

BPR&D launches National Hackathon on CCTV Solutions for Law Enforcement in association with NCRB and CyberPeace Foundation

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The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), is organizing a Nationwide Hackathon on CCTV Solutions for Law Enforcement in association with NCRB and CyberPeace Foundation. This Hackathon is being organised to encourage innovators, start-ups & research institutions to develop indigenous, secure, scalable and cost-effective CCTV solutions tailored to specific needs of Indian LEAs.

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The curtain raiser event of the Hackathon was held on 9th May, 2025, in presence of Director General, BPR&D, Director (NCRB); Additional Director General (BPR&D) and Inspector General (Modernization), BPR&D.

Four problem statements have been released, focusing on key areas of CCTV innovation: Development of secure and indigenous CCTV hardware and systems, Integration of Artificial Intelligence and smart video analytics, strengthening cyber security across CCTV networks, Designing affordable and efficient surveillance solutions.

The Grand Finale of the Hackathon is to be held in last week of June 2025, where top three entries will be awarded with cash prizes. In addition, five Consolation Prizes will also be awarded to select entries that demonstrate exceptional promise and creativity. The top entry will be given Rs. 5 Lakh monetary award with the second and third entries getting Rs. 3 Lakh and Rs. 1 Lakh respectively. Hackathon is being conducted with the assistance of NCRB and technical support is being provided by CyberPeace Foundation. The winning solutions achieved from Hackathon are expected to play a transformative role in enhancing transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency in policing.

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