



India Security Summit

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The **12th India Security Summit** with the theme “**Towards New National Cyber Security Strategy**” was held on the 28th of August, 2019 in New Delhi.

- During the conference, many issues were discussed such as protection of critical national infrastructure, emerging cyber threats: incidents, challenges and responses.
- It was also highlighted that in a digital world, security is one of the challenging areas and new tools and technologies must be developed at a faster rate for **cybersecurity**.

Some Measures Taken to Counter Cyber Threats

- **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C):** This scheme has been rolled out by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** for the period **2018-2020**, to combat cybercrime in the country, in a coordinated and effective manner.
- **Cyber Swachhta Kendra:** The "Cyber Swachhta Kendra" (Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre) is a **part of the Government of India's Digital India initiative** under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**.
 - It intends to create a secure cyberspace by detecting botnet infections in India and to notify, enable cleaning and securing systems of end users so as to prevent further infections.
 - It has been set up **in accordance** with the objectives of the **National Cyber Security Policy**, which envisages creating a secure cyber ecosystem in the country.
 - This centre is being **operated by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)** under the provisions of Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

- Further, the Central Government has taken steps to spread awareness on cybercrime, issue cyber-related alerts/ advisories, capacity building/ training of law enforcement officers/ judges/ prosecutors, improving cyber forensics facilities etc. to prevent cybercrime and expedite investigations.

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