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Message from the Chairman of SCSC, Mr. Stephen Raveendra IPS



Greetings from the Society for Cyberabad Security Council

As the Chairman of the Society for Cyberabad Security Council, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each one of you for the SCSC's Annual report. This is the time to say a big thanks for all the member companies of SCSC who have extended a great support during the last year. It is a testament to the dedication and collective spirit of our member companies that make the SCSC a driving force in ensuring the security and well-being of our vibrant tech community in Cyberabad.



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Over the past year, our organization has witnessed remarkable growth and made significant strides in enhancing the security landscape of our region. It has been a year marked by unique opportunities, like setting up of TSPCC – Telangana State Police Center of Excellence for Cyber Safety, which was built, started working and rose to complete life within a short span of time.

It is equally important to acknowledge the volunteers who have been a driving force behind SCSC – be it in spreading awareness about Cyber safety through DiLSeY programs or Traffic Volunteers who have been extending a helping hand to our traffic police for regulating traffic.

I take this opportunity to thank all the previous office bearers, Krishna Yedula & team who have done a great job during the last year and welcome the new Secretary General, Mr. Ramesh Kaza to SCSC. SCSC is fortunate to have dedicated office bearers who have exhibited their brilliance by taking up various initiatives and it is quite a challenge to do this, as they have a full time job on hand.

In this rapidly changing landscape, it is our unity and shared commitment to cybersecurity that will continue to set us apart. I am confident that the SCSC, under your collective guidance, will continue to be a beacon of security and progress for Cyberabad.

I look forward to see another great year for SCSC where we will not only celebrate our successes but also reaffirm our dedication to the security and prosperity of Cyberabad.

Thank you for your unwavering support and involvement in our mission.



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Message from Secretary General, Mr. Ramesh Kaza



Greetings to all,

Unlike earlier years, we have decided to become environment friendly and decided to start the journey in submitting SCSC's annual report in e-format. All limited companies have switched to sending their annual reports in soft copy few years back.

It is a pleasure to present the annual report of SCSC. SCSC is a very unique organization set up anywhere in the country, in public private partnership, with Law Enforcement agencies at Cyberabad. I took over this volunteer position by end of May 2023. I work as Head of Strategy & Transformation - International CIO | Country Head - IT/CIO India for State Street. My other volunteer positions include, IT Advisor for Govt. of Telangana, on the boards of AMCHAM India & United Way India.

UPI has recorded 43.22 billion transactions as of July end of 2023 & the transaction value has crossed Rs. 83.15 trillion. With all the UPI transactions and other digital payments are increasing, while the instances of burglary & other petty crimes involving financial nature are on slight wane.



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Cybercrimes are going up at an alarming rate and one of the major reasons for this is lack of awareness at all levels. What is amazing to know is, there is a widespread perception that people affected by cyber crimes are the semi-literates and illiterates – to the contrary, it is the well educated and even people working in IT industry are equally affected by cybercrimes. ‘

SCSC’s focus would be educating everyone on cyber safety measures and supporting them to safeguard themselves against the cyber-crimes. The only way to do this is spreading awareness and our flagship program ' Digital Literacy to Secure Youth – Dilsey has done a remarkable job during the last year by educating close to 20,000 people. This is not enough, and our intention is to spread the Cyber safety awareness to few millions. For this, we have plans to tie-up with various like minded individuals and organizations and few have already signed up with us.

I will share more measures as we move forward in this journey.



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AUDITED FINANCIALS

SOCIETY FOR CYBERABAD SECURITY COUNCIL				
Balance Sheet as of 31st March 2023				
S No.	Particulars	Note No.	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
			Rs.	Rs.
I.	FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
(1)	Funds			
	(a) Corpus Fund		1,12,75,395	1,12,75,395
	(b) General fund	1	3,57,31,921	4,41,27,805
	(c) Restricted funds	1	1,65,74,076	3,52,93,177
			6,35,81,392	9,06,96,377
(2)	Current liabilities	2	1,52,42,373	1,44,06,793
	Total		7,88,23,765	10,51,03,170
II.	ASSETS			
(1)	Non-current assets			
	(a) Fixed assets			
	(i) Tangible assets	3	2,02,68,635	2,49,76,564
	(ii) Intangible assets	3	-	3,39,971
	(b) Other non-current assets	4	4,35,700	4,35,700
			2,07,04,335	2,57,52,234
(2)	Current assets			
	(a) Accounts receivable	5	51,99,376	80,44,720
	(b) Cash and cash equivalents	6	5,06,37,935	6,66,08,676
	(c) Other current assets	7	22,82,117	46,97,539
			5,81,19,428	7,93,50,934
	Total		7,88,23,765	10,51,03,169



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	Notes to accounts	11		
For Jayant & Sadashiv Chartered Accountants FRN No. 0012975		For and on behalf of the Society		
Chandra Sekhar Vaddadi Partner M. NO. 206343 Place: Hyderabad Date: 22-09-2023 Sd/-		Ramesh Kaza Secretary General, SCSC Sd/- Krishna Praveen Polavaram Treasurer, SCSC Sd/-		



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Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2023

S.No.	Particulars	Note No.	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
			Rs.	Rs.
I.	Income :			
	Membership Fees		24,272,804	24,279,272
	Other receipts / income	8	10,612,594	7,800,692
	Utilization of specific funds		33,255,901	58,958,571
II.	Total Revenue		68,141,299	91,038,535
III.	Expenses:			
	Employee benefits expense	9	6,685,623	5,405,194
	Depreciation	3	5,604,738	5,224,115
	Other expenses	10	64,246,821	67,987,416
	Total expenditure		76,537,182	78,616,725
IV.	Excess of Income over Expenditure		-8,395,883	12,421,810
V.	Income tax			-
VI.	Surplus / (Deficit) for the year (V - VI)		-8,395,883	12,421,810
	Notes to accounts	11		
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**To the Members of
SOCIETY FOR CYBERABAD SECURITY COUNCIL**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Society for Cyberabad Security Council ("The Society"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2023, the income and expenditure account of the society for the year then ended, and summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion



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We report that:

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the society so far as appears from our examination of such books.
- c) The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements give a true and fair view:

I. in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the society as at 31st March 2023 ;
and

II. in the case of the Income and Expenditure account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

For Jayant & Sadashiv
Chartered Accountants,
FRN No.: 001297S

Chandra Sekhar Vaddadi
Partner
M.No. 206343
Place: Hyderabad
Date: 22-09-2023
UDIN:



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LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS

OFFICE BEARERS				
S.No	Name	Official Designation	SCSC Designation	Organization
1	Sri. Stephen Raveendra	Commissioner Of Police	Honorary Chairman	Commissioner - Cyberabad Police
2	Mr. Ramesh Kaza	Country Head	Secretary General	State Street
3	Mr. Srinivas C R	Director HR, Innova Solutions	Jt Secretary - Traffic Forum	Innova Solutions
4	Ms. Pratyusha Sharma	CHRO, Invesco	Jt Secretary - Women's Forum	Invesco
5	Mr. Raghu Isukapalli	Security Head - JP Morgan	Jt Secretary - Safety & Security Forum	JP Morgan
6	Mr. Shrawan Gone	CEO - Raheja Corp	Jt Secretary - Infrastructure & Reality	Raheja Mindspace
7	Mr. Abhishek Kumar	Director - Microsoft	Jt Secretary - Cyber Security	Microsoft
10	Dr. Rajiv Menon	Head - Cardiology Department	Jt Secretary - Health Care	AIG Hospital
11	Mr. Sreesa Movva	VP - Welspun Industries	Jt Secretary - Manufacturing	Welspun
12	Mr. Venkat Tankasala	AVP - CSR & Facilities, Synchrony	Jt Secretary - CSR Forum	Synchrony
13	Mr. Praveen Polavaram	Sr VP, Finance - Berkadia	Treasurer	Berkadia



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	EC MEMBERS	ORGANIZATION	EC MEMBERS	ORGANIZATION
1	Mr. Venu Goud	Estate Head- DLF	EC Member	DLF
2	Mr. Satish Ganapthy	Security Head - Deloitte	EC Member	Deloitte
3	Mr. Ramesh Gopagiri	Head of Mktg & Operations- Vamsiram Builders	EC Member	Vamsiram Builders
4	Ms. Jyothsna Angara	Independent Member	EC Member	Member - FICCI - FLO
5	Col (retd) . Ramesh Menon	Security Head- GAR Corp	EC Member	GAR Corp
6	Mr. C N Rao	CEO	EC Member	SLN Projects
7	Mr. Chandra Kammula	HMDA- Consultant	EC Member	Independent
8	Ms. Mamatha Vegunta	HR Director- DBS Technology	EC Member	DBS Technology
9	Mr. Vijay Rangineni	CEO- IT investments	EC Member	IT Investments, Dept of IT, Govt of Telangana
10	Mr. Krishnan Iyer	Vice President - LTI Mindtree	EC Member	SVP, LTI Mindtree
11	Mr. Murali Krishna	Center Head - Providence	EC Member	Providence
13	Smt Padmapriya	Chief of Staff, CEO's office- Cognizant	EC Member	Cognizant
14	Mr. Venkata Dinakar	Security Head- Franklin Templeton	EC Member	Franklin Templeton
15	Mr. Hemchandra P	HR Head- Neuland Laboratories	EC Member	Neuland Labs
16	Srikant Badiga	Director- Phoenix	EC Member	Phoenix Group
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT				
17	Sri. C V D Ram Prasad	Director- STPI		STPI
18	Sri. Amarnath Atmakuri	CRO		Telangana Dept of IT&C
19	Sri. Avinash Mohanty, IPS	Additional CP, Cyberabad		Cyberabad Police
20	Ms. Nitika Pant, IPS	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dept., of Women & Child Safety		Cyberabad Police
21	Mr. Kalmeshwar, IPS	DCP Crimes		Cyberabad Police
22	Mr. Sandeep	DCP, L&O Madhapur		Cyberabad Police
23	Mr. Srinivasa Rao T	DCP, Balanagar		Cyberabad Police
24		Zonal Manager, TSIIC		TSIIC, Telangana
25		Zonal Commissioner, GHMC Serilingampalli		GHMC



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WOMEN'S FORUM REPORT

Women's forum of SCSC continued its focus on creating awareness by conducting awareness programs, self-defense programs & other initiatives.

List of organizations where the Women's Safety Awareness programs have been conducted.

S No	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Organization/Venue	Activity	Attendees
1	10/11/2022	Gokaraju Lailavathi Women 's college, Nizampet	Safety Session	200
2	10/15/2022	My Home Vihanga	Safety Session	30
3	1/23/2023	IKEA	Safety Session - IKEA Team	100
4	2/25/2023	Hostel Owners Association	Project Safe Stay	500
5	2/28/2023	NPCI	Safety Session	250
6	3/1/2023	Medtronic	Safety Session	350
7	3/6/2023	CHUBB - Knowledge City	Safety Session	400+
8	3/6/2023	Sattva - Knowledge City	Safety Session	500+
9	3/7/2023	Teleperformance-Mindspace	Safety Session	300
10	3/7/2023	Pactera – Mindspace	Safety Session	300
11	3/7/2023	EdVenture Park, Masab Tank	Safety Session	200
12	3/17/2023	SCSC's 5th Women's Conclave	Safety Session	1000
13	August	Aveva	Safety session	200

Self Defense sessions

1	10/31/2022	Thomson Reuters		
2	11/10/2022	DELL		
3	11/24/2022	Novartis		
4	6/21/2023	Mass Mutual		
5	6/22/2023	State Street		



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EVENTS GALLERY

Photos captured the essence of women's safety awareness sessions & Self-defense sessions.





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WOMEN'S NIGHT RUN

SCSC has partnered with Hyderabad runners and organized Women Night Run – the rally was flagged off by the Commissioner of Police Mr. Stephen Raveendra IPS along with the team of Hyderabad Runners. Close to 800 + runners have participated in the run. STARLIGHT STRIDES.

Highlights of Women's NIGHT RUN:

- ✓ 800 runners participated in the Starlight Strides jointly hosted by Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC) along with Hyderabad Runners.
- ✓ The night run was flagged off from the Gachibowli Stadium on the 30th October 2023.
- ✓ The Chief guest of the event was Mr. Stephen Raveendra, IPS. He along with his family cheered all the female runners.
- ✓ Ms. Pratyusha Sharma, Joint secretary of SCSC and Ms. Kavitha Dara DCP, women and Child safety stressed that SCSC gives high priority to personal safety in general and women safety in particular and this is one its initiatives to promote confidence in women.
- ✓ Ms. Sonali of Hyderabad Runners, respective sponsors of the event, Mr. Abdul of Smartvision, Representatives of Continental Hospitals and NMDC were present.

IC WORKSHOP:

IC workshop was Conducted on 3rd December 2022 supported by Parity Consulting Services. 65 participants representing about 30 organizations enriched from the workshop and received participation certificates. DLF has hosted this training at their newly created venue.



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Other programs that were conducted during the AGM period 2022-23.

5TH WOMEN'S CONCLAVE & AWARDS 2023

On March 17, 2023, SHE M POWER--5th Women's Conclave & Awards 2023 event was held with the theme "Accelerate Safety & Well-Being in Sustainable World" at JRC Convention Centre, Film Nagar. More than 1000 delegates took part in the event.

Mr. Anjani Kumar, IPS, Director General of Police, Telangana; Mr. Stephen Raveendra, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad; Ms. Jennifer Larson is the Consul General in Hyderabad; Dr. Gurunath Reddy, CMD, Continental Hospitals, Mr. Krishna Yedula, Secretary General, SCSC; Ms. Nikita Pant, IPS, DCP-Women and Child Safety; Ms. Pratyusha Sharma, Jt. Sec Women's Forum, SCSC graced the conclave and spoke.

DGP Sri Anjani Kumar launched the 16th and 17th SHE Shuttle Bus Services sponsored by Virtusa and Providence contributing to serving one lakh women commuters every month.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Anjani Kumar, DGP said with safety protocols in place, technology will be a wonderful servant. Cultivate the culture of protocols.



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Dr Gurunath Reddy, CMD of Continental Hospital gave the keynote address. He gave some convincing facts about how women are superior to men. Women's brains work five times faster than men's. MR.I shows that 70% of neurons in women's brains light up much faster to perform multiple tasks than men. Women proved to have more endurance than men in the case of the 195 km long run. No man could ever beat that record. Women have higher physical endurance. Women are healthier, they live longer. Their muscle fiber is stronger and makes them better long-distance runners and bikers. Less women are diabetic, fewer women suffer cancer. They get fewer infectious diseases. Men get more flue attacks than women, he said much to the surprise of the audience.

Mr. Stephen Raveendra IPS, Commissioner of Cyberabad Police said the theme of the conclave is vital to society. We have come a long way in women related matters, but still long way to go. Women's rights are still challenged. One of the few challenges is the financial well-being of women. The women are financially excluded and discriminated. Education is the cornerstone for women's empowerment. We see girls excelling more than boys in tenth standard results but subsequently dropping out. Only 9% of co-founders of startups are women. Wellbeing of a woman is another critical component. He urged corporations to pay more attention to the wellness of women employees. Time for change is now, he said and concluded his speech.

Welcoming the gathering Ms. Pratyusha Sharma, SCSC Women's Forum leader said the theme was chosen carefully. How do we accelerate safety, and well-being in a sustainable world by always paying due respect to women, helping them rise and helping them voice and ensure the message reaches more. She reported that till date 1500 Margadarshaks and Sanghamitras



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were trained, and up to 850 cases were reported. SCSC's women's forum conducted knowledge-sharing and safety sessions that covered around 60,000 people. To enable women employees to look for safe hostels, SCSC published a list of safe hostels that were certified by SCSC and Cyberabad police as per the 10 commandments.

Krishna Yedula said SCSC is the single largest touch point serving two million workforces. SCSC's scale, size and impact has grown. It has been playing a catalyst role for so many years. She Shuttle services which started with one has now gone to 17 and demand is increasing.

Two Panel discussions were held. One was on Vision for SCSC was moderated by Krishna Yedula. The panelists include Apoorva Rao, IPS., SP Nalgonda Dr Ramadevi - Amara Hospitals Anil Rachamalla - End Now Foundation.

The second panel was on Sustainability as a way of Life for a balanced Ecosystem. It was moderated by Padma Priya. Swaraj Priyadarshi, Dexterity Global 2. Elca Grobler and My Choices Foundation were the two panelists.

A fireside chat was held with Murali Krishna, Country Head-Providence, moderated by Pratyusha Sharma on the Health & Mindset of Women in the Workplace.

Nukkad Natak by Meru International Students was performed on Child Safety

AWARENESS DESKS ON INITIATIVES OF WOMEN & CHILDREN.

SHE Teams and on how to file Anti Human Trafficking Cases were set up. **Bharosa** Lounge was set up. **Rotary Sumitra stall and Neve** created awareness of Menstrual Health and Hygiene. **Karkinos stall** educated visitors on how early detection helps reverse the problem. The **Naari stall** spread the importance of women's wellness and initiatives. **Dovely** is an initiative for two wheelers run by and for Women. Theme based paintings on women safety by **Artist Lalitha** were exhibited and attracted the attention of many. **Millet's stall** propagated the use of millets. **Pranic Healing** for alternate healing by **Nikileshwari**, **Ram Meduri's stall on financial services for women** etc. were on display.



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AWARDS:

Special Achievers: Sravanthi Shivaram; Payal Kapur (Sens It Eyes); Shipra Gandhi (Spreading Happiness); G Amulya (Golfer). SHE Teams were also honored with awards including Mohammadi WPC; Shankaramma WPC; Anasuya WPC; Sarala Wasi WPC; G Pushpavathi WPC; Sangeetha ARWPC.

The Sanghamitra volunteers recognized for the year:

Ramesh Pittala; Shabana Rehmat; Aashita Kamble; Nisha Karki.

Margadarshaks honored for the year:

Nagesh Reddy Alla; Dr Usha Yanamandra; Chandrakanth AS.

Organizations:

Dr Reddy's; Metrochem; Cognizant Technology Solutions; Berkadia; FactSet System India Pvt Ltd; Tech Mahindra.

Hospitals: AIG Hospital and Medicovert Hospitals

SCSC's SHORT FILM CONTEST

SCSC organized the first short film contest and received very good response from the contestants. We received close to 70+ entries and the following were adjudged as final winners. The esteemed jury included DCP Women' safety, ACPs & others from industry/SCSC.

Short Film Award contest Winners:

1st Prize: Dupati Govind Raju

2nd Prize: Chandavolu Bhanuprakash

3rd Prize: Chikati Sravan Kumar

First Prize winner was awarded a gift cheque of Rs. 50,000. Second prize winner was awarded a gift cheque of Rs. 30,000 and the third prize was awarded with Rs. 20,000/-



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EDUCATION FORUM REPORT

Education forum has been set up at SCSC with a view to spread awareness about safety in Schools & Colleges. As part of the Education forum, safety clubs initiative has been launched for schools.

LAUNCH OF SAFETY CLUBS



The objective of the School Safety Club is to sensitize students on the various issues around personal and cyber safety, create awareness about the perils of drug use thereby paving way to ensure that they grow to be responsible citizens of the society

The School Safety Club initiative will be chaired by the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Mr. Stephen Ravindra, IPS. **Convened by Ms. Shilpavalli, DCP-Madhapur and led by Ms. Padmapriya, Jt. Secretary, SCSC-Education Forum.**

School Safety Clubs to be set up by all schools **will drive awareness** and activities under **four pillars** which are **Physical Safety, Cyber Safety, Anti-Drug Campaign & Mental Health**. The governance body of each safety club will include students, parents, teachers & Principal as stakeholders.

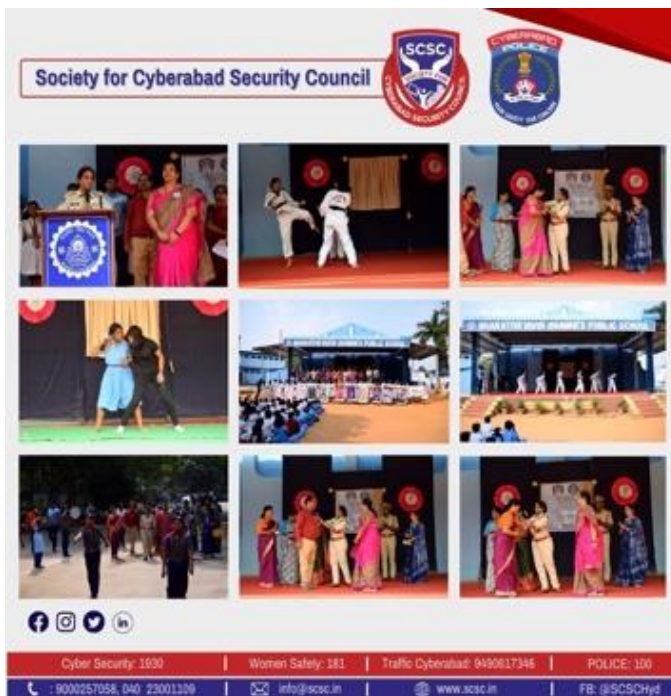


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As part of the Child Safety Clubs, students are made aware about the dangers of drug and substance abuse, cyber safety, mental health etc. All private school heads were apprised on the role of safety clubs to harbour a safe and conducive environment for the school children. We need to effectively ground and sustain these clubs so as to secure future of the children.

Summary of the safety club activities: Year 2022-2023

Description	No. of schools participated	No. of participants
No. of schools launched until Feb 2023	33	20,357
No. of schools launched during the month – March 2023	1	385
No. of schools launched –April 2023	3	500
No. of schools launched – Jan, Feb, March & Apr 2023 (cumulative)	37	21,242
Activities launched in Cyber safety	12	





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CYBERSECURITY FORUM REPORT

Jt. Secretary: Abhishek Kumar

Convenor: Kalmeshwar Shingenavar, DCP – Crimes

The demand for Cyber Security related services is increasing from all industries and sectors like Healthcare, Pharma, manufacturing etc. The demand for enhanced maturity related to adoption of technologies, techniques etc., has been experienced more from the Banking and Financial Sectors. Hence the Cyber Safety and Security were identified as one of the core pillars for SCSC and Cyberabad Metropolitan Police.

Purpose and Objectives

SCSC's Cyber Security forum will serve as a central hub for cybersecurity professionals, experts, organizations, and other stakeholders to exchange ideas. The primary objectives of the forum are:

1. Knowledge sharing: Facilitate the sharing of cybersecurity insights, trends, research, and best practices to enhance collective understanding and awareness.
2. Collaborations & Partnerships: Foster collaborations and partnerships between industry, academia, banking & finance sectors, and other relevant entities to address cyber security challenges through joint initiatives, projects, and information sharing.
3. Capacity Building: Promote capacity building in the field of cybersecurity through workshops, training programs and educational events.
4. Public Awareness: Raise public awareness about threats, risks and preventive measures through campaigns, seminars, and citizen outreach programs.

Cyber Security Forum's flagship program, DiLSeY (Digital Literacy to secure Youth) has been on the forefront in spreading awareness on cybercrimes, covering various sectors viz., Educational Institutes, Corporates, Hospitality Industry, Aviation, Armed Forces, NCC Cadets, Defence Sector, Construction workers, etc.,

DiLSeY program was conceptualized to channelize the energy of corporate employees and Cyberabad Security Council Members towards spreading awareness on Digital Safety and hence, transforming them into powerful and responsible agents of change in the society.



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Workshops Conducted (Sep' 2022 to 31st Aug 2023): 112 :: Head Count: Over 19000 Citizens

S.No	Date	Time	Host/Name of the Institute	No. of Attendees	Volunteer Name	SCSC	Cyberabad Police Official
1	14-Sep-2022	11:00 AM - 01:30 PM	Novotel Hotel, Airport, Shamshabad	100	Leena Shivakumar	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ritiraj, ADCP, Inspector Venkateshwar Rao
2	24-Sep-2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Sreenidhi International School, Aziz Nagar, TSFA, Molinabad	100	Sunil	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Ashish Reddy, Inspector
3	24-Sep-2022	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	JNTU	500	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Chandrakanth, ACP-CC
4	03-Oct-2022	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Trident Hotel, Gachibowli	100	Sriramadevi N. Leena Shivakumar	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Venkateshwar Rao, Insp, Naresh, Insp
5	14-Oct-2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	National Institute of Tourism & Hospitality Management	150	Dr. Usha Yanamandra(D2), Sriramadevi,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ritiraj, ADCP-CC
6	28th October 2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	The Global Edge School, Kukatpally	250	NA	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Praveen Tangella
7	28th October 2022	1300 hrs - 15:00 hrs	The Global Edge School, Kukatpally	250	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Praveen Tangella
8	29-Oct-2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	The Global Edge School, Vasanthnagar	250	Roopa Shanmugam(D2), Radha Krishna	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Venkateshwar Rao, Insp
9	01-Nov-2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	The Global Edge School, Madhapur	200	Roopa Shanmugam(D2), Prashanthi	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ritiraj, ADCP-CC/Sundeep Raj
10	05-Nov-2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	My Home Bhooja, Cyberabad	50	Leena, Nidhi	Y.Bhanu Murthy	
11	10-Nov-2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Gokaraju Lalavathi Engg. College	300	Dr. Usha Yanamandra (D2), Tarak	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ritiraj, ADCP-CC
12	11-Nov-2022	1130 hrs - 1300 hrs	IKEA	50	Dr. Usha Yanamandra, Supriya (D2)	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
13	18-Nov-2022	1030 hrs - 1230 hrs	The Global Edge School, Kokapet	250	Roopa Shanmugam(D2), Sunil	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
14	18-Nov-2022	1330 hrs - 1500 hrs	The Global Edge School, Kokapet	300	Radhakrishna Murthy, Roopa Shanmugam	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
15	18-Nov-2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	The Global Edge School, Madhapur	350	Roopa Shanmugam(D2),	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Sundeep Raj, Inspector
16	21st November 2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Air India - SATS, Shamshabad	80	Salinath Chary, Leena Shivakumar	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ms.Ritiraj, Addl. DCP
17	28th November 2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Vallurupalli Nageswara Rao Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology,	350	Dr. Usha Yanamandra, Ms.Prasanthi	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Naresh, Inspector
18	30th November 2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Geetanjali School, Narsingi	200	Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Murthy	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
19	19th December 2022	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Delhi School of Excellence	260	Mr. Sunil Kumar, Ms. Roopa Shanmugham, Ms.	NA	NA
20	29th December 2022	0900 hrs - 1030 hrs	Oakridge International School, Gachibowli	400	Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Tarak Raman	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
21	29th December 2022	1215 hrs - 13:30 hrs	Oakridge International School, Gachibowli	400	Mr. Tarak Raman, Mr. Salinath Chary	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
22	29th December 2022	1400 hrs - 15:30 hrs	Oakridge International School, Gachibowli	400	Ms. Prasanthi Kenguva, Mr. Salinath Chary	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
23	4th January 2023	12:15 hrs - 13:30 hrs	Sri Vijaya Bharathi High School, Gachibowli	400	Ms. Prasanthi Kenguva	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
24	5th January 2023	15:30 hrs - 1700 hrs	TSWR COE Girls Residential	160	Mr. Chandrakanth, Mr. Salinath Chary,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
25	5th January 2023	1700 hrs - 1830 hrs	TSWR COE Girls Residential	240	Mr. Chandrakanth, Mr. Salinath Chary,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
26	6th January 2023	1145 hrs - 1315 hrs	Birsa Open Minds, Kollur	400	Mr. Siva Kumar, Ms. Roopa Shanmugham	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
27	21st January 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	PBEL City	100	Mr.Chandrakanth, Mr. S. Siva Kumar, (D2 Shadow-Mr.	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Venkateshwar Rao, Inspector
28	25th January 2023	0930 hrs - 1100 hrs	Vidyaniketan Model HS, Lingampally	400	Mr. Sunil Kumar, Ms. Prasanthi Kenguva,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Venkateshwar Rao, Inspector
29	25th January 2023	1115 hrs - 1245 hrs	Vidyaniketan Model HS, Lingampally	200	Ms. Prasanthi Kenguva, Mr. Chandrakanth,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Sundeep Raj, Inspector
30	03rd Febraury 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Pragathi Vidhyanikethan, Pragathi Nagar	250	Ms. Prasanthi Kenguva, Mr. Salinath Chary	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Ms. Ritiraj, DCP Cybercrimes



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31	07th Febrary 2023	1030 hrs - 1230 hrs	Pragathi Vidhyanikethan, Pragathi Nagar	360	Ms. Varsha Raicod, Mr. Chandrakanth	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ms. Ritiraj, DCP - CC
32	10th February 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Deeksha College, Venkatapuram	150	NA	NA	Shankar, J. Nikitha, WPC, Cyber Warrior Jagan, PC
33	10th February 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Azad College, Molnabad	200	NA	NA	Siva Reddy, ASI Vinod Kumar, HC Venkat, PC
34	13th February 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Vidyabharathi high school, BHEL town ship	250	Ms. Prasanthi Kungua, Ms. Sriramadevi N, Ms.	NA	Ms. Srija Reddy, SI, RC Puram - +91 87900 14127, G.Subhash, PC
35	14th Febrary 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Rainbow group of Institutions, Balanagar	150	Mr. Sai Kumar, Ms. Sriramadevi Nanduru	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ms. U. Swathi, Cyber Warrior, +91 98666 50616, Mr. Harish, SI
36	14th Febrary 2023	13:00 hrs - 1300 hrs	Pragathi Central School	450	Mr. Chandrakanth, Ms. Varsha	Y.Bhanu Murthy	
37	14th Febrary 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	New Government Jr. College, Kukatpally	50	NA	NA	Rama Krishna, SI Kishan Naik, HC Naveen Kumar, Cyber Warrior
38	16th Febrary 2023	13:00 hrs - 15:00 hrs	Pragathi Central School	400	Mr. Chandrakanth, Ms. Roopa	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Mahesh, SI, Mr. Mahesh, Cyber Warrior
39	16th Febrary 2023	15:15 hrs - 16:45 hrs	Pragathi Central School	400	Mr. Chandrakanth, Ms. Kanakavalli,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Mahesh, SI, Mr. Mahesh, Cyber Warrior
40	17th Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Z. P High School, Keshampet	120	NA	NA	V.Srinivasa Chary- 9912436000
41	17th Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Sri Lakshmi PG for Men, Ayyappa society	200	NA	NA	A. Divya - 9177950261
42	17th Febrary 2023	13:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	SSD Grammer School, Alwyn Colony	150	NA	Y.Bhanu Murthy	N.Ramesh Kumar 9160932782
43	17th Febrary 2023	13:00 hrs - 17:00hrs	Gandiguda, Shamshabad	40	NA	NA	K.RajaSekhar 9701888360
44	20th Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Holy Spirit School, Kukatpally	100	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Madhavi, Cyber Warrior - 8639944829
45	20th Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs	Spurthi Jr. College, Vinayak Nagar	150	NA	NA	S.Bairaj - Cyber Warrior, 7989744310
46	21st Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Panchavati Colony Ward office, Raidurgam	150	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	A.Rani - 9704672070
47	22nd February 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Jyothi Vidyalaya High School, BHEL	150	Mr. Chandrakanth, Ms. Prasanthi	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Sashikanth, SI & Subhash, PC, BHEL Township, A. Divya - 9177950261
48	24th Febrary 2023	15:30 hrs - 17:00 hrs	SRDG school	100	NA	NA	N.Ramesh Kumar 9160932782, B.Manisha - 9553966180
49	24th Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Shiva Shivani College, Kompally	100	NA	NA	
50	24th Febrary 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Jahnavi Junior college, Puppalguda	120			
51	27th Febrary 2023	13:00 hrs - 15:00 hrs	Govt. Junior College, Shamshabad	150	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Naresh, Inspector
52	28th February 2023	10:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs	Gitanjali Vedika School, Puppalguda	400	Mr. Sunil Somanagurthy, Ms. Varsha	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Mr. Sundeep Raj, Inspector
53	2nd March 2023	11:00 hrs - 1300 hrs	Indus International School, Shankarpally	250	Mr. Sunil Somanagurthy, Mr. S. Silva Kumar,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
54	7th March 2023	1500 hrs - 1700 hrs	Harsco India, Western Acqua 8th floor, Tech Mahindra Road	80	Mr. Chandrakanth, Ms. Nidhi Sharma	Y.Bhanu Murthy	SI Ramesh - 9505343615, Noorjahan - 7032974185
55	9th March 2023	1100 hrs - 1300 hrs	Novartis, Mindspace	100	Mr. Sunil, Ms. Nidhi	Y.Bhanu Murthy	SI Ramesh - 9505343615
56	9th March 2023	13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs	Cyber Warriors, TSPCC	40	NA	Y.Bhanu Murthy	NA
57	10th March 2023	15:40 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Jeyar Ashramam Muchintal	50	NA	NA	SI - Raj Kumar Cyber Warrior - Raj Shekar
58	10th March 2023	11:30 hrs - 14:00 hrs	Ganesh Colony	70	NA	NA	SI - Mohammed Abdul Cyber Warrior - suresh
59	11th March 2023	09:00 hrs - 11:00 hrs	Sancta Maria International School	350	Mr. Bhupendra Sharma, Ms. Katta Durga	Y.Bhanu Murthy	
60	13th March 2023	15:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Sri Chaitanya School, Jagadgiritgutta	350		Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ramesh Kumar, Warrior - 9160932782



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61	14th March 2023	17:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs	Synchrony Financials	100	Ms. Syeda Karishma, Mr. Siva Kumar	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ms. Ritiraj, DCP Cybercrimes
62	14th March 2023	18:00 hrs - 19:30 hrs	Akshara College Bachupally	150	NA	NA	SI - Ramesh PC - Suresh, Mahesh
63	14th March 2023	18:00 hrs - 19:30 hrs	ST Girls Hostel Shadnagar	45	NA	NA	SI - Venkateshwarlu Cyber Warrior - Narsimhulu
64	15th March 2023	13:00 hrs - 14:30 hrs	ZPHS, bollaram	250	Ms. Prashanthi Kengua, Ms. Vani Prasad, Mr.	Y. Bhanu Murthy	
65	17th March 2023	10:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs	HITAM College	90	NA	Y.Bhanu Murthy	SI - Satyanarayan PC - Bairaj, Maruthi, Venkateshwarlu, HG - Raju
66	19th March 2023	17:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs	Hig Community Hall	80	Mr. Sunil Somanagurthy	Y.Bhanu Murthy	SI - J.Venkata, Chendra Shekar
67	23rd March 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	ZPHS Shamirpet	60	NA	NA	WSI - Palli Anitha, WASI - Amrutha HC - Srinivas
68	28th March 2023	16:30 hrs - 17:30 hrs	Lingampalli Bustop	25	NA	NA	SI - J Vankat HC - Yadamma CW - Mounika
69	29th March 2023		Cognizant	250	Mr. Tarak Raman, Mr. Chandrakanth	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ms. Ritiraj, DCP, Cybercrimes, Mr. Ravinder, DI, Ms. Aleema, SI, Mr. Ravi, PC
70	29th March 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Kandlakoya Village	40	NA	NA	SIP - Raghuramulu PC - Bairaj PC - Srinivas
71	30th March 2023	10:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs	Kompally Village Central Park	40	NA	NA	SIP - Praveen WPC - Rajeshwar PC - Kishore Reddy
72	11th April 2023	14:30 hrs - 15:30 hrs	Chirec International School	50	NA	NA	
73	12th April 2023	11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs	Pet Basheerbagh Auto Stand	40	NA	NA	
74	13th April 2023	16:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Vignan college shamshabad	50	NA	NA	
75	13th April 2023	16:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Mech chemicals	15	NA	NA	
76	13th April 2023	16:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Srinivasa Nagar, Jagadgriutta	100	Mr. Tarak Raman	Y.Bhanu Murthy	SIP Ramesh
77	13th April 2023	16:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Kompally women's hostel	80	NA	NA	
78	15th April 2023	16:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Manjeera diamond towers, gopanpalli	80	NA	NA	
79	15th April 2023	15:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs	Gouthami Degree College	75	NA	Y.Bhanu Murthy	DI N.Bosekiran
80	15th April 2023	15:30 hrs - 16:45 hrs	My Home Avathar, Narsingi	100	Mr. S. Siva Kumar, Mr. Bhupender, 2, Mr. Hemanth, 3.		Shiva Kumar I DI
81	15th April 2023	11:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Bharathi Nagar LIG - BHEL RCPuram	25	NA	NA	SI Narasimha,
82	15th April 2023	15:00 hrs - 16:30 hrs	Honor Vivantis, Gopanpalli	50	NA	NA	SIP Nageshwar Rao
83	17th April 2023	11:00 hrs to 11:30 hrs	Rajapushpa apartment kokapet	250	NA	NA	I. Murali, SIP, 2. Ashok Kumar, SI
84	17th April 2023	12:30 hrs - 01:00 hrs	Ghanpur village, medchal	40	NA	NA	DSI Narsimha goud
85	18th April 2023	10:00 hrs - 12:30 hrs	Dogra Regiment	200	S. Siva Kumar	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ms. Ritiraj, DCP Cybercrimes, Mr. Venkateshwar Rao, Inspector
86	20th April 2023	10:30 hrs - 12:30 hrs	Avinash Degree College, Kukatpally	400	Ms. Supriya Kumari	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Srinivasa Rao, DCP, Balanagar, Narsing Rao, CI, Kukatpally, Naresh, Inspector, CCPS
87	20th April 2023	10.39 AM - 11:09 PM	shilpa enclave community hall	50	NIL	NIL	D.palavelli, DI
88	20th April 2023	12:23 PM to 12:56 PM	Medicity hospita	120	NIL	NIL	SIP Muralidhar
89	20th April 2023	8:30 PM to 9PM	Avishakar Collage, Pragathiagar.	50	NIL	NIL	SIP Mahesh
90	24th April 2023	10:00 hrs - 11:30 hrs	Lithium Urban Pvt. Ltd	100	Mr. Sainath Chary, Mr. Himanshu Shekhar	Y. Bhanu Murthy	NA



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91	26th April 2023	15:00 hrs - 16:30 hrs	IBM, Mindspace	100	Dr. Usha Yanamandra,	Y.Bhanu Murthy	Ramesh, SIP
92	26th April 2023	12:06 PM to 12:17 PM	ferozguda basti	50	NIL	NIL	ASIP Maryam
93	26th April 2023	17:32 PM to 18:03 PM	Dhanalakshmi center	30	NIL	NIL	INSP D.Venkatesh
94	27th April 2023	12:16 PM to 12:46 PM	shamshabad market	25	NIL	NIL	SIP ramchandralah
95	27th April 2023	11:51 AM to 12:35 PM	CMR College, Medchal	100	NIL	NIL	INSP Rajashekar Reddy
96	27th April 2023	05:06 PM to 05:30 PM	Peddashapur village, Shamshabad	20	NIL	NIL	HC-Buggalah,
97	28th April 2023	10:56 AM to 11 :27 AM	begums function hall coaching centre shamshabad	50	NIL	NIL	CI Srinivas
98	29th April 2023	10:57 AM to 11:37 AM	Government girls High school	40	NIL	NIL	ASI-Narsimha
99	29th April 2023	10:37 AM to 11:07 AM	Railway station, Shadnagar	35	NIL	NIL	SI-K Vijay,
100	29th April 2023	6:56 PM to 7:36 PM	Ambedkar ground, Shadnagar	33	NIL	NIL	WSI-Devaki
101	29th April 2023	16:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs	Hallmark Builders - Construction Site, Kokapet	350	S. Siva Kumar	NA	NA
102	2nd May 2023	16:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs	Giridhari Homes - Construction Site, Narsingi	350	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Mounika, SI
103	2nd May 2023	17:58 hrs to 08:28 hrs	Rallaguda shopping complex	25	NA	NA	Susheela WSIP, WPC 6982 Ramakrishna, PC and HG
104	3rd May 2023	16:00 hrs to 16:30 hrs	Deverayamjal Village	40	NA	NA	SIP-Ramakrishna , PC-Kishore Reddy, PC-Niranjan,HG-Manohar
105	6th May 2023	13:08 hrs to 13:50 hrs	Mallareddy Dental College, Suraram	150	NIL	NIL	DI-Krishna Prasad,
106	12th May 2023	11:34 hrs to 12:18 hrs	Rallaguda IAS Coaching centre	60	NIL	NIL	sip ramchandralah
107	13th May 2023	20:09 hrs to 20:49 hrs	Labour Camp, Near Kennedy School, Bachupally,	40	NIL	NIL	SIP Ramesh sir,
108	15th May 2023	15:00 hrs to 17:30 hrs	Avasa Hotels, Madhapur	40	Sunil Somanagurthy	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Ramesh, SI, Madhapur
109	19th May 2023	15:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs	5 Telangana Battalion NCC	600	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	Ritiraj, DCP - Cybercrimes
110	8th June 2023	15:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs	1 Telangana Battalion NCC	650	Sainath Chary	Y. Bhanu Murthy	G. Sridhar, ACP - Cybercrimes
111	9th June 2023	15:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs	3 Telangana Battalion NCC	600	NA	Y. Bhanu Murthy	G. Sridhar, ACP - Cybercrimes



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Volunteers of the Year (14th September 2022 to 31st August 2023)

Nidhi Krishnatre	Sunil Somanagurthui	Roopa Shanmugham	S. Siva Kumar
Dr. Usha Yanamandra	N. Sreeramadevi	Leena Shivakumar	Radhakrishna Murthy
Sainath Chary	Prasanthi Kengua	Tarak Raman	Chandrakanth
Varsha Raicod	Sai Kumar	Kanakavalli Adisheshaiah	Bhupendra Sharma
Katta Durga	Syeda Karishma	Vani Prasad	Hemath Pasumarthi
N. Venkata Sridhar	B. Anil Kumar	D. Naveen Kumar	Joyce CMP
Sai Kiran Voleti	Sazia Begum		



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THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Financial and Emerging Frauds in Cyber Space

Cyber Security Forum conducted an interactive session on “Financial and Emerging Frauds in Cyber Space”, as part of the Thought Leadership Program, for the CISOs (Chief Information Security Officers) and another interactive session with the Police Officials on Cyber and Emerging Crimes on 23rd March 2023.

Keynote Speaker: Steve Pugh serves as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for ICE Data, which owns the NYSE – New York Stock Exchange. Before joining ICE Data, Steve has worked with 3 past presidents of USA and advised them on national security and cyber security related areas. The meeting was well attended by CISOs from various industries like IT, ITES, Pharma, Retail & Hospitals. This event brought together leading cyber security experts and professionals from various industries to discuss cyber security strategies and best practices. Addressing the gathering Mr. Krishna Yedula, Secretary General, SCSC said “SCSC is envisioning to work with the CISOs for the common cause of Cyber Safety & Security of the Industry. We invite CISOs to come forward and share the knowledge for the benefit of the society”.

Addressing the gathering of CISOs, Commissioner of Police Mr. Stephen Raveendra, IPS said “The threats posed by cyber criminals is evolving at an alarming rate and Police is constantly adapting to address these threats. All cyber criminals work in organized manner through gangs and only way to counter this, is all good, knowledgeable professionals should join hands with Police and work together for the benefit of the society. He congratulated all the CISOs for doing an excellent job of protecting the assets of the organizations and with the same enthusiasm & dedication you should put efforts to help the nation protecting the country’s assets. He further mentioned that TSPCC is thinking of setting up a CISO council to work together and take the initiative forward. He urged everyone to share the best practices adapted in organizations which is a win-win situation for all of us.”



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Steve Pugh, CISO of ICE Data, New York Stock Exchange



Steve Pugh & ICE Team along with a group photo with the organizers



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Journalism in the Digital Age is Tough – Fact or Fiction?

A conference on challenges to the new-age digital journalism was held at the Cyberabad Commissionerate on Saturday, 13th Mar 2023. It was jointly organized by SCSC in association with TSPCC and supported by End Now Foundation.

The conference emphasized the need to improve the credibility of news, equip journalists with tools to do fact-checking to ensure the validity of information before they publish it and understand how to identify and differentiate between misinformation and disinformation.

Speaking of misinformation, Soma Shekar, a former journalist at The Hindu said, “Even though I have 20 years of experience in journalism, it is overwhelming to witness the age of digital media. Journalism in the digital age is tough and there is a need to differentiate between fact and fiction. Choosing what to believe and what not to is a major challenge today.”

The veteran scribe then highlighted the changing trends in journalism, “In the 1990s, print and radio were main modes of communication. It involved a reporter going to the field, then the sub-editor used to edit the news item which was reviewed by the news editor, and this is how the gatekeeping was practiced.

The only visual element in the whole exercise was the photograph, the photographer visited the spot. A photograph is worth a thousand words”, he said.

Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Mr. Stephen Raveendra IPS then focused on differentiation between misinformation and disinformation. He said, in today’s age of information disorder, as representatives of law enforcement and digital media, we share an enormous responsibility to address this problem head-on, and it should be ensured that the integrity of the truth prevails. He explained the seven forms of common information disorder that prevail and how they can have disastrous impacts on our society, politics, economies and indeed, the very fabric of our democracy.

Krishna Yedula, Secretary General of the Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC), one of the organizing partners and active contributors then explained how the presence of unverified information in the digital domain also leads to cybercrime issues and called on the journalists to do their part in verifying before publishing.

This was followed by a session on Digital Intelligence by Anil Rachamalla, founder of End Now Foundation. He spoke about the concept of digital intelligence and how it can be leveraged by journalists to gather and analyze information for effective reporting, by showing them practical examples of deep search on search platforms.

Dr Sonia Sharma, a psychiatrist, stressed on the factors affecting mental health of journalist and said, “Internet might fail but the brain stores all the information, which helps decide what is to



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be put out on the digital platforms. It also helps decide whether the information shared would be real or fake.”

In the face of the growing menace of fake news, Rakesh Dubbudu, founder of Factly, a fact-checking news platform, conducted a session on fact-checking at a workshop for digital media journalists. The workshop, titled Challenges in the New Age of Digital Journalism, took place at the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate on Saturday.

Rakesh Dubbudu provided live examples of how fake news can be created, published, and lead to communal riots and public order disturbances. He stressed the need for independent journalists to validate their information and ensure that their pieces are supported by reliable sources. Various platforms and tools were introduced to aid journalists in the verification process.

Supreme Court advocate Sai Teja Kaveti expounded the Articles of the Constitution that gives Right of Freedom of Expression and added the caveat of reasonable restrictions. Times of India Special Editor Sushil Rao spoke about the ethics of journalism and explained how it was the duty of journalists not to create rumors or disseminate them, but to bust rumors and myths by going to the root of the matter.

Siasat Editor Zahiruddin Ali Khan said sanitizing social media platforms with respect to fake news is a fight that all journalists must be a part of.

EVENTS GALLERY





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INAUGURATION OF TELANGANA STATE POLICE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR CYBER SAFETY (TSPCC)



TSPCC- Inauguration photo

SCSC and Cyberabad Police Commissionerate have jointly started a mission to establish a Centre of Excellence for Cyber Safety, to create a cyber friendly ecosystem for industries, citizens with the support of academia and leading industry tycoons across the country and to quickly address the cyber threats, promote cyber awareness across segments of society, boost the confidence levels of industries and promote cybercrime reporting in Telangana.

Vision:

To secure the cyber ecosystem for the state of Telangana.

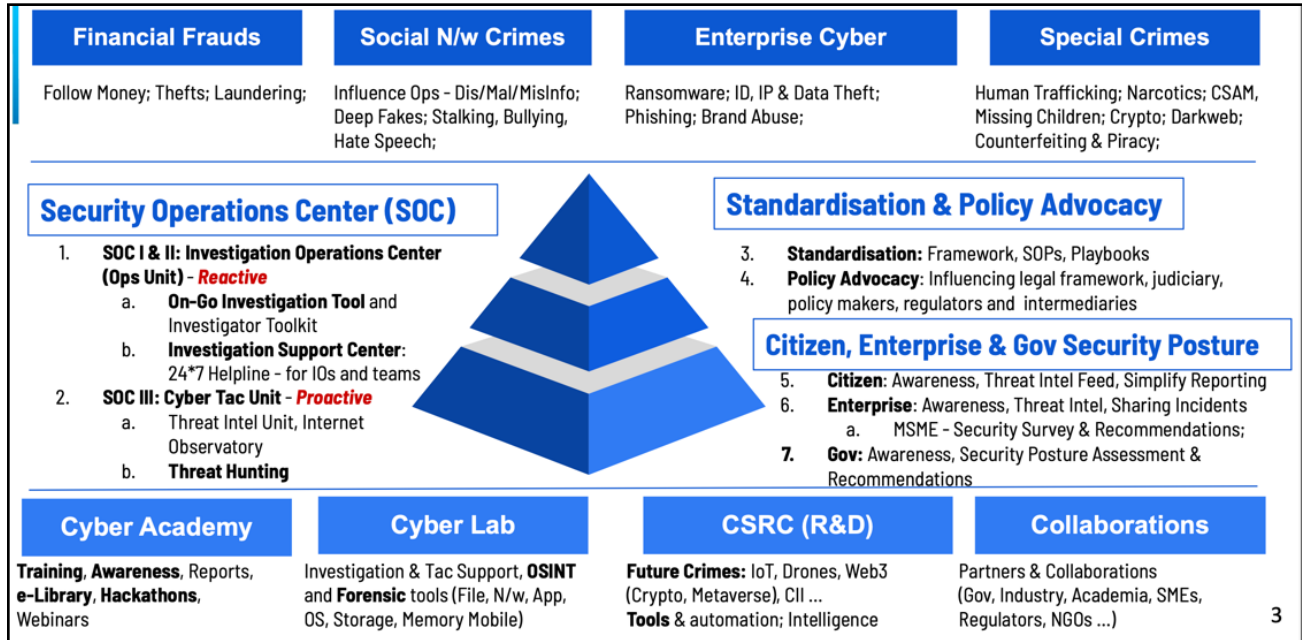
Mission:

Industry led initiative in partnership with Police (PPP), as a trusted partner to citizens, industry, and academia, for mitigating cyber security incidents and frauds, by leveraging technology, setting up processes, building capacity, spreading awareness, to strengthen the legal framework, by complementing cyber security initiatives of Government and to serve as a collaborative and continuous innovation platform for – Field Practitioners, Industry Experts, Thought Leaders, Researchers etc.



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TSPCC Building Blocks



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TSPCC Governing Structure constitutes of the below:

1. Advisory Board
2. Executive Council
3. Operational Units

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Krishna Sastry Financial Fraud & Digital Forensics Expert	Nandakumar Sarvade Ex IPS; Founder REBIT, RBI	V. Rajanna Regional Head, TCS	Mrs. P R Lakshmi Eswari Senior Director & Centre Head C-DAC, Hyderabad	Prof. Arvind Verma Ex IPS, IIT Kanpur, Indiana Univ
Prof. Manindra Agarwal Deputy Director, IIT Kanpur Project Director, C3I Hub	Prof. P J Narayanan Director IIIT - Hyderabad	Prof. Madan Pillutla Dean & Professor, ISB	Prof. B S Murthy Director, IIT - Hyderabad	Prof. V Balakista Reddy Vice Chancellor, NALSAR
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SAFETY & SECURITY FORUM REPORT

Forum Leader Mr. Raghu I

Safety & Security forum has continued its focus on strengthening the skills of security teams. As Infrastructure industry is one of the fastest growing industries in Cyberabad and employs few lakhs of them, most of them are from outside Telangana, it launched a Safety awareness program for them, organizing these awareness programs at the worksite itself. To conduct these sessions, SCSC has tied up with NAC – National Academy of Construction. Apart from work safety related training, the training also covers the simple Cyber safety tips, along with police team besides police also giving them guidelines on whom to approach for any of their safety related issues etc.

LAUNCH OF 4 SCORPIO VEHICLES:

- ✓ To strengthen the patrolling efforts of the upcoming areas like Tellapur, Narsingi, RC Puram etc., 4 patrolling vehicles have been donated to the department.





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LAUNCH OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SAFETY PROGRAM:

- SCSC has tied up NAC to conduct safety awareness sessions for Construction workers, along with CREDAI.
- This program was launched on 4th March 23, covering 10 construction sites till date.
- More than 2500 workers benefitted by this program.
- As an add-on, SCSC also has started covering basic Cyber Safety Precautions to workers.



TACTICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

- Total XI batches of Tactical Training has been conducted till date.
- Around 1000 Security Guards & Supervisors benefitted from this 3 days training.
- Last year, 3 Tactical Training Programs were conducted with 52 member companies.
- Attended by 283 Security Guards and Supervisors.
- Certificates were issued to individuals after successful completion of 3 days rigorous training





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TRAFFIC SAFETY FORUM REPORT

Forum Leader Mr. Srinivas CR

Traffic Forum Programs:

- ✓ 16 Road Safety Sessions conducted for IT/ITEs Organizations & others
- ✓ 9 Basic Life Support batches were conducted, covering > 400 people
- ✓ 7 Cab driver sensitization programs
- ✓ Launch of Traffic Task Force 12 - Motorbikes
- ✓ Interactive session with the industry on mitigating the traffic snarls
- ✓ Traffic Volunteers have contributed 11,135 hours
- ✓ Participated in various Mega Drunken Drive(DD) points
- ✓ Felicitated '63' Traffic Volunteers for highest hours contributed in traffic regulating and '25' Traffic Volunteers for being an good Samaritan.
- ✓ Traffic Volunteers have supported for '22' Programs/Events along with Cyberabad Traffic & Law and Order Police.
- ✓ Conducted Traffic Road Safety Awareness events at Kukatpally, Miyapur, Gachibowli and Madhapur Limits.
- ✓ Road Safety Awareness Event at Madhapur & Gachibowli Limits by TCS Employees

Apart from supporting traffic police in traffic regulation, Traffic volunteers have also contributed to various other programs

- Launch of Traffic Task Force 12 -Motorbikes
- TSPCC Launch at Cyberabad Police Commissionerate
- Cyberabad Traffic & L&O Police Conducted Special Drunken Drive
- Cyberabad Traffic & L&O Police Conducted Special Sankranti Patrolling Drive in Cyberabad Limits
- HBC Azadi Ka AMr.it Mahotsav Cyclothon [TGHC Season - 6]
- Mobilised Collection and Delivery of Relief Material (Clothing and Packaged Food Items) for the Victims of Earthquake Victims of Türkiye.
- 'I RUN' Hyderabad Runners in Association with Cyberabad Police & SCSC
- Traffic Diversion for Flyover Work from Gachibowli Junction towards Kondapur Road
- Decathlon HCG 10K Cyclothon Event
- Aerial Drone Show, Celebrations of Telangana 10th Anniversary, with the Spectacular Telangana Dashabdi Utsavalu!
- 5K Run on the occasion of Telangana Dashabdi Utsavalu



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GALLERY



Launch of Traffic Task Force Bikes



Interaction with industry on Traffic issues in Cyberabad



Traffic volunteers in action at junctions



Traffic volunteers in action during the Monsoon



Traffic volunteers during Monsoon



Traffic volunteers felicitated by Joint CP Traffic & ADCP Traffic, along with Secretary General Mr. Ramesh Kaza & Traffic forum Leader Mr. Srinivas, CR.

