Cyber Commandos

Recently, the Central government announced the plan to train and prepare **5,000 'Cyber Commandos'** over the next five years to tackle the rising cybercrime threats.

- This announcement was made during the first Foundation Day celebration of the **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)**. **I4C** is a **national-level coordination centre** for addressing cybercrime issues.
- These cyber commandos will be trained in **IT infrastructure security, digital forensics, and incident response**.
- **Other Launches Along With Cyber Commando:**
  - **Centralised Suspect Registry:** It is a **centralised database** of **suspicious bank accounts and related persons**. It will be securely accessible to banks, financial institutions, and law enforcement agencies.
  - **Samanvaya Platform**: It is a one-stop data repository for cybercrime, **data sharing, crime mapping, analytics, cooperation, and coordination** for law enforcement agencies (LEAs) across the country.
  - **Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC)**: It serves as a **"war room"** to monitor high-priority cybercrime cases involving large financial transactions.
- **Cyber Fraud Statistics 2023:** In 2023, a total of **1,128,256 cybercrime incidents** were reported across India on the **Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting Management System (CFCFMS)**, a key component of I4C.
  - Uttar Pradesh reported the highest number of complaints at **197,547**, while Maharashtra reported the **highest amount of fraud at Rs 9.9 billion**.

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7 INSTITUTIONS/PLATFORMS LAUNCHED

- National Cyber Crime Threat Analytical Unit
- National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal
- National Cyber Crime Forensic Laboratory
- National Cyber Crime Training Centre
- Joint Cyber Crime Investigation Task Force
- Cyber Crime Ecosystem Management Unit
- National Cyber Crime Research and Innovation Centre

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