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Tamil Nadu State Council

Report on
Interactive Seminar on
"Mobile Phones and Cyber Security"
26th December 2016 (Monday) between 3.00pm and 6.00pm at E-Hotel (Engage Hall, 3rd floor, Express Avenue –Gate No.1), Chennai

FICCI – Tamil Nadu State Council organized a half day Interactive Seminar on "Mobile Phones and Cyber Security" on 26th December 2016 (Monday) between 3.00pm and 6.00pm at E-Hotel (Engage Hall, 3rd floor, Express Avenue –Gate No.1), Chennai wherein more than 50 senior representatives from various sectors such as Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI), Taxation, Auditors, Exports & Imports, Manufacturing, IT & ITES companies participated in this seminar.

The event was sponsored by Savithri Foundation.

Chief Guest Dr. R. K. Raghavan, Former CBI Director said Access Control is probably the most important element with a multi-layered security the clincher. For example, access control to the computer earmarked in your office should not be shared with anyone else. Violation of this principle is a breach of security, even if it does not lead to any untoward consequence. Likewise, sharing details of your mail id, your password, critical information such as name of the spouse, date of birth, wedding anniversary etc., ought to be viewed as breach of security. It is acts as these that lead to crimes in general and cyber crimes in particular It is always a momentary distraction or violation that is capitalized upon by anti-social elements, that leads to crimes.

Mr M R Sivaraman, IAS., (Retd.), Former Revenue Secretary, Government of India while delivering the special address said that following the recent demonetization and the government's efforts to increase cashless transactions, brought with it increased vulnerability to cyber-crimes. Cyber crimes does not mean only those crimes covered using the internet. It also includes hacking into mobile phones, stealing data from ATMs. Strict individual discipline is probably the best option to avoid cyber crimes.

Mr. R. Ramamurthy, Convener – Cyber Security Task Force, FICCI TNSC & Founder Chairman of Cyber Society of India while delivering the welcome address said that people had by now become so dependent on the mobile that life without mobile cannot be imagined. In such an instance, one needs to inculcate strict disciplinary practices to prevent loss of confidential data to conmen and tricksters.

The Inaugural session was followed by the detailed technical session on Mobile Phones and Cyber Security presented by **Mr. M V Roop Chander**, Coordinator, Data Security Council of India, **Mr S Ishwar Prasad**, Managing Director, Necurity Solutions and other two speakers **Mr. Rayomand Dalal**, Cyber Forensic Division, Bharti Airtel and **Thiru. S. Aravind**, ADSP, NIB-CID,I/c CBCID, Cyber Crime Cell, Govt. of Tamil Nadu were unable to participate however they shared their presentation.

Mr Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council proposed the vote of thanks.

Caption from L to R: **Dr. R. K. Raghavan**, Former CBI Director, **Mr Ruban Hobday**, Head, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council, **Mr M R Sivaraman, IAS., (Retd.)**, Former Revenue Secretary, Government of India, **Mr. R. Ramamurthy**, Convener – Cyber Security Task Force, FICCI TNSC & Founder Chairman of Cyber Society of India