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Deep Dive Training Programme

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Why is in news? NeGD Organises its 38th CISO Deep Dive Training Programme Under MeitY's initiative Cyber Surakshit Bharat

Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative of MeitY was conceptualised with the mission to **spread awareness about cyber-crime and build capacities** of Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and frontline IT officials, across all government departments, for **ensuring adequate safety measures to combat the growing menace** – Organizations need to defend their digital infrastructures and become future-ready in tackling cyber-attacks.

National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under its **Capacity Building scheme**, organised the **38th batch of CISO Deep-Dive training programme** from 24th-28th July 2023 at Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

The course was inaugurated with 23 participants from Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Odisha, Kerala, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.

The **purpose of the program is to spread awareness, build capacity as well as enable Government departments** on steps that need to be taken to **create a cyber resilient eco system**.

This programme **aims to sensitize and orient participants on cyber safety and security** in taking Digital India programme forward for integrated delivery of various Govt. services to citizens, present a holistic information and knowledge and understanding about cyber security, spreading awareness, build capacities as well as enable government departments to look after their cyber hygiene, safety, and security.

The training also **focuses on providing a holistic view of legal provisions**, enabling CISOs to formulate policies in the domain of cyber security and build concrete cyber crisis management plans.

It was launched in **2018**, the CISO training is the first-of-its-kind of partnership between the Government and industry consortium under **Public Private Partnership (PPP) model**.

Since June 2018 until July 2023, NeGD has efficaciously conducted 38 batches of CISO deep-dive training programmes for over 1,464 CISOs and frontline IT officials.

The deep-dive training specifically **aims at educating and enabling CISOs to understand cyber-attacks comprehensively and thoroughly**, get necessary exposure in latest technologies of safeguard, and translate the benefits of a resilient e-infrastructure to individual organisations and citizens at large.

India is ranked among the top 10 countries, out of 182, in cyber security posture for the year 2020, jumping from the 47th position in the year 2018 to the 10th position in 2020.

Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative:

It was launched in January **2018** by the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY).

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It is the **first public-private partnership** of its kind that leverages the **expertise of the IT industry in cyber security** along with MeitY's organisations such as CDAC, CERT-In, NIC and STQC as the knowledge partners in this training program.

It is aimed to:

Spread awareness about cybercrime and

Building capacity for safety measures for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and frontline IT staff across all government departments.