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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI has conducted Webinar on - "Cyber Security"

New Delhi, 22 September 2020: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), conducted a webinar on "Cyber Security" through Regional Office, Bangalore via online meeting platform on 21st Sep 2020.

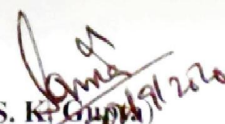
2. TRAI conducts seminars on important topics of consumer interests related to telecom services. Domain experts are invited to speak on the topics to provide insights to participants. In the prevailing pandemic situation, it was decided to conduct such programs through online platform where consumers can join online while sitting at their home or office.

3. Shri Shreenivas S Galgali, Advisor, TRAI Bangalore welcomed the participants and gave an overview of the event. The webinar was inaugurated by Sh. S K Gupta, Secretary, TRAI. In his inaugural address he explained that the objective of holding such events and also on the importance and relevance of the topic of this particular Webinar. He highlighted the need to create awareness among the telecom consumers about the various kinds of threat a consumer may face in cyber world and the ways to protect themselves from such threats. Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (IT & CA), TRAI spoke on pitfalls related to cyber-crimes, especially identity theft.

4. The Webinar had sessions covering three important aspects of cyber security. Shri M D Sharath, SP, Cyber Crime Division, CID Karnataka Police spoke on Cyber Crimes and Cyber Laws- Indian Perspective. Shri K. Venkatesh Murthy, Director, DSCI spoke on Digital Forensics – Skillsets & Opportunities. Shri Jai Prakash M S, State Head- Risk Intelligence & Control -Payment Business, Karnataka HDFC Bank spoke on Digital Payment Frauds-Latest Trends & Counter Measures. Sessions were followed up by Question Answer Sessions and discussions.

5. The webinar had wide participation from faculty members, students from reputed Engineering Colleges, Law Colleges, Management and Business Institutes, Consumer Advocacy Groups (CAGs), Officers from State/Central Government departments/PSUs, Telecom Service providers and consumers.

6. In case of any clarifications, Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (CA & IT), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone:011-23210990 or email ID: advisorit@trai.gov.in.


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