

Launch of CCAOI certin Security Newsletter

As internet is becoming an integral part of our lives, it is important that we are aware of the threats we face in the Cyberspace. According to **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (certin)**, 3,089 Indian websites with domain ".in" were hacked and defaced in 2009 as compared to 2,642 websites in 2008 — a significant rise of 17 per cent. In 2007, 1,693 websites with ".in" domain were defaced.

Keeping these alarming facts in mind, CCAOI, with the support of **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (certin) - Department of Information Technology**, has launched a Security Letter with the aim to educate people on the dangers lurking online and how to protect oneself from such threats, the best practices one can follow to promote a Safe and Secure environment etc.

Through this newsletter CCAOI plans to create awareness, educate and promote Safe Surfing amongst the various sections of Internet users - The Public Internet Access Providers (1,80,000 Cybercafés and 57,000 CSC's), youngsters accessing Internet from these points, educating parents, schools and authorities, professionals and businessmen.

CCAIO supports SDJM All Women's Internet Cafe

In another step to take IT to the aam admi and to promote empowerment amongst young girls from less privileged background, CCAOI has extended support to **Shri Digambar Jain Mahila Aashram**, New Delhi to set up the **First All Women's Internet Café**. CCAOI would support the Aashram to provide **free computer education in vernacular languages**, not only to the resident girls living at the Ashram but also to other young women residing in the walled city of Central Delhi. CCAOI also plans to promote spoken English and other ICT courses to help these young girls become self reliant and empowered.

ASSOCHAM 7th National Summit on eGovernance

CCAIO supported the **7th National Summit on eGovernance** summit - "**Scaling the Next Phase of Inclusive Growth**", organized by ASSOCHAM on the **27th August, 2010**. The summit brought together all sections of the Internet ecosystem, each sharing their views and opinions on what we have achieved till now and what more we need to do to scale to the next level. The event was successful in bringing forth the voices of the consumers and the Public Internet Access Providers, understanding what they really want and what is the scenario at the grassroot.

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An Indian wins the NRO NC Position

Naresh Ajwani, President CCAOI has once again been re-elected as a member of the Number Resource Organization – Number Council (NRO-NC), a global policy formulation body for the Internet. Naresh was chosen out of 4 contestants representing 4 countries & got 156 votes of the 268 casted votes.

NRO-NC consists of 15 members representing five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs). Naresh will represent Asia Pacific Network Information Center (APNIC), one of the registries and would also co-ordinate with the other RIRs for developing Internet in other countries. His win comes at a critical period with the forthcoming transition from IPv4 to IPv6 and with India poised to witness a wireless Internet revolution.

Highlights of our September month's Newsletter

Connect9 - One stop services for all online services

CCAOI Web On Retail Alliance

More information on our Vernacular Internet Learning Program