

Cyber Commandos

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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 <u>Indian Cyber</u>
 <u>Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)</u>. I4C is a national-level coordination centre for addressing cybercrime issues.
- These cyber commandos will be trained in <u>IT infrastructure security</u>, 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, <u>crime mapping</u>, <u>analytics</u>, <u>cooperation</u>, <u>and coordination</u> for law enforcement agencies (LEAs) across the country.
 - Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC): It serves as a "war room" to monitor highpriority 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**.



Modi government sets up 'Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C)' to tackle Cyber Crime



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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