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Sub: Cyber Security Awareness Campaign in the month of October 2021

Dear

One of the key objectives of the Financial Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT-Fin) under the umbrella of Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) is to disseminate information to create awareness and importance of cyber security among the financial sector stakeholders. Customer education and awareness of carrying out financial transaction safely ultimately will result in cyber security awareness among the people while creating trust in ICT.

As one of the financial sector regulator, your organisation is already taking great strides in creating awareness among the stakeholders on various schemes. In this connection, it is suggested a focused Cyber Security Campaign is the need of the hour considering the increase in ICT penetration as well as digital activity such as Work from Home, Work from Remote location due to the pandemic and this has also exposed a large attack surface for malicious cyber actors thereby resulting in cyber frauds and crimes.

As a preliminary step to promote cyber-security awareness on a mass scale, the resource materials on topics created under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India have been grouped and shared (Annexure-I) for promoting cyber security awareness across the Financial sector.

Apart from English some of the topics are covered in other Indian languages such as Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Odiya, Marathi,Kannada, Bengali.

The concepts developed by MeitY may be condensed and converted into different media types based on the target/receiving audience. For example the mode, language and presentation may vary from urban population and rural population. The channels for dissemination of information could be Radio programs, TV Programs, Mobile Apps, Newsletters, eBooks, Contests like Quiz, Crossword, Drawing/Painting etc. In the print media it could be Magazine, Brochures, Cartoon stories, Handbooks, Posters, Presentations, Stickers, etc.

As you may be aware that, every year globally October is observed as the Cyber Security Awareness Month, hence CSIRT-Fin requests your co-operation in reaching out to every person in your constituency during this campaign period of one month i.e. October 2021, to spread cyber security awareness.

We request you to kindly nominate an appropriate point of contact from your organisation and share the contact details at the earliest with Shri Deepak Khanna (deepak.khanna@meity.gov.in & contact No. +917893853434).

Looking forward to your support in creating trust in ICT across citizens and making October 2021 the month of Cyber Security Awareness a grand success.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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Annexure – I

For case of understanding by common user as well as in communication, the topics have been grouped by CSIRT-Fin into the following categories:

1. Financial transaction security
2. ICT – Systems, Software & IT and Appliances security
3. Social Media safety & Security.
4. Secure usage of daily Services & Facilities.

After regrouping, the number of Topics under each classification are as follows:

Sr No	Topics	Topics in Numbers
1	Financial transaction security	22
2	ICT – Systems, Software & IT and Appliances security	38
3	Social Media safety & security	12
4	Secure usage of daily Services & Facilities	25
	Total	97

Details as follows:

S.No	Topic	Categories
1	Contactless Payments	Finance
2	Sim Swapping And Sim Cloning Frauds	Finance
3	Advisory On Dangers of Instant Personal Loan Apps	Finance
4	Online Scams through online classified market place	Finance
5	Broadband Internet Security	Finance
6	ATM Threats	Finance
7	Guidelines To Report Financeancial Frauds In India	Finance
8	Loan Frauds	Finance
9	Aadhaar Enabled Payment System Aeps	Finance
10	Online Shopping	Finance
11	Point Of Sale	Finance
12	Digital Transaction	Finance
13	Credit and Debit cards	Finance
14	Unified Payment Interface	Finance
15	Online Banking	Finance
16	Micro ATMs	Finance
17	Online Scams	Finance
18	Bharat Interface for Money BHIM	Finance
19	Credit card Scams	Finance
20	ATM Risks Tips	Finance
21	E Wallets	Finance
22	Mobile Banking	Finance
23	Advisory on Security Alert Android Users	Information and Communications Technology
24	Smartphone apps are listening to your conversations	Information and Communications Technology
25	How to Identify fake Apps	Information and Communications Technology
26	Secure your PC	Information and Communications Technology
27	Safe Downloads	Information and Communications Technology
28	email	Information and Communications Technology
29	Unstructured Supplementary Service Data USSD	Information and Communications Technology
30	DNS SpooFinanceg	Information and Communications Technology
31	Secure your Web Browser	Information and Communications Technology
32	Computer Viruses	Information and Communications Technology
33	Malware	Information and Communications Technology
34	Phishing Attacks	Information and Communications Technology
35	Digital Foot Prints	Information and Communications Technology
36	Internet Security	Information and Communications Technology
37	USB Security	Information and Communications Technology
38	ARP SpooFinanceg	Information and Communications Technology
39	Data Security	Information and Communications Technology
40	Web Server	Information and Communications Technology
41	Spear phishing Attacks	Information and Communications Technology
42	Browsers	Information and Communications Technology
43	eMail Tracer	Information and Communications Technology
44	WhatsApp Security	Information and Communications Technology
45	Instant Messaging Threats	Information and Communications Technology
46	Botnets	Information and Communications Technology
47	Fake Company Email IDS	Information and Communications Technology
48	Parental Control Bar	Information and Communications Technology
49	Password Threats	Information and Communications Technology
50	Wifi Security	Information and Communications Technology
51	Apache Web Server	Information and Communications Technology
52	Internet Addiction	Information and Communications Technology
53	eMail Lottery	Information and Communications Technology
54	Tabnapping	Information and Communications Technology

55	Fake Mobile Phone Apps	Information and Communications Technology
56	Browser Security	Information and Communications Technology
57	Linux Hardening	Information and Communications Technology
58	Linux Servers	Information and Communications Technology
59	Clickjacking	Information and Communications Technology
60	Desktop Security	Information and Communications Technology
61	Data vs Information	Internet Services
62	Fake Tech Support Scams	Internet Services
63	Online Matrimonial frauds	Internet Services
64	Security Awareness on Wearable Gadgets	Internet Services
65	Public Computers	Internet Services
66	Internet Ethics	Internet Services
67	Sharing a device with your child	Internet Services
68	eMail Threats and Tips	Internet Services
69	Good and Strong Password	Internet Services
70	Online Games	Internet Services
71	Filtering Services	Internet Services
72	Chatting	Internet Services
73	Peer to Peer Network	Internet Services
74	Importance of Copyrights	Internet Services
75	Internet Issues	Internet Services
76	Public WiFi	Internet Services
77	Mobile Apps	Internet Services
78	Physical Security of PC	Internet Services
79	Cyber Laws in India	Internet Services
80	Tips to Protect child Online Activity	Internet Services
81	Job Offers through Emails	Internet Services
82	Mobile Security	Internet Services
83	Internet Cafe	Internet Services
84	Security alert on targeted attacks to compromise computers	Internet Services
85	Preventive measures to be taken in Cyber Space	Internet Services
86	Fake Profiles	Social Media
87	Identity Theft	Social Media
88	Online Grooming	Social Media
89	Child abuse	Social Media
90	Sexting	Social Media
91	Cyberstalking	Social Media
92	Online Predators	Social Media
93	Blogging	Social Media
94	Cyber Bullying	Social Media
95	Privacy issues	Social Media
96	Social Networking	Social Media
97	Social Engineering	Social Media