



Cyber Commandos

Why in News?

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.

Key Points

- 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.
- The cyber commandos will be trained in [IT infrastructure security](#), **digital forensics**, and **incident response**.
- **Related Launches:**
 - **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**.