

e-SafeHER Initiative

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Recently, C-DAC, Hyderabad, a scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India and Reliance Foundation announced the launch of e-SafeHER initiative.

About e-SafeHER Initiative

- It is a **cyber-security awareness training programme** to enable one million women **across rural India**.
- It aims to **strengthen last mile cybersecurity awareness**, particularly among women in rural India, who are increasingly engaging with digital platforms for financial transactions, livelihoods and access to essential services.
- This initiative is anchored under **Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY's) Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) programme** through C-DAC Hyderabad
- **Target and Duration:** To empower **one million Cyber Sakhis** in rural India over the **next three years**.
- **Implementation Strategy**

- **C-DAC will lead the development**, localization, and continuous enhancement of cybersecurity **training content under the ISEA Project.**
- **Reliance Foundation** will leverage its extensive grassroots presence and women's empowerment platforms across rural India, for delivery through a peer-led, community-based model.
- The initiative will be started **first in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha** and expanded nationwide in a phased manner.

Key Facts about Information Security Education and Awareness

- It is an initiative of the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY), Government of India.
- It was **started in 2005** and currently in its third phase since Oct. 2023 onwards.
- **Purpose:** Generating human resources in the area of Information Security and creating general awareness on cyber hygiene/cyber security among the masses.
- **Aim:** It is aimed at human resources development for **safe, trusted, and secure cyber space.**

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