any room for confusion,” Padmakumar said.

N2. NIC to help government tap data for better governance, services

Hindu BusinessLine. Oct 01, 2018

*The **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** will help government departments tap data analytics services to improve overall governance and citizen services through Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics (C...*

N3. RTOs shift to cashless payment

The Hindu-01-Oct-2018

... Ministry of Road Transport and Highways through National Informatics Centre. Though the applications for driving licence are submitted online, the processing ...

N4. 475 buses to be flagged off next week: Transport Minister M R Vijayabhaskar

The New Indian Express-01-Oct-2018

*Transport Minister M R Vijayabhaskar said 475 new buses would be flagged off next week by the Chief Minister. “The facility to make the payment online was developed with the support of **National Informatics Centre** and SBI. The facility would be extended to 86 RTOs and ...*

N5. Three-month national livestock census kick starts in Trichy

Times of India-01-Oct-2018

... along with power banks, to log in into the official app of the national livestock census programme developed by National Informatics Centre and enter the data.

N6. [HMDA launches e-office](#)

Telangana Today-01-Oct-2018

The IT department of HMDA in association with National Informatics Centre developed an advanced e-office system synchronising the functioning of all ...

N7. [Govt signs two MoUs signed with Uzbekistan in ICT sector](#)

Express Computer-30-Sep-2018

*A meeting between **Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad** and the Minister for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, Uzbekistan Shuhrat Sadikov was held in New Delhi for strengthening bilateral cooperation between the two countries in ICT sector. Subsequently, in presence of both the Ministers two MoUs have been signed – agreement between **National Informatics Centre (NIC), India and e-Government ...***

O1. [Apple chief says firm guards data privacy in China](#)

Economic Times. Oct 03, 2018

Apple chief executive [Tim Cook](#) on Tuesday said the company is devoted to protecting people's privacy, with data encrypted and locked away on servers even in China

O2. [Now, govt pushes offline tools to verify Aadhaar](#)

Times of India | Oct 3, 2018

NEW DELHI: In an effort to address fears over surveillance, breach of privacy and data farming, the Centre is promoting offline verification tools for Aadhaar such as QR codes and a paperless KYC that will not require sharing of biometrics or involve UIDAI servers for authentication.

O3. [Aadhaar verdict fallout: Firms, govt brace up for requests to delink data](#)

Economic Times. Oct 03, 2018

Companies and government agencies that were heavily relying on Aadhaar for customer verification, may be flooded with requests for deletion in the coming weeks.

O4. India's digital foundation stronger than other emerging economies: Dell EMC

Economic Times. Oct 03, 2018

With the push for financial inclusion, Aadhaar and mobile communication, India has put in place a foundation for digital transformation that is now stronger than that of any other emerging country, says a top executive of Dell EMC, part of Dell Technologies.

O5. UIDAI asks telcos to submit plan to discontinue Aadhaar-based eKYC

Hindu BusinessLine. Oct 01, 2018

New Delhi: Days after the Supreme Court imposed curbs on the use of Aadhaar, biometric-issuing authority UIDAI on Monday asked telecom companies to submit, within the next 15 days, a plan to stop using the 12-digit unique ID number for customer authentication.

O6. BSNL to introduce 4G service in Tripura and 2 other North East states

Financial Express | October 2, 2018

The Bharat Sanchar Nagar Limited (BSNL) will introduce 4G mobile service in Tripura and two other north eastern states soon, an official said here