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Report

On

## CYBER HYGIENE AND DOT'S INITIATIVES TOWARDS A RESILIENT DIGITAL FUTURE

*(Academic Session: 2025 )*

**Event Coordinator:**

Ms. Twinkle Patel  
Assistant Professor,SCT

**Event Endosers:**

Dr. Anjali Mishra,Assistant Professor,SBB  
Mr. Milan Trivedi,Assistant Professor,SCT

**Report Prepared by:**

Ms. Twinkle Patel  
Assistant Professor,SCT

**Date of the event:** 26 September,2025



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<b>Name of Event</b>	CYBER HYGIENE AND DOT'S INITIATIVES TOWARDS A RESILIENT DIGITAL FUTURE		
<b>Event Type</b> (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular)	Cyber knowledge/ Expert Talk		
<b>Platform</b>	Offline		
<b>Place of event</b>	A2-205, IAR		
<b>Date (s) of the event</b>	26 September 2025	<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM- 1:00 PM
<b>No. of Student/ faculty</b> <b>Participants for Expert talk</b>	Students: 55 Faculty: 12	<b>Level of</b> <b>Activity</b>	University Level
<b>No. of Participants for</b> <b>poster Presentation</b>	NA		
<b>Name of the Coordinator</b>	Ms. Twinkle Patel, SCT-IAR		
<b>Name and details of the</b> <b>Expert</b>	Shri Ajay Kothari Director (DIU), Gujarat LSA, DoT		
<b>Contact details of</b> <b>Organizers</b>	twinkle.patel@iar.ac.in 9099635092		
<b>Sponsoring authority</b>	IAR	<b>Sponsorship/</b> <b>Budget</b> <b>amount:</b>	-

**Guest/Expert (External/Internal):** Shri Ajay Kothari , Director (DIU), Gujarat LSA, DoT

## A brief Profile of the Expert

Officer of the Indian Telecommunication Service, 2016 batch, currently serving as the Director(DIU) at the Ahmedabad field office of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). In his current role, he is responsible for overseeing telecom security, deals with cyber fraud case and ensuring the protection of communication networks. He worked closely with Law Enforcement Agency in operations aimed at busting illegal call centers, curbing of misuse of telecom resource and recovery of lost/stole mobile handset, thereby playing a key role in safeguarding national security.



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## Objective of the Event:

To educate attendees on essential cyber hygiene practices and the Department of Telecommunications' initiatives for creating a resilient and secure digital future.

## Brief Overview of the Event:

In an effort to address the critical importance of online safety in the modern digital age, the Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, in a significant collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), successfully hosted a pivotal seminar on the 26th of September, 2025. This event, formally titled "Cyber Hygiene and DoT's Initiatives Towards a Resilient Digital Future," served as a kick-starting initiative, with support from SSIP, aimed at fostering greater **awareness and knowledge regarding cybersecurity** among its participants. The cornerstone of the seminar was an insightful expert talk on 'Building a Secure Digital Ecosystem,' which was professionally delivered by the esteemed Shri Ajay Kothari, Director (DIU), Gujarat LSA, DoT. During his comprehensive session, Shri Kothari briefed the audience on the fundamental principles of cyber hygiene, meticulously explaining how the adoption of simple, proactive habits can effectively prevent major digital threats and vulnerabilities. He further elaborated on the strategic initiatives currently being implemented by the Department of Telecommunications to fortify India's digital infrastructure against the ever-evolving landscape of cyber-attacks. Additionally, the talk covered the crucial role of the government in establishing robust policies and frameworks designed to ensure a resilient and secure digital future for all citizens. The practical and actionable information provided by the director proved to be of immense benefit to the attending students and faculty. The seamless execution of the event was expertly managed by the event coordinator, Ms. Twinkle Patel, and was formally endorsed by Dr. Anjali Mishra and Mr. Milan Trivedi.

## Outcome of the Event:

- The participants became significantly more aware of the prevalent cyber threats and the critical importance of practicing good cyber hygiene.
- The seminar empowered all participants to take proactive steps in securing their personal digital footprint and online identity.
- The session encouraged attendees to view cybersecurity as a shared responsibility, appreciating the government's role in creating a resilient digital future.
- The entire seminar was designed to bridge the gap between national policy-makers and the academic community, translating complex government initiatives into practical knowledge for all attendees.



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## Feedback from Students:

The seminar received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both students and faculty members in attendance. Shri Ajay Kothari was widely lauded for his ability to explain complex cybersecurity concepts in a clear and accessible manner, making the content engaging for a diverse audience. Many participants specifically commented on the relevance of the topic and appreciated the practical takeaways on cyber hygiene that they could immediately apply. Overall, the session was regarded as highly insightful and successful in its mission to foster greater digital awareness and responsibility.

## Short report for Social Media:

A Seminar on  
**CYBER HYGIENE AND DOT'S INITIATIVES  
TOWARDS A RESILIENT DIGITAL FUTURE**

**Expert**  
**Shri Ajay Kothari**  
Director (DIU), Gujarat LSA, DoT

26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025  
10:00 to 01:00 PM  
Room No: 205, AB-II

**Event coordinator**  
Ms. Twinkle Patel  
SCT-IAR

**Event Endosers**  
Dr. Anjali Mishra (SBBE-IAR)  
Mr. Milan Trivedi (SCT-IAR)

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"Cyber Hygiene and DoT's Initiatives Towards a Resilient Digital Future," in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). We extend a huge thank you to our esteemed expert, Shri Ajay Kothari, Director (DIU), Gujarat LSA, DoT, for delivering a powerful and accessible talk on essential online safety practices and government initiatives.



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## Glimpses of the Event





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## Media Coverage:

### Link to the FB Page/Google Meet/YouTube etc.:

Photos link –

(Link for the Photograph)

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## Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Staff and Faculties, IAR
- IT, Finance and Admin Department
- Student Volunteers

## Report Copied to: (attachment sent through email)

- Office of Director, and Registrar
- Office of Dean Research and Academics
- Heads of all the Department
- SSIP/IIC Coordinator

Signature

**Dr. Reena Rajput**  
**Chairman, IIC, IAR**

Signature

**Ms. Twinkle Patel**  
**Assistant Professor, SCT, IAR**

**Date: 17/10/2025**

**Place: Gandhinagar**



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## Annexure – 'A'

### Attendance of Faculty:

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**Attendance of Faculty Members**

Name of Event:  
Venue AB-2, 2025  
Date: 26/09/2025

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Department	Signature
1.	Chaudhary Harshida M.	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
2.	Shradha Khandelwal	Lecturer	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
3.	Bhagmesh Trivedi	TA	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
4.	Tulpule Patel	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
5.	Mohit Patel	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
6.	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Asst. Prof.	JCT	<i>[Signature]</i> 26/09/2025
7.	Dr. Dhruv Chavhan	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
8.	Dr. Keshav Chavhan	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
9.	MS. BOJJA CHAWLA	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
10.	Dr. Manish Patel	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
11.	Dr. Abhishek Pandey	Asst. Professor	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>
12.	Dr. Khushbu Sinha	Asst. Prof.	SCT	<i>[Signature]</i>



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### Attendance of Students:

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**Attendance of Students**

Name of Event:  
Venue:  
Date:

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1.	Rutvi Gadara	17582	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rutvi
2.	Khaarak Tilse	17580	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	K.B. Tilse
3.	Dhruvi Kagathara	17581	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dhruvi
4.	Dhaval Agrawal	14640	B.Tech(CE)	5 <sup>th</sup>	Dhaval
5.	Prachi Gadli	14692	B.Tech(CE)	V <sup>th</sup>	Prachi
6.	Simran Jain	16129	B.Sc. FS	I <sup>st</sup>	Simran
7.	Nitya Chhaya	17155	B.Sc. FS	I <sup>st</sup>	Nitya
8.	Prayushi Parmar	16686	B.Sc. FS	I <sup>st</sup>	Prayushi
9.	Poojesh Prajapati	15924	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Poojesh
10.	Ushvi Chauda	17605	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ushvi
11.	Kashish Patodiya	15920	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kashish
12.	Tanisha Thakor	15881	B.Tech(CE)	III <sup>rd</sup>	Tanisha
13.	Vidhi Goswami	15866	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vidhi
14.	Patel Anvi	15899	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anvi
15.	Pansariya Heni	15920	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heni
16.	Patel Mansi	15900	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mansi
17.	Parekh Harshi	15282	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harshi
18.	Bakraniya Palak	15215	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Palak
19.	Jatin	16961	BCA	I <sup>st</sup>	Jatin
20.	Jaimen	16363	BCA	I <sup>st</sup>	Jaimen
21.	Padel Arju	15743	Botech	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	Arju
22.	Anvi Bhadoura	15744	CE(CS)	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	Anvi
23.	Teel Chauhan	15742	B.Tech(CE)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sem	Teel



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Name of Event:

Venue: 143 G Ce Shrutu Chauhan B.Tech C.E 5<sup>th</sup> Shrutu

Date: 45)

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1	Mahimna Mevcha	15500	B.Tech CE	5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Jali</u>
2	Naimik Shah	15716	B.Tech CE	5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>h</u>
3	Jayan Patel	15717	B.Tech CE	5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>J.P</u>
4	Chris Christian	14272	B.Tech CE	5	<u>Chris</u>
5	Anavika Sawarkar	17836	B.Tech Bio	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>B</u>
6	Sanskriti Singh	16827	B.Tech Bio	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>San</u>
7	Bhumika - Panyani	16974	B.Tech Bio	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Bhumika</u>
8	Umesh	16332	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Umesh</u>
9	Dheermit	16972	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>D</u>
10	Dhyan	16073	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Dhyan</u>
11	Suraj	167087	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Suraj</u>
12	Darshan	16188	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Darshan</u>
13	M. Kasim Shaikh	15942	B.Tech CE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>M. Kasim</u>
14	Rishi Chandwan	15980	B.Tech CE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Rishi</u>
15	Siddhaanth	15844	B.Tech CE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Siddhaanth</u>
16	Rishabh Rajput	16140	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Rishabh</u>
17	Janaki Rajpurohit	16305	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Janaki</u>
18	Patel Vishal	16500	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Vishal</u>
19	Patel Koiner	16450	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Koiner</u>
20	Jhala Vedant	16131	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Vedant</u>
21	Harsh Vaghaniya	17360	B.Tech CE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Harsh</u>
22	Manan Chocha	17353	B.Tech CE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Manan</u>
23	Sahdev Darda	17804	B.Tech CE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Sahdev</u>



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### Attendance of Students

Name of Event: 14375 Dhruvi Bohil B.Tech. CE  
 Venue: Gowshma Bhava B.Tech. CE  
 Date: 45. Jay Bhavsar. 14751 CECS 7<sup>th</sup>

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
21	DHRUV	17253	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	
22	Vansh	17833	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	
23	Tanush	14920	B.tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
24	Aastha	14909	B.tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
25	Purnendu	14890	B.tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
26	Aarpan Sharma	15945	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
27	Meet Chauhan	15747	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meet
28	Devang Joshi	17395	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
29	Sujal Shah	15937	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
30	Ved Patel	15897	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
31	Dhruv Odani	15877	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
32	Prizank Viradiya	15873	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
33	Jignesh Prajapati	15229	B.Tech	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
34	Banti Gupta	17555	MSC.DFCS	I	
35	Patel Manan	17482	MSc.DFCS	I	
36	Patel Kaish	17301	MSc.DFCS	I	
37	Patel Dhruv	16631	MSc.DFCS	I	
38	Patel Hit	16632	MSc.DFCS	I	HIT
39	Harsh Vyas	17560	MSc.DFCS	1 <sup>st</sup>	
40	Saimoor Bhavsar	<del>17358</del> 17358	MSc.DFCS	1 <sup>st</sup>	
41	henish Vaghela	16052	MSc.DFCS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
42	Amsh Khatami	16134	MSc.DFCS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
43	Aditya P. Vyas	15036	B.Tech(CE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	