CyberComm 2026

Securing India Against New Age Cyber Threats

Date: 20 May 2026 (Wednesday) **Venue:** FICCI, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

Timings	Agenda Items
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**Registration and Networking Tea**
11:00 AM - 11:45 PM	**Inaugural Session: "Securing India Against New Age Cyber Threats"** **Session Brief:** *India's rapid digitalisation has expanded the cyber threat landscape. This inaugural session will examine emerging risks such as ransomware, AI-driven attacks, and critical infrastructure vulnerabilities, while outlining national priorities to strengthen cyber resilience, institutional coordination, and industry collaboration to safeguard India's digital economy.*
11:00 AM - 11:08 AM	**Welcome Remarks** **Ms Jyoti Vij**, Director General, FICCI
11:08 AM - 11:20 AM	**Special Address** **Dr Devesh Tyagi**, CEO, National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	**Keynote Address** **Shri Navin Kumar Singh (IPS)**, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Government of India
11:40 AM - 11:45 AM	**Concluding Remarks** **Mr Ashish Handa**, CFO Digital Industries Asia-Pacific, Siemens
Conclusion of Inaugural Session	
11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	**Panel Discussion: "AI as a Sword and Shield in Cybersecurity"** **Session Brief:** *As cyber threats grow in scale and sophistication, enterprises are increasingly deploying artificial intelligence for real-time threat detection and response. This session will examine how AI-driven security operations, predictive analytics, and automation are strengthening enterprise cyber resilience while addressing emerging risks and governance challenges.* **Session Moderator: Mr Priyankur Malik**, Partner, KPMG in India **Panellists** • **Ms Vibha Mehra**, Country Manager, Nokia India • **Mr Amit Dhawan**, CEO India & APAC, Network Intelligence • **Mr Bhanupreet Saini**, Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Palo Alto Networks

	• **Mr John Khiangte**, Director, Government Affairs, Microsoft • **Mr Gourav Kumar**, Director, Trellix
01:15 PM - 01:30 PM	**Address on "AI Governance, Accountability and Cyberlaw in India- Navigating emerging risks and regulatory imperatives"** **Session Brief:** *The rapid expansion of digital technologies and connected ecosystems has significantly transformed the cybersecurity and legal landscape in India. Along the same lines, this address will examine the evolving cyber law and technology governance framework in India, while highlighting the regulatory priorities, legal challenges, and policy measures required to address emerging digital risks and strengthen trust in the digital economy.* • **Mr Pavan Duggal,** Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Chief Executive, Artificial Intelligence Law Hub
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Networking Lunch**
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	**Address on "Mythos AI vs Human Intelligence: Who Wins the Cyber Battle?"** **Session Brief:** *Cybersecurity is entering an era where AI systems can both defend and exploit digital ecosystems at unprecedented scale. This session will examine the evolving contest between AI-driven cyber capabilities and human intelligence, exploring autonomous threat detection, adversarial AI, decision-making limits, and why human judgment, ethics, and strategic thinking remain critical in modern cyber defence.* • **Mr Amit Kumar Dubey**, National Security Expert, Author and Speaker
03:00 PM - 04:30 PM	**Panel Discussion "Protecting Critical Infrastructure: Cybersecurity for Energy, Telecom, and Financial Systems"** **Session Brief:** *Critical infrastructure sectors such as energy, telecom, and financial systems form the backbone of India's digital economy and national security. This session will examine evolving cyber threats, vulnerabilities in operational technologies, and collaborative strategies to strengthen resilience, risk management, and incident response across essential services.* **Session Moderator: Dr Surabhi Pandey**, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Government of India **Panellists** • **Mr Vinay Tiwari**, Chief Information Security Officer, Axis Bank • **Mr Shailendra Kumar Gupta,** Head of Public Sector & Critical Infrastructure, HCL Software • **Mr Vivek Roy,** Business Segment Head, Siemens • **Mr Gaurav Goyal,** Heads OT, India and SAARC, Fortinet • **Mr Somnath Kundu**, Senior Cybersecurity Officer, Schneider Electric • **Mr Vaibhav Bahl**, AVP - Strategy & Partnerships, Airtel • **Mr Rishi Singh,** Senior Solutions Architect, Wiz
04:30 PM	**Programme Conclusion with Hi-Tea**