



# CBI Academy Joins Interpol Global Academy Network

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## Why in News?

The [Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\) Academy](#), a key player in crime investigation and law enforcement training, has joined the **Interpol Global Academy Network** as its **10<sup>th</sup> member**.

- This significant move enhances the academy's global influence and paves the way for impactful joint initiatives and capacity building.

## What is the Interpol Global Academy Network?

- It is an initiative launched by [Interpol](#) in 2019 to support **Interpol in leading a global approach to law enforcement training**.
- The network aims to **foster academic collaboration among law enforcement training institutions** by developing and delivering joint training programmes and research projects, sharing best practices and resources, and facilitating the exchange of expertise and knowledge.
- The network also seeks to promote academic excellence and **innovation in law enforcement training** by establishing quality standards, accreditation mechanisms, and recognition systems.

# INTERPOL



## About

- Official Name – International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO - INTERPOL)
- Establishment year – 1923
- Member states – 195
  - India has been a member since 1956.
- Headquarters – Lyon, France
- An inter-governmental organization

## Objective

- Collects and disseminates information from various police forces** to facilitate criminal investigation across the globe.
  - Doesn't have law enforcement powers such as arrest.

## Composition

- President** (head of Interpol) – **elected for 4 years**
- Secretary General** (performs day-to-day activities) – **for 5 years**
- Specialized Secretariat** – deals with specific issues like **cybercrime, terrorism, human & drug trafficking, financial & environmental crime, etc.**
- General Assembly** – supreme governing body (meets once a year). India hosted INTERPOL General Assembly in 2022.

## INTERPOL Notices

These are international requests for cooperation or alerts allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information.



MISSING PERSON



WARNINGS AND INTELLIGENCE



WANTED PERSON



UNIDENTIFIED BODIES



IMMINENT THREAT



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO UNSC SANCTIONS

## INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB)

- The NCB is the designated contact point for Interpol.
- India's Interpol NCB – **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**

## What is the CBI Academy?

- The CBI Academy is a training institution for the **CBI**, which is the premier investigative agency of India.
- The CBI Academy was established in **1996** and is located in **Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh**.
- It aims to **attain higher levels of professionalism, impartiality, uprightness, and dedication to the service of the nation**.
- It conducts various training programmes on topics such as **cybercrime, financial crime, counter-**

**terrorism, environmental crime, anti-corruption, human rights, forensic science, etc.**

- It collaborates with foreign agencies and international organisations such as US Department of Homeland Security, French Embassy, and Interpol for joint training programmes and research project.
- It has also established three Regional Training Centres (RTCs) at **Kolkata, Chennai, and Mumbai to expand its training infrastructure and outreach.**

## Central Bureau of Investigation

- The CBI was established in **1963** by a **resolution of the Ministry of Home Affairs** and later transferred to the **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, currently functioning as an attached office.**
- Its establishment was recommended by the **Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption.**
- The **CBI operates under the [Delhi Special Police Establishment \(DSPE\) Act, 1946.](https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/cbi-academy-joins-interpol-global-academy-network)** It is neither a **constitutional nor a statutory body.**
- It investigates cases related to bribery, governmental corruption, breaches of central laws, multi-state organized crime, and multi-agency or international cases.

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