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BHARAT
NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY EXERCISE
2024

CISO's Conclave

27th November 2024

SCOPE Convention Centre, CGO Complex, New Delhi

About Bharat National Cybersecurity Exercise 2024

The Bharat National Cybersecurity Exercise 2024 (Bharat NCX 2024) is being conducted from 18th to 29th November 2024, with the aim of equipping senior management and technical personnel from government and critical sector organisations with the skills to tackle modern cyber threats. Through a combination of immersive activities and hands-on training, participants will gain practical experience in managing and responding to cyber incidents. The exercise features: A Live Fire exercise, focusing on developing technical skills to identify and mitigate cyber threats; a Strategic Exercise, involving non-technical crisis simulations requiring management-level decision; and a Hybrid Exercise, integrating both formats to link technical inputs with strategic decision-making for real-time crisis management.

In addition to the core exercise, Bharat NCX 2024 includes expert talks, CISO's Conclave, and an exhibition featuring Indian startups in Cybersecurity. The hands-on training session provides participants with practical exposure to simulated scenarios, enabling them to enhance their proficiency in cyber incident response and resilience-building techniques. These activities aim to foster collaboration, showcase innovation, and strengthen the preparedness of stakeholders in addressing evolving cyber challenges effectively.

About National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS)

The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) stands as India's foremost institution for strategic policy analysis and coordination on matters of national security.

About Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU):

Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is a leading institution in national security education, research, and expertise, with a strong focus on cybersecurity. Renowned for fostering a secure digital ecosystem, RRU combines academic instruction with pioneering research, policy development, and hands-on training to address evolving cyber threats. Its role in India's cybersecurity framework was exemplified during the Bharat National Cyber Security Exercise (NCX) 2023, showcasing advanced capabilities in responding to simulated cyber incidents. Committed to innovation, strategic partnerships, and skill development, RRU plays a pivotal role in safeguarding India's digital infrastructure and shaping future cybersecurity professionals.

About BHARAT CISO's Conclave:

The CISO's Conclave is a flagship initiative of the **Bharat National Cybersecurity Exercise 2024 (NCX 2024)**, orchestrated by the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) in collaboration with Rashtriya Raksha University. This prestigious gathering unites C-suite executives, including Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs), Chief Technology Officers (CTOs), Chief Risk Officers (CROs), and other influential leaders from Government Bodies, Critical Infrastructure Sectors, and Private Enterprises.

Anchored in the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a digitally empowered and resilient Bharat, the conclave provides a strategic platform for addressing the rapidly evolving cyber threat landscape. It facilitates the exchange of knowledge, strategic dialogue, and exploration of cutting-edge solutions to fortify the nation's cybersecurity ecosystem.

The event encompasses keynote speeches, insightful panel discussions, and the unveiling of pivotal cybersecurity initiatives such as the National Cyber Reference Framework (NCRF), and National Cyber Range(NCR) 1.0. It also features the inauguration of the Bharat Cybersecurity Startup Exhibition, showcasing groundbreaking innovations from leading startups, fostering collaboration, and driving technological advancements in the cybersecurity domain.

The CISO's Conclave underscores the critical importance of unified leadership and cross-sector collaboration in safeguarding India's digital infrastructure and advancing a robust, forward-looking cybersecurity framework for the nation.

Detailed program:

Ser No	Time	Activity
1	09:00 to 09:50 AM	Registration for CISO Conclave
2	10:00 to 10:10 AM	Welcome Address: Maj Gen Manjeet Singh, SM, JS (Cyber), National Security Council Secretariat
3	10:10 to 10:20 AM	Inaugural Address: Lt Gen M U Nair, PVSM, AVSM, SM, National Cyber Security Coordinator
4	10:20 to 10:30 AM	Keynote Address: Shri T V Ravichandran, IPS Deputy National Security Advisor(Tamil Nadu cadre)
5	10:30 to 10:45 AM	Launch of National Cyber Reference Framework (NCRF)
6	10:45 to 11:00 AM	Launch of National Cyber Range (NCR) 1.0
7	11:00 AM	Inauguration of BHARAT Cybersecurity Startup Exhibition
8	11:00 to 11:20 AM	Tea/ Coffee
9	11:20 to 12:00 Noon	Evolving Threat Vectors: Preparing for the Next Generation of Cyber Resilience
10	12:00 Noon to 12:45 PM	Panel Discussion 1 - Policy and Regulation: Enhancing Cyber Security through Collaboration
11	12:45 to 01:30 PM	Panel Discussion 2 - Securing Critical Information Infrastructure: Challenges and Solutions
12	01:30 to 01:35 PM	Vote of Thanks

Keynote Address-



Shri T V Ravichandran, IPS
Deputy National Security Advisor(Tamil Nadu cadre)

Inaugural Address-



Lt Gen M U Nair, PVSM, AVSM, SM,
National Cyber Security Coordinator

Welcome Address -



Maj Gen Manjeet Singh, SM
Joint Secretary (Cyber), NSCS

List of Speakers

		
Shri Krishna Sastry Pendyala, Partner Ernst & Young	Maj Gen Manjeet Singh, Joint Secretary(Cyber), NSCS	Dr Seema Khanna, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre
		
Shri Pavan Duggal Advocate, Supreme Court and Cyber Policy Expert	Shri M Nagarajan, IAS Collector & District Magistrate, Mehsana, Gujarat	Shri R P Pradhan, Chief Information Security Officer, Ministry of Power, Government of India

List of Speakers

			
Shri Navin Kumar Singh, IPS , Director General (DG),National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC)	Col Nidhish Bhatnagar, Rashtriya Raksha University	Akhilesh Variar, IPS Director, National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC)	
			
Shri Sundar Krishnamurty, Partner and Leader in Cybersecurity	Shri Brijesh Dutta Chief Information Security Officer, Reliance Jio	Shri MAKP Singh Former Chief Information Security Officer, Ministry of Power, Government of India	Shri Deepak Maheshwari, Member, Public Affairs Advisory Board of Palo Alto Networks

BHARAT CYBERSECURITY STARTUP EXHIBITION

S No	Focus Area	Startup Name	CEO/ Founder's Name	Remarks
1	Threat Intel	Innspark	Dr. Prabakaran P	Big Data Security Analytics Platform provides visibility for proactive threat management, integrating MITRE ATT&CK framework advanced threat hunting, and AI-powered UEBA.
2	Network Security	Infinity Labs	Rakesh Goyal	Tailored IT security and network solutions to protect against cyber threats. With services in automation, cloud computing, and virtualization, they empower organisations to stay competitive and secure.
3	ZTNA	Fortytwo	Nilesh Dhande	The Digital Trust Platform strengthens security and privacy in digital interactions, while π-Control Cryptographic Services enable secure identity management, access control, and verifiable operations.
4	DFIR	Fact Finding Tech	Niraj Kumar	AI-driven data intelligence solutions including CDR/IPDR analysis, financial analytics, and case management tools. GenAI-based OCR enhances data processing and insights generation.
5	EDR & XDR	Ciber Digital Consultants	Nandu Nair	An adaptable, integrated cybersecurity solution by combining SIEM, SOAR, EDR, XDR, and MDR for real-time threat detection, advanced analytics, and seamless IT, OT, and IoT integration.
6	Pen testing	Payatu	Aseem Jakhar	Penetration testing enhances organisational security, simulating real-world cyber attacks to identify vulnerabilities and strengthen defences.
7	UEBA	TechBridge	Saurabh Agarwal	Incorporates User and Entity Behaviour Analytics (UEBA) into its cybersecurity solutions to enhance threat detection and risk management.
8	OT Security	Zettawise Consulting	Tathagata Datta	Focused on enhancing the security of critical infrastructures, particularly in operating technology.
9	OT Security	TM Systems	Saumil Shah	Cutting edge of Operational Technology (OT) Cybersecurity integrating industrial control and cybersecurity defence.