Telecom-CSIRT, DGT HQ, DoT organizes Awareness Webinar on “Build a Culture of Cyber Hygiene” as part of National Cyber Security Awareness Month 2026

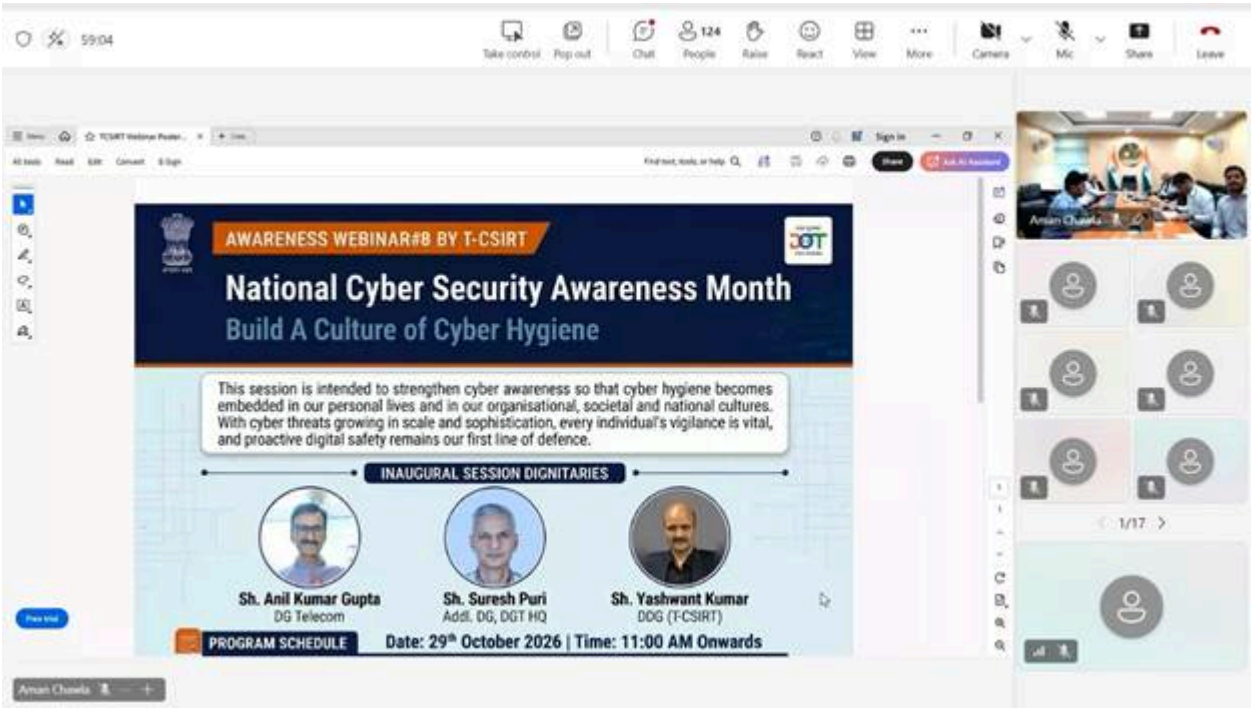
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As part of the observance of October 2026 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM), the Telecom Cyber Security Incident Response Team (T-CSIRT), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), organized its Awareness Webinar on Cyber Frauds, Cyber Attacks and Cyber Hygiene. The webinar was inaugurated by Sh. Anil Kumar Gupta, DG Telecom, and Sh. Suresh Puri, Addl. DG, DGT HQ, in the presence of Sh. Yashwant Kumar, DDG (T-CSIRT). The dignitaries stressed that, with cyber threats growing in scale and sophistication, every individual’s vigilance is vital, and proactive digital safety remains the first line of defence in embedding cyber hygiene in personal, organizational, societal and national cultures.



Over 190 participants from DoT HQ and Licensed Service Areas (LSAs), NCA-T and NCCS, along with industry stakeholders such as Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and Internet Service Providers (ISPs), attended the session. Experts from T-CSIRT covered cyber frauds

and cyber hygiene, social engineering and the cyber kill chain, types of malware, and common website attacks, with practical insights into how attackers operate and how such threats can be detected and countered.



The session underlined the need for vigilant digital practices, including awareness of phishing and fraud attempts, safe handling of links and attachments, timely software updates, and prompt reporting of cyber incidents. DoT reiterated its commitment to building a Secure Nation and Securing India's Digital Future through sustained cyber awareness initiatives.

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