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## C-DAC Launches 'e-SafeHER' Cyber Security Awareness Programme | National Current Affairs | 16 Apr 2026

### Why in News?

The 'e-SafeHER' Cyber Security Awareness Training Programme has been launched to enable **one million women across rural India** to safely participate in the digital ecosystem.

### Key Points

- **Launch:** The initiative has been launched by **C-DAC Hyderabad**, a scientific society under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**, in collaboration with Reliance Foundation.
- **Objective:** The programme aims to build **cyber security awareness** among women in rural India, enabling them to safely engage in digital activities such as financial transactions, livelihoods and access to online services.
  - The initiative aims to **empower one million "Cyber Sakhis" across rural India** over the next **three years**.
- **Programme:** The initiative is anchored under the **Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Programme** of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- **Implementation:**
  - C-DAC Hyderabad will develop and localise cybersecurity training materials.
  - **Reliance Foundation** will facilitate outreach and training through women's **Self-Help Groups (SHGs)** in rural communities.
  - The programme will initially begin with training **Cyber Sakhis in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha**.

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