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Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative

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Why is in news? NeGD organises its 34th CISO Deep Dive Training Programme under MeitY's initiative Cyber Surakshit Bharat

Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative of the Ministry of Electronics & IT (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 34th CISO Deep-Dive training programme from January 20-24, 2023.

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 organizations and citizens at large.

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.

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

The CISO training is the first-of-its-kind partnership between the Government and industry consortium **under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model**.

The **target participants** are Officers from Central and State/UT Governments and subordinate agencies/PSUs, including public sector Banks and Insurance companies, technical wings of police and security forces: Designated Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs), CTOs and Member of Technical/PMU teams, Officers responsible to observe security of the IT systems in their respective organization.

National e-Governance Division, an arm of the Ministry of Electronics and IT, **will provide logistic support** in arranging the training programmes, whereas the industry consortium will **provide technical support for the training**.

The training partners from the industry are Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Palo Alto Networks, E&Y, and Dell-EMC. NIC, CERT-In, and CDAC are knowledge partners from the Government side.

Objectives:

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Create awareness on the emerging landscape of cyber threats.

Provide in-depth understanding of related solutions.

Applicable frameworks, guidelines & policies related to cyber security.

Share best practices to learn from success & failures.

Provide key inputs to take informed decisions on Cyber Security related issues in their respective functional area.