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# “Cybercrime and Cyber-security in India: Causes, Consequences and Implications for the Future”



### SPEAKER

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#### Abstract

*The Indian cybercrime and cybersecurity landscapes have followed trends that are broadly similar to those of the rest of the world. This paper develops a framework that delineates the relationships of various causes of prosperity and poverty with cybercrime and cybersecurity and then applies the framework to analyze the situation in India. A special focus is on India's approach to public-private partnership in enhancing the national cybersecurity profile which involves key roles of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) and the Data Security Council of India (DSCI). The findings suggest that developmental issues are significant to cybersecurity in developing countries.*

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