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Dated 9 /10/2023

To

The IGP (Crime Branch), Tripura.

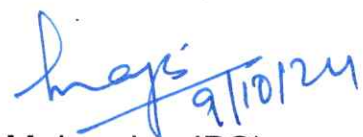
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(15th Bn TSR)/ (ACRR TSR Trg. Centre)/ (CIAT School), Tripura.

Subject: - Recommendation for the award of "India Cyber Cop Award" and
"Award for Excellence in Capacity Building of Police Agencies".

Please forward proposal/ recommendation for award of "India
Cyber Cop Award" and "Award for Excellence in Capacity Building of Police
Agencies" as per prescribed format and eligibility criteria, which are available
in Tripura Police website, duly signed by the head of office by **20/10/2024**
positively to PHQ for further necessary action.



(Prabir Majumdar, IPS)
Asstt. Inspr. Genl. of Police (Welfare)
For Director General of Police
Tripura.

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enclosures (8 sheets) in Tripura Police website immediately.

No.7/DSCI-Awards/LEA-2024

01st October 2024

To,
Shri Amitabh Ranjan, IPS,
Director General of Police, Tripura,
Police Headquarters, Agartala, Tripura

Dear **Shri Amitabh Ranjan,**

As you are aware, DSCI and NASSCOM have been working closely with the Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in building the capacity for handling the Cybercrime investigations. Over 1,09,000+ personnel from police, judiciary, prosecution department, armed forces, IT Industry, and other government departments have been trained. As a step towards improving the investigation and prosecution of cybercrimes, DSCI in collaboration with Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Karnataka State and Infosys Foundation set up the **Centre for Cybercrime Investigation & Research (CCITR)** to accelerate and strengthen cybercrime investigation momentum through capacity building and policy research.

The Cybercrime Investigation resource materials developed by DSCI in the form of manual and training material help and guide the police officers in cybercrime investigations detailing information on standard operating procedures and on using digital forensic tools.

DSCI instituted **Excellence Awards** in 2011 for corporate and LEAs. In the LEA category, "**India Cyber Cop Award**" is to recognize and honour a police officer who has done the most outstanding work in investigating a cybercrime case. "**Award for Excellence in Capacity Building of Police Agencies**" is in recognition of the efforts made by state police/investigation agencies in overall capacity building through workforce development, investigation & forensics capability development, skill enhancement through training and workshops.

The selection of the winner will be made by an eminent jury, through a rigorous evaluation process with the support of Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC). The winner & finalists will be announced & honoured in the **DSCI-NASSCOM Annual Information Security Summit** to be held on **6th December 2024**.

It is my privilege to request you to nominate the best cases (maximum five) for the '**Cyber Cop Award**' and your State/Agency for '**Excellence in capacity building of Police Agencies**' awards category. Request you to send the nominations in the format attached in **Appendix 2** by **30th October 2024**.

On behalf of DSCI, I would like to assure you that all the case data will be kept strictly confidential.

Look forward to receiving the nominations at the earliest.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Vinayak Godse)
CEO


AtGP (Welfare)

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Appendix-1

Awards for Law Enforcement Agencies in DSCI Excellence Awards 2024

Awards Process (for both the Awards categories):

1. Consolidation of all the cases and other information received from various police organisations will be done by DSCI & process partner.
2. First level of screening will be done by DSCI and Process Partner to shortlist three finalists in each category.
3. Subsequent to shortlisting of finalists, the jury panel will evaluate the finalists and decide the winner. The winners will be announced and honoured during the DSCI-NASSCOM Annual Information Security Summit on 4-6 December 2024.
4. While there will be only one winner in each category, shortlisted finalists will also be honoured.

Jury Panel:

1. **Mr. Pratap Reddy IPS**, Former Director General of Police, Internal Security Division, Karnataka.
2. **Mr. Vakul Sharma**, Advocate, Supreme Court.
3. **Mr. S. K. Bhalla**, Deputy Director General (DDG), (Security) North East LSA, DoT, Shillong.
4. **Mr. Krishna Sastry Pendyala**, Partner at Ernst & Young (Former Scientist, GEQD).

Please send your nominations by **30th October 2024** to:

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Category 1: *India Cyber Cop Award*

Nomination format (For each nomination):

1. Name of
 - a. State / Police Agency:
 - b. City / District:
 - c. Police Station:
2. F.I.R Number:
3. Sections of IT Act, 2000 (amendments 2008) and other laws invoked:
4. Name of the Investigating officer and team members (with designation):
5. Name, Designation and Contact Details of the officer nominated for the award:
6. Brief facts of the case including the following (*Not more than 750 words*):
 - a. Summary of the case:
 - b. Modus Operandi used:
 - c. Complexities involved:
 - d. Damage inflicted:
 - e. Loss prevented:
 - f. Detection:
 - g. Tools and investigation techniques used to solve the case:
7. The role played by the officer nominated (*Not more than 200 words*):
8. Outline the difficulties faced during the investigation and how it was overcome (*not more than 100 words*)
9. Case Timelines (based on applicability):
 - a. Date of registration
 - b. Date of arrest
 - c. Date of completion of the investigation (final report submitted to the court)
 - d. Date of closure of the case
10. C.C number given by court:
11. Remarks, if any
12. **NOTE:** (*Any additional information in the form of photographs/supporting material as annexure can be sent as attachments*)

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Each state police organization/investigation agency can send a maximum of five entries(cases). Self-nominations are also accepted provided they are endorsed and sent through the proper channel of the state police/ investigation agency thereby ensuring that not more than five entries are received from a state/agency.
2. Only one officer should be nominated for each nomination, i.e., a state /investigation agency can nominate only 5 officers for five different cases.
3. Investigation done by any state police organization in the country, including the city police, National Investigation Agency, Central Bureau of Investigation, etc. will be considered.
4. Cases should be of importance or sensitive nature:
 - i. Cases which have the potential to impact the usage of Information Technology strategically by central & state governments, industry/industries, or services availed by citizens (including impact on the adoption of e-governance applications/ E-Commerce/social media by Governments/Organisations/citizens)
 - ii. or those which have caused public concern / created curiosity amongst the common citizen(s)
5. The investigating team should have made use of electronic and technology-based tools to solve the case.
6. Cases investigated & finalized without invoking IT Act, 2000 (Amended 2008) will NOT be considered for the award evaluation process.
7. Cases in which investigation is completed, and Final Report is submitted to the court or those closed for other reasons, during the period - 24th September 2023 to 23rd September 2024 - will be considered, irrespective of the year of registration. However, due weightage will be given for speedy and expeditious investigation. Also, the cases that were investigated effectively within the limits of available resources. Cases ended up with Conviction during the above period may also be nominated.
8. No under-investigation cases should be sent for nomination.
9. Since investigation is a team effort, organizations must nominate one person representing the team (of and above the rank of Police Inspector), who has participated in the investigation, and

who has contributed critically and substantially to the success of the investigation. The entry should clearly bring out the role played by the officer nominated. Officers associated with the investigation in a supervisory or advisory capacity should not be nominated for the Award.

important note: State Police / Investigation Agencies are requested not to reveal the identity of the victims, criminals, suspects, and /or any other information of confidential nature. State Police / Investigation Agencies are requested to anonymize the case details wherever necessary. Copies of articles that appeared in newspapers, copies of videos broadcasted on TV channels, and other material that supports your work or outlines how the outcomes have been achieved may be sent along with the nomination form.

Category 2: Award for Excellence in Capacity Building of Law Enforcement Agencies

Nomination Form

1. State/City/Central Agency:
2. Contact details of the representative for communication and correspondence:
3. Briefly explain the process adopted by the State/City/Central Agency for identifying the requirements to adequately address capacity-building requirements for effective handling of Cybercrime investigations:
4. Is there any special budget allocated by the government for capacity building and upgradation of IT infrastructure for effective handling of Cybercrimes in the last 3 years? If yes, please provide the details:
5. Please provide details on how Cybercrime investigations are handled by the State/City/Central Agency. It could be done by any one of the following methods:
 - a. Measures taken towards training police personnel at Local police stations on Cybercrime, Cyber law & digital forensics
 - b. Cybercrime cells/Hi-Tech investigation cells that assist the local police stations in the investigation of Cybercrimes.
 - c. A dedicated Cybercrime police station has powers to register criminal cases under IT ACT 2000(As amended by Amendment Act, 2008).
 - d. Cybercrime police station(s) and local police stations both register and investigate.
 - e. Having dedicated Digital Forensics unit/division or staff in your agency/department?
6. Please elaborate on the existing infrastructure facilities and competence of the State / Investigation Agency for handling Cybercrimes:
 - a. Sanctioned officers strength (for handling Cybercrime) vs actual strength.
 - b. Do local police stations & district police stations have Cyber forensic Labs & facilities to handle technology crimes if yes, list the Hardware & software tools.
 - c. Existing Cyber forensic labs & facilities (for investigation purposes) & upgradation in the last 3 years.
 - d. Training facilities.
 - e. Software & hardware tools, and equipment for collection, preservation, imaging & analysis of digital evidence.
 - f. Mobile computer forensics units.

- g. Are there any frameworks/SOPs prepared for search & seizure of digital evidence, admissibility of digital evidence in the court of Law to handhold Officers?
 - h. Access to resources & knowledge through mechanisms such as manuals and reference materials on Cybercrime investigation/ standard operating procedures etc., participation in National/ International conferences, keeping track of Cybercrime case studies around the world, recent technology developments, etc.
 - i. Please provide details about the implementation & utilization of Cyber Forensics facilities, and training under the CCPWC scheme of MHA. If applicable.
 - j. Implementation of any Central Government projects/grants.
 - k. Others.
7. What are the efforts made by the State / Investigation Agency for manpower development & training? Provide details about the training programs, the number of officials trained at various levels & categories of training (till date & annually).
- a. Does the training program include cyber laws, and recent digital forensics developments in Disk forensics Mobile forensics, Live forensics, etc.?
 - b. Does the state police/ investigation agency encourage officers to undertake Cybercrime related training offered by national & international bodies? If yes, please provide the details.
8. For handling Cybercrime cases, briefly describe the collaboration mechanisms of state police /investigation agencies with:
- a. State Forensic Science Laboratory (SFSL).
 - b. Centre Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) / Government Examiner of Questioned Documents (GEQD) & other government agencies.
 - c. Other LEA Units and investigation agencies (State, National & International Level Links/Ties & Relationship. For eg: CBI, NIA, INTERPOL, etc).
 - d. Organization (for running/maintaining labs) and entities (Including ISPs/TSPs).
 - e. Consultants/ Forensic experts for solving Cybercrime cases.
 - f. Technology and Product vendors for the adoption of up-to-date tools and techniques.
 - g. Organizations/ Third Party/ Vendors for the training of Officers.
 - h. State Crime Record Bureau (SCRB).

i. Institutions/Researchers from Academia for research and development in Digital Forensics.

- 9. Is there any provision for hiring private individuals to assist in the technical investigation of cases? If yes, please provide the details:
- 10. What Initiatives are taken (such as workshops and programs) by the State / Agency for raising awareness against Cybercrimes among the public?
- 11. Is there any incentive/special benefit offered by the State /Agency for motivating police officers for solving Cybercrime cases? If yes, please provide details:
- 12. List down plans and strategies, if any, being considered by the State /Agency for capacity building and workforce development:
- 13. Provide information about any initiative(s) taken by you which is unique and can be replicated by other states/agencies.
- 14. Remarks, If any:

Any additional information / supporting documents can be sent as attachments

Eligibility Criteria:

India Cyber Cop Award

The nomination must only be sent by State / UT Police (eg: Karnataka Police, Haryana Police, Chandigarh Police, etc.)/Commissionerate (eg., Pune police, Kolkata Police) or State/Central Investigation agencies (eg: CBI, NIA, etc.).

Excellence in Capacity Building of Law Enforcement Agencies Award

The nomination must only be sent by State / UT Police (eg: Karnataka Police, Haryana Police, Chandigarh Police, etc.) or City Commissionerate (eg., Pune police, Kolkata Police) or Investigation/intelligence Agencies working under State/central government (eg: CBI, NIA, Income tax department, etc.) or state/central police training academies.

Agencies who have already participated and won the award may also participate this year.