

9th

CYBER & DATA

Security Summit 2025



THEME:

Cybersecurity in the Age of AI

7th Friday, February, 2025
10:00 am to 9:00 pm

VENUE:
Holiday-inn, Aerocity
New Delhi

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About CDS 2025

CDS 2025, the annual summit is aimed to identify, manage and mitigate the digital risks that stems from using connected devices and systems to run your business. The cyber security market is projected to grow from USD 203 billion in 2024 and it is projected to expand to USD 542.3 billion by 2032, growing at a CAGR of 12.05% during the forecast period of 2024–2032.

The interconnected digital world, powered by e-commerce, smart devices, and cloud computing, has become a prime target for cyberattacks, driving robust market growth.

Market Intelligence

The cybersecurity market is poised for steady growth, driven by rising cyber risks and increasing regulatory requirements. Advances in AI-powered threat detection, zero-trust architectures, and cloud security solutions present substantial opportunities for providers. As businesses place greater emphasis on digital security in an interconnected world, the demand for scalable and efficient cybersecurity technologies is set to grow, fostering a competitive and dynamic market landscape.

CDS 2025: Focus for Securing Digital India



The summit's comprehensive agenda offers a wide array of themes and topics tailored to the diverse interests of delegates. Multiple tracks enable participants to explore specific areas of interest, while interactive sessions, from keynotes to workshops, ensure an engaging learning experience. Beyond education, CDS enriches the delegate experience with networking opportunities, hands-on demonstrations, and practical insights into cutting-edge security solutions. This dynamic platform fosters collaboration between industry leaders, academics, and policymakers, driving innovation and problem-solving in the cybersecurity domain.

The **Annual Cyber & Data Security Summit** serves as a vital platform for keeping pace with emerging cybersecurity trends and preparing for potential challenges. This one-day event is set to bring together **200 delegates**, including policymakers, law enforcement officials, technologists (CIOs, CTOs, and CISOs), and value-added resellers (VARs) from across the country.

With a focus on collaboration and knowledge sharing, the summit aims to address critical issues in cybersecurity while showcasing the latest innovations and strategies for safeguarding data in an increasingly connected world.



Inaugural Session

9th Cyber and Data Security Summit 2025



Left To Right: Ms. S Mohini Ratna, Editor, VARINDIA; Dr. Harold D'Costa, President Cyber Security Corporation; Mr. Lee Nocon, Co-Founder & CTO - Data Safeguard India; Prof. Amlan Chakrabarti, Professor and Director University of Calcutta; Dr. Deepak Kumar Sahu, Editor-in-chief, VARINDIA; Prof. Kamaljeet Sandhu, University of New England, Armidale NSW - Australia; Mr. B. Shanker Jaiswal, IPS- Joint Commissioner of Police Delhi Police; Dr. Pavan Duggal, Advocate Supreme Court Of India

Guest & Speaker



Keynote Address

Hon'ble Justice Girish Kathpalia
Judge Delhi High Court , New Delhi



Guest Of Honour

Mr. B. Shanker Jaiswal IPS
Joint Commissioner of Police Delhi Police



Address by

Brijesh Kumar Singh IPS
ADGP& Principal Secretary
Government Of Maharashtra



Experts Address

Prof. Kamaljeet Sandhu
University of New England
Armidale NSW - Australia



Welcome Address

Dr. Deepak Kumar Sahu
Editor-in-chief, VARINDIA



Address by

Prof. Amlan Chakrabarti
Professor and Director University of Calcutta



Address by

Dr. Pankaj Dikshit
CTO-GeM, Govt. Of India



Industry Address

Dr. Pavan Duggal
Advocate Supreme Court Of India



Mr. Ram V

Cybersecurity evangelist- ManageEngine



Dr. Harold D'Costa

President - Cyber Security Corporation



Mr. Nakul Khandelwal

Director, Product Management - Qualys



Dr. Rakshit Tandon

Cyber Security Expert in India



Mr. Akshay Garg

Sr. Presales & Business Manager
Varonis Systems



Ms. Deepa Ojha

Manager -Privacy & Policy- DSCI



Mr. Rajaram Venkatesan
Geo Lead- India-South and Sri Lanka



Mr. Tarun Pratap Singh

Associate Vice President - Cyber Security
Practice at Hitachi Systems India



Mr. Gyana Ranjan Swain

Consulting Editor, VARINDIA



Mr. Anuj Aggarwal Chairman

Centre for Research on Cyber Crime &
Cyber Law



Mr. Aman Thareja

M.D.- Forcepoint India & South Asia



Mr. Lee Nocon

Co-Founder & CTO
Data Safeguard India



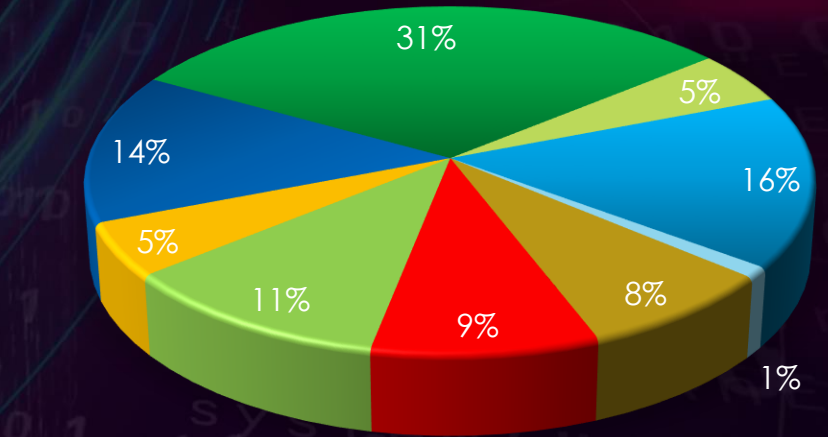
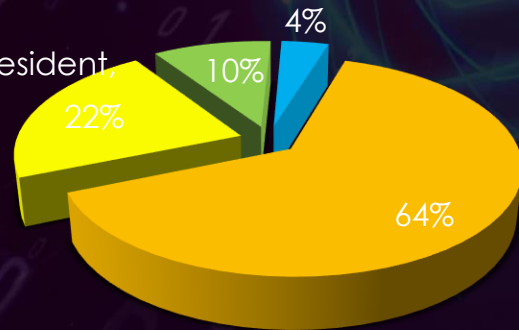
Ms. S Mohini Ratna

Editor-VARINDIA

Customers & VARs attended CDS 2025

With the rising growth in the IoT market, IoT solutions are gaining popularity across various information security applications. Consequently, adopting advanced technologies in internet security is considered a rapidly emerging market trend.

- Executive Management (MD, CEO & Director)
- Corporate Management (Vice President, GM)
- Senior Management & Middle Management



- CIO
- CTO
- Policy Makers
- Influencers
- System Integrators
- Others



Panel Discussion Session -I



(Left to Right) Moderator by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sahu- VARINDIA

Panelists- Mr. Sameer Mathur, Founder & CEO- S M Consulting; Mr. Anil Kaushik, Founder Vice Chairman, Cybercorp; Dr. Sushant Mahapatra, Sr. lawyer Supreme Court Of India; Mr. Shantanu Sahay, Partner- Anand and Anand; Mr. Major Subhendu Mahunta, Director- Financial Crime Prevention FPL Technologies



Panel Discussion Session -II



(Left to Right) Mr. Pawan Chawla, CISO & DPPO- TATA AIA Life Insurance; Mr. Mayank Mehta, CISO- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance; Mr. Rohit raman, Managing Partner, ETEK INTERNATIONAL; Moderator by Mr. Deepak Maheshwari, Public Policy Researcher & Consultant; Mr. Amit Dhawan, CEO - Network Intelligence; Mr. Sujoy Brahmachari, CIO & CISO- Rosmerta Technologies Ltd.; Mr. Manoj Srivastava, CIO- EaseMyTrip



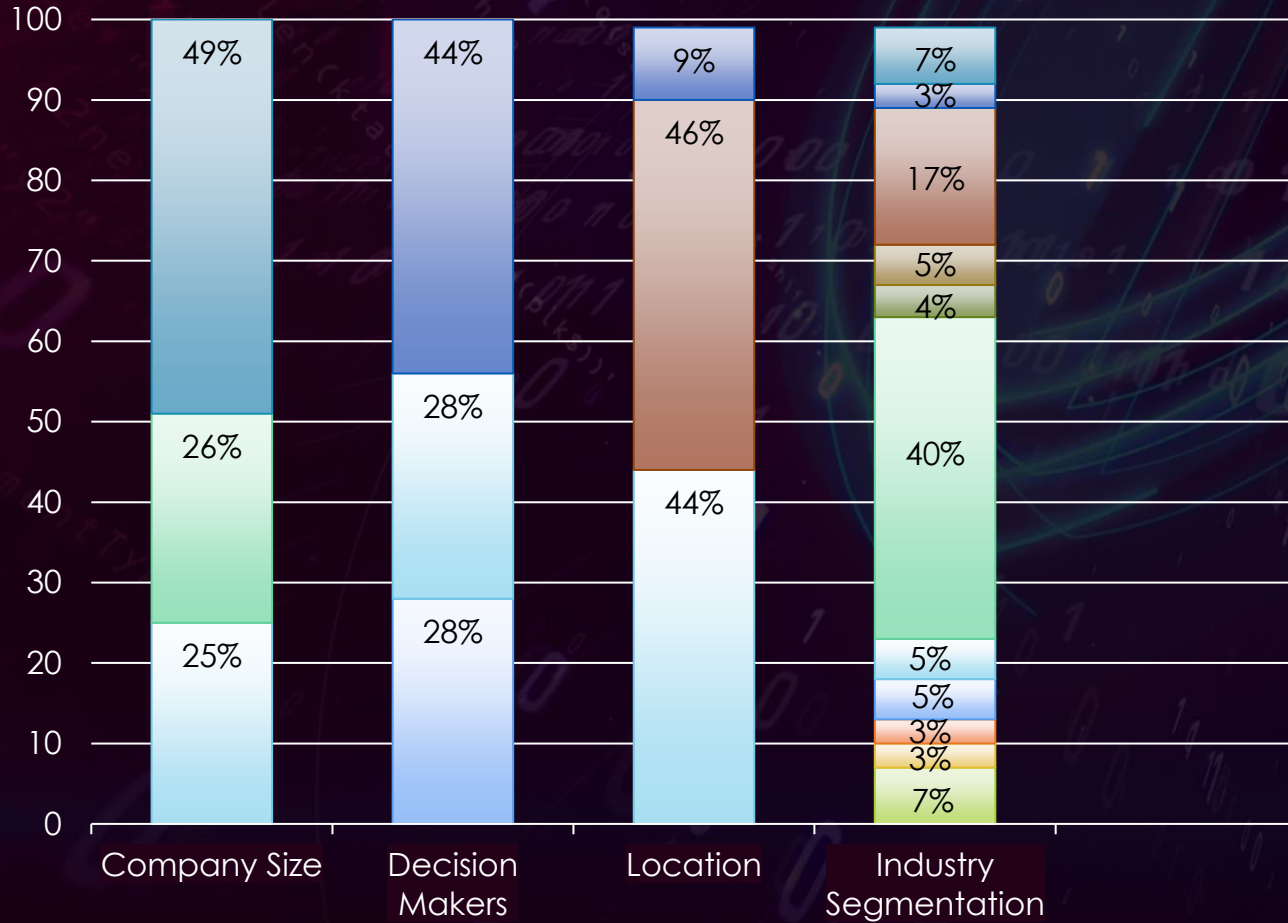
Panel Discussion Session -III



(Left to Right): Moderator **Gyana Swain**, Consulting Editor- VARINDIA; **Mr. Vijay Sethi**, Chief Mentor- Digital transformation and sustainability evangelist; **Ms. Khushbu Jain**, Advocate- Supreme Court Of India & Founder- Ark Legal; **Mr. Bhaskar Rao**, CISO - The Bharat Cooperative Bank Mumbai Ltd.; **Mr. Bhavesh Kumar**, CIS- ; **Mr. Bharat B Anand**, Group Chief Information & Technology Officer- Connect Global



2025 DELEGATE SNAPSHOT



DECISION MAKERS

34%
Large-size companies

49%
Small-size companies

17%
Mid-size companies

CISO MIX

36 %
IT/ITeS Sector

12.5 %
Retail Sector

10 %
BFSI Sector

SECTOR MIX

40 %
IT/ITeS Sector

17 %
Technology Sector

7 %
BFSI Sector

LOCATION

52%
Delhi-NCR

43%
Outstation

5%
Global Attendees

Audience Profile



Prevention is better than cure. It is less expensive to prevent cyber-attacks than to repair the damage dealt from the cyber-attacks. Multiple organizations across industries lose a lot of money from cyber-attacks all the time. Therefore, it is imperative and highly important for all organizations to allocate correct budgets in their cybersecurity infrastructure.

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Panel Discussion sessions

10 Categories of Awards for vendors

350 + Delegates

Top Award Categories

VAR/PARTNER AWARD- CDS 2025

- Best Managed Security Service Provider
- Best Cyber Security Startup Of The Year
- Best Cyber Security VAR Of The Year
- Best Critical Infrastructure Security Partner
- Best Cloud Security Partner Of The Year
- Best AI/ML Cyber Security Partner Of The Year
- Best Partner Into Providing Data Privacy Solution
- Fastest Growing Cybersecurity Partner
- Best Distributor Into Cyber Security Solutions
- Best Value Added Distributor In India

OEM AWARD - CDS 2025

- Best Company Into Cloud Security Solution
- Best Company Into IoT Security Solutions
- Best Unified Endpoint Management Company
- Best Threat Intelligence Platform
- Best Company Into Network Security
- Best Data Loss Prevention (DLP) Product Of The Year
- Best SD-WAN Solution Provider
- Best Identity & Access Management (IAM) Solution
- Best Company Into Data Privacy
- Best Cybersecurity Company Of The Year



Award Winners 9th CDS 2025



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Group Photo Award Winners In 9th CDS



Awards Gallery: https://www.varindia.com/Gallery/part/8th%20CDS%202024_105



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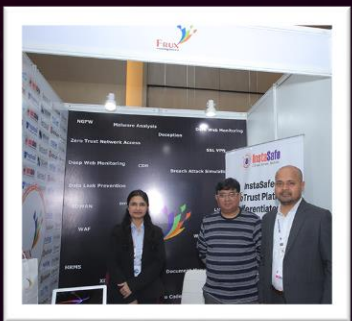
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Key-Take Away from CDS 2025



Cybercrime is projected to cost the world **\$9.5 trillion USD in 2024**, making it the third-largest economy after the U.S. and China if measured as a country. This figure is expected to grow by 15% annually, reaching **\$10.5 trillion USD by 2025**, driven by data destruction, theft, fraud, business disruption, and regulatory costs. The rapid adoption of mobile, cloud, IoT, and remote tools has fundamentally reshaped how technology is utilized, amplifying vulnerabilities to cybercrime.

Two major challenges facing organizations today are **data privacy** and **synthetic fraud**, which leverages fake identities for financial crimes. As businesses increasingly rely on data, safeguarding it from unauthorized access has become critical. In 2024, significant investments in data privacy compliance are anticipated as organizations tackle synthetic fraud's evolution, emphasizing prevention and detection to mitigate financial risks effectively.



AGENDA

OPENING SESSION

09:00 – 10:00 AM **THEME OF THE EVENT:** Cybersecurity in the Age of AI

SPEAKING SESSION

10:00 -10:10 AM **Welcome Note & Lamp** lightening ceremony

10:10 -10:20 AM **Welcome Address :** DR. DEEPAK KU. SAHU, Editor-in-chief, VARINDIA

10:20 – 10:40 AM **Industry Address** DR. PAVAN DUGGAL, Advocate- Supreme Court Of India

10:40 -11:00 AM **Address by Guest Of Honour** MR. B. SHANKER JAISWAL, IPS Jt. CP (Operations & Licensing)- Delhi Police
Topic: Digital Arrest

11:00-11:20 AM **Presentation by Manage Engine** MR. RAM V, Cybersecurity evangelist - ManageEngine
Topic : The potential for AI in cybersecurity: 2025 and beyond

11:20-11:40 AM **Presentation by Qualys** MR. NAKUL KHANDELWAL, Director, Product Management- Qualys
Topic: Risk Harmonics : Comprehensive insight into enterprise cyber risk data

11:40 – 12: 00 PM TEA BREAK

12:00: 12:20 PM **Experts Address** PROF. KAMALJEET SANDHU, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia
Topic: Global Cybersecurity Leaders Challenges & Opportunities in the age of AI

12:20 -13:00 PM **Panel Discussion Session- I** **Data Privacy: A Ticking Time Bomb for Industry (Policy Makers- Judiciary to join the Session)**
Moderated by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sahu, Editor-in-chief-VARINDIA

Panel Talk: Data breaches remain a persistent threat, with emerging technologies further complicating data privacy. Once a tech industry issue, data privacy now affects all sectors, from healthcare to finance. Organizations rely on sensitive data, making data privacy a business imperative and a potential ticking time bomb.

PANELLISTS:
MR. SAMEER MATHUR, Founder & CEO- S M Consulting
PROF. TRIVENI SINGH, PhD | Ex-IPS- Future Crime Researcher
MR. JASPREET SINGH, Partner & Cyber Markets Leader- Grant, Thornton Advisory
MR. SUSHANT MAHAPATRA, Sr. Lawyer- Supreme Court Of India
MR. SHANTANU SAHAY, Partner- Anand and Anand
MAJOR SUBHENDU MAHUNTA, Director-Financial Crime Prevention- FPL Technologies

13:00 PM TO 14:00 PM NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 -14:20 PM **Experts Address** DR. RAKSHIT TANDON, CYBER SECURITY EVANGELIST
TOPIC: AI IN CYBER SECURITY

14:20 -14:40 PM **Partner by Varonis** MR. AKSHAY GARG, SR. PRESALES & BUSINESS MANAGER -VARONIS SYSTEMS

14:40 -15:20 PM **Panel Discussion Session- II** **Mitigating Security Risks in Emerging Technologies (CDO and CISO to Join the Session)**
Moderated by MR. DEEPAK MAHESWARI, Sr. Consultant- Centre of Social & Economic Progress

Panel Talk: Hackers are targeting each other's setups, sneaky malware is infiltrating popular software, and AI-powered scams are deceiving even the sharpest minds. Meanwhile, defenders are cracking down on secret online markets, shutting down shady chat rooms, and racing to patch security vulnerabilities before attackers exploit them.

PANELLISTS:
MR. PAWAN CHAWLA, CISO & DPMO- TATA AIA, Life Insurance
MR. MAYANK MEHTA, CISO- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
MR. ROHIT RAMAN, MANAGING PARTNER & HEAD APAC- ETEK INTERNATIONAL
MR. AMIT DHAWAN, CEO - NETWORK INTELLIGENCE
MR. SUJOY BRAHMACHARI, CIO & CISO- Rosmerta Technologies Ltd.
MR. MANOJ SRIVASTAVA, CIO- EaseMyTrip

15:20- 15:40 PM **Address by Guest Of Honour** MR. BRIJESH SINGH, IPS, Principal Secretary Of DGIPR & ADGP Maharashtra Government of Maharashtra
Topic: Cyber Threats To AI Systems

15:40 – 16:20 PM **Panel Discussion Session-III** **From Risk to Resilience (Leaders from BFSI Sector to join the Session)- CIO /CTO**
Moderated by Mr. GYANA SWAIN, Consulting Editor- VARINDIA

Panel Talk: Transitioning from risk to resilience is vital as cyberattacks escalate, with ransomware damages projected to hit \$265 billion by 2031. Organizations must adopt AI-driven threat detection, zero-trust architectures, and robust incident response to stay secure.

PANELLISTS:
MR. VIJAY SETHI, Chief Mentor- Digital transformation and sustainability evangelist
MR. BHARAT B ANAND
Group Chief Information & Technology Officer- Connect Global
MR. BHASKAR RAO, CISO - The Bharat Cooperative Bank Mumbai Ltd.
DR. YUSUF HASHMI, Group CISO- Jubilant Bhartia Group
MS. KHUSHBU JAIN, Advocate- Supreme Court Of India & Founder- Ark Legal
MR. RITESH KUMAR, Assistant Vice President - EXL

16:20-16:40 PM TEA BREAK

16:40 -16:55 PM **Expert Opinion** MS. DEEPA OJHA, Manager - Privacy & Policy- DSCI
Topic: Data Protection For A Digital India: Empowering Individuals, Businesses and the Nation

16:55 -17:15 PM **Partner by SOTI** MR. RAJARAM VENKATESAN
Geo Lead- India-South and Sri Lanka - SOTI
Topic: Next Gen Mobile Workforce Management

17:15- 17:35 PM **Partner by IKosmos & Hitachi Systems India** Mr. Tarun Pratap Singh,
Associate V. P. - Cyber Security Practice, Hitachi Systems India
Topic: Beyond Passwords: The Future Of Seamless Security

17:35- 17:50 PM **Address by Guest Of Honour** DR. PANKAJ DIKSHIT, CTO-GeM, Govt. Of India
Topic: Securing IT Systems against AI Generated Attack Vectors

17:50- 18:00 PM **Recognition of Best VARs** Ten VARs to Be Recognized in Top 10 Categories

18:00- 18:30 PM **Networking Break** Over High Tea

18:30- 18:45 PM **Welcome Address** MR. GYANA SWAIN, Consulting Editor-VARINDIA

18:45- 19:05 PM **Opening Address** MR. ANUJ AGGARWAL, Chairman- Centre for Research on Cyber Crime & Cyber Law
Topic: DDPD implementation, Challenges and Solutions

19:05- 19:25 PM **Partner by Forcepoint** MR. AMAN THAREJA, MD.- Forcepoint India & SA
Topic: Unravelling AI Powered Data Security Posture Management

19:25- 19:45 PM **Key note address** HON'BLE JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA,
Delhi High Court , New Delhi

19:45- 20:05 PM **Presentation by Knowledge Partner** MR. LEE NOCON Co-Founder & CTO- Data Safeguard India
Topic: The Future of Data Privacy and Compliance

20:05- 20: 25 PM **Tech Talk** PROF. AMLAN CHAKRABARTI
Professor and Director, A.K. Choudhury School of IT, University of Calcutta
Topic: Decoding Malicious Cyrillic URLs: Unmasking the Threats Powered by Deep Neural Networks

20:25- 20:45 PM **Expert Address** DR. HAROLD D'COSTA, President - Cyber Security Corporation
Topic: Cyber Attack Mitigation- Techno Legal Perspective

20:45- 20:55 PM **Awards Ceremony** Top 10 OEMs in Cyber/Data Security and Privacy to be Recognized

20:55- 21:00 PM **Vote of Thanks** MS. S MOHINI RATNA, Editor, VARINDIA

21:00 PM Onwards **Closing Ceremony** Networking & Cock Tail Dinner



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