

CCAOI empanelled as Enrolling Agency by UIDAI

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has empanelled CCAOI as an Enrolling Agency for undertaking demographic and biometric data collection - a significant initiative that will strengthen the ecosystem of Cybercafés.

CCAOI, which is persistently working for the upliftment of the entire ecosystem of internet now have a bigger role to play in building the nation. The assignment is very prestigious and UIDAI expects CCAOI members to fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them and make the program a grand success.

More such benefits are expected to roll out for our members in the times to come!

CCAOI supports the Commonwealth Express –The Exhibition Train

CCAOI has extended support to Department of Information & Technology (DIT) for the Commonwealth Express -Exhibition Train which is travelling across the country showcasing sports and Information Technology advances made in the country.

In this exhibition train, DIT is showcasing the IT story of India in the fields of e-governance, infrastructure, technology relevant to rural India, language interfacing technology etc. Within the exhibition the story of Cybercafés and CSC's has also been showcased.

***CCAOI supports the "NIXI Fellowship Program"***

CCAOI actively supported and promoted the "NIXI Fellowship Program" nomination process which provides the Next Generation Leaders an opportunity of a life time!!

Under this fellowship program, NIXI would sponsor the shortlisted fellows visit to two Internet related International events and two Internet related Conference / Workshops in India.

Fellows would be selected through interview, including telephonic interview. Each fellow selected would be placed under a Mentor who would monitor them. The Fellows are expected to develop Policy Papers & Contributions on topics being seriously discussed in International Forum. Details of the program are available in www.nixifellowship.in.

Cyber Security and Cyber Law workshop with ASSOCHAM

CCAOI in association with ASSOCHAM had organized a Cyber Security & Cyber Law workshop in New Delhi.

The workshop was successful in putting forth the different aspects of Cyber Security and cyber laws and all the eminent speakers like Pawan Duggal, P.K. Malhotra, Dr. Kalsi, Dr. Gulshan Rai, and others, did a wonderful job in covering all the pertinent aspects related to the subject, making the event a success.

Needless to say the workshop was well represented by all sections of the society – **senior government officials** of various departments – Ministry of Information and Technology, Ministry of Home, Ministry of Law, **industry** – Sify Technologies Ltd, F-Secure, PNB, Symantec, Secure Matrix, TCS, Deloitte, IBM, Microsoft etc. , **law enforcers** of various states – Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, CRPF, ITB etc, **lawyers, associations, Cybercafe entrepreneurs** from Delhi and other cities, members from the **press** etc. and the auditorium was packed with people.



Recent CCAOI White Papers

CCAOI has recently submitted their white Papers to various government departments - TRAI on Broadband and Green Telecom; DOT on Strategic Plan for next Five years and USOF on Rural Wireless Broadband Scheme - <http://www.ccaoi.in/UI/links/articals.php?cat=2>

CCAOI – CMAI Seoul Delegation

CCAOI has extended support to CMAI, who is organizing the Largest 100 Member Business Delegation to Korea Electronics Show 2010 at KINTEX, Seoul, Korea. The show is being organized from 12-15 October, 2010.

The CCAOI Members have been extended this opportunity to be a part of the event at South Korea which is the Mecca for gaming industry in the world. A team of 20 people from CCAOI would be participating as

delegates and would visit the gaming Cafes / PC bang at Seoul and to get to know the latest trends on growing business.

Cyber Security Workshop with Sify Technologies Ltd. in Ghaziabad

As an association, which represents the ecosystem of Cybercafés, CCAOI has been relentlessly working to promote Safe and Secure Internet access amongst Cybercafés/ CSC's across the country. Understanding this challenge, CCAOI along with Sify Technologies Ltd conducted a discussion on Cyber Safety in the City of Ghaziabad on 12th July 2010.

The workshop was successful in putting forth the different aspects of Cyber Security. Needless to say the workshop was well represented by the Cybercafé entrepreneurs of Ghaziabad The chief guest Mr. Avadesh Vijeta, SP Ghaziabad, emphasized that the Cybercafés need to adhere to the government norms and store the data of all the users.



CCAOI successful in ensuring RBI accords Cybercafe/CSC's the status of BC

RBI has finally accorded the **Business Correspondents (BC)** status to **CSC's and Cybercafés**. This has come after relentless pursuit by CCAOI. Now any individual Cyber Café/CSC has become eligible to be appointed as BCs by the banks

It goes without saying that the 180,000 Cybercafé and 70,000 Village Level Entrepreneurs now have a better viability which in turn will contribute significantly in creating a strong financial foundation of our country at the micro levels.

Highlight of our Next Newsletter

Information on Connect9 "One Stop Services ", an unparallel comprehensive eCommerce Services portal meant for the "Aam Admi" of the country.



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