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TECH-BOOT CAMP ON INFORMATION SECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT



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Odisha State Centre
Bhubaneswar



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A State Level Tech-Bootcamp on “Information Security and Risk Management” was organised on 8th September 2026 at Odisha NIC, Bhubaneswar. Around 100 officials from the Government of Odisha and NIC Odisha State Centre participated in the bootcamp.



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Delivering the Inaugural Address, Prof. (Dr.) Banshidhar Majhi, Vice Chancellor, C. V. Raman Global University, Odisha, highlighted the growing importance of information security and emphasised the need to identify, assess and effectively manage information security risks in the present digital landscape.



In his Keynote Address, Air Commodore Niranjana Kumar Parhi (Retd.), former ADG, Defence Cyber Agency, Ministry of Defence, elaborated on the offensive and defensive applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in cyber security and the emerging challenges and opportunities associated with the use of AI.

Welcoming the guests and participants, Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota, Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer, NIC Odisha, spoke about the objectives and various aspects of the bootcamp. He expressed the hope that the programme would enhance the participants' awareness and understanding of information security and risk management.



On the occasion, a Cyber Security Awareness brochure was launched and the September 2026 edition of Odisha NIC's monthly newsletter, The Ascender, was released by the dignitaries.



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The bootcamp featured five technical sessions covering various aspects of cyber threats and cyber security, including the Cyber Defence Toolkit, Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, mobile device security and hacking, and other emerging areas.

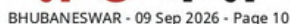


The programme was coordinated by Ms. Swati Snigdha Behera, Scientific Officer. The technical sessions were conducted by Shri Jayant Kumar Mishra, Sr. Director - IT (Retd.), Shri Niladri Bihari Mohanty, Jt. Director - IT, Shri Rahul Kumar Sinha, Dy. Director - IT from NIC Odisha State Centre. They provided the participants with practical insights into contemporary cyber security challenges, emerging threats and appropriate defence mechanisms. Smt. Shiwani Korah, Sr. Director-IT & Head, Training Division, delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing her appreciation to the resource persons, coordinators and participants for their valuable contributions towards the successful conduct of the programme.

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Participant certificates were presented to all the participants in recognition of their active participation and contribution to the successful conduct of the bootcamp. The programme concluded on a positive note, with participants gaining valuable insights into contemporary cyber security threats, information security risks and effective strategies for strengthening cyber resilience.





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By Tathya Correspondent - September 9, 2025



Bhubaneswar: A State Level Tech-Bootcamp on Information Security and Risk Management gathered around 100 officials from the Odisha government and NIC Odisha State Centre at the Odisha NIC in Bhubaneswar. The intensive event focused on equipping government personnel with the knowledge required to navigate an increasingly complex digital landscape and safeguard vital public data against evolving threats.

Addressing the audience during the inaugural session, Dr. Banshidhar Majhi, Vice Chancellor of C. V. Raman Global University, stressed the critical need to identify, evaluate, and mitigate security risks. Adding a strategic defense perspective, Air Commodore Niranjan Kumar Parthi (Retd.), former ADG of the Defence Cyber Agency, delivered the keynote address detailing how artificial intelligence serves both offensive and defensive roles in modern cybersecurity while outlining the key opportunities and challenges lies ahead.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota, Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer at NIC Odisha, welcomed the gathering and outlined the primary goals of the initiative, expressing confidence that the event would deepen security awareness across state departments. Marking the occasion, dignitaries officially launched a new Cyber Security Awareness brochure and released the September 2026 edition of Odisha NIC's monthly newsletter, The Ascender.

Coordinated by Smt. Shiwan Korah, Senior Director of IT and Head of the Training Division, the bootcamp offered five technical sessions. Senior Scientists Jayant Kumar Mishra, Niladri Bihari Mohanty, and Rahul Kumar Sinha led interactive discussions providing practical defenses against contemporary cyber risks, covering topics such as the Cyber Defence Toolkit, the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, and mobile device security.



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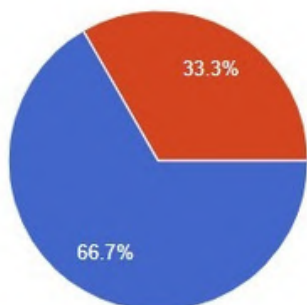
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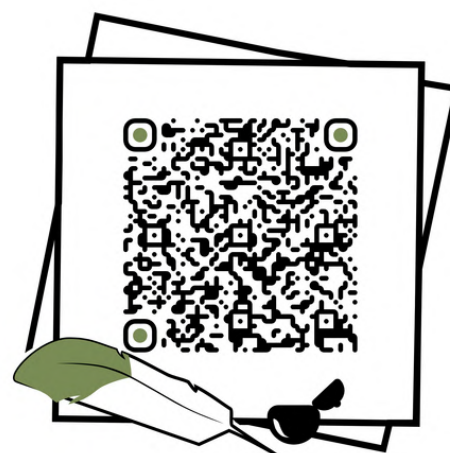
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Feedback from the Participants :-

- **Program Feedback:** The training sessions were highly regarded as informative, useful, and excellent.
- **Duration and Depth:** There is a clear demand for more training hours, specifically regarding cybersecurity, to allow for more in-depth coverage.
- **Practical Application and Implementation:** Participants highlighted the value of learning about the DPDP Act and suggested making refresher training mandatory for government departments.



- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Satisfactory
- Needs Improvement





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