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Spear Phishing

Ahead of the **G20 Summit which India will be hosting in 2023,** the **CERT-In (India's premier cybersecurity agency)** has found that **spear phishing will be the "primary vector"** to target individuals and organisations associated with the G20 Summit. The suspected **"cyber adversaries" are operating on behalf of North Korea, China and Russia.**

Spear phishing is an **attempt to trick a particular person/group into giving private information** over the internet or by email, **especially by sending emails that seem to be from someone they know.**

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Aymanam in Kottayam to Showcase Women's Talent

In line with **Kerala government's** plan to create a women-friendly tourism network, the State authorities have planned to turn the **Aymanam village (a Responsible Tourism (RT) village)** as a **hub of women friendly destinations** along with **showcasing women's talent.**

80% of the RT units in the village are already run by women. The village has also been included under the Agri Street project of the State.

Responsible Tourism requires **operators, hoteliers, governments, local people and tourists to take responsibility, take action to make tourism more sustainable.** It is about "making better places for people to live in and better places for people to visit".

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Bhima Koregaon Battle Anniversary

Recently, **205th Anniversary of Bhima-Koregaon battle** was celebrated to pay tribute to the **Mahar soldiers** who fought against the Peshwa forces in the 1818 battle.

The '**Jaystambh' in Bhima-Koregaon village** commemorates the British EIC soldiers who fell in one of the last battles of **Third Anglo Maratha War (1818).** In the battle, the British, with just 834 infantrymen (~500 Mahars) **defeated the 28,000-strong army of Peshwa Bajirao II** (ended the Peshwa domination).

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Croatia Becomes Fully Integrated EU Member

On 1st January 2023, **Croatia adopted the Euro** and removed dozens of border checkpoints to become the **27th nation to join Europe's passport-free travel area (world's largest).**

Adopting the euro will make travelling and doing business easier, **removing the hassle of currency exchange for Croats going abroad**. Croatia joined the European Union in 2013, but to adopt the Euro it had to fulfil a set of strict economic conditions (having a stable exchange rate, controlling inflation and sound public spending).

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