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Position paper

India is globally the most targeted country for cyber-attacks with 13.7% of all cyber-attacks being targeted towards India followed by the United States of America with 9.6% of all cyber-attacks

Cyber-attacks are harmful for multiple reasons such as:

Economic Impact: India is extremely digitalized and relies heavily on digital platforms. Cyber-attacks can create an imbalance. This can lead to financial losses and potential economic instability.

It causes data breaches, financial losses and reputational damage.

State-sponsored cyber-attacks against India went up by 278% between 2021 and September 2023, a report said, adding services companies, including information technology (IT) and business process outsourcing (BPO), saw the highest share of attacks.  
During this time cyber-attacks against government agencies went up 460% and those on startups and small and medium enterprises went up 508%

India is doing their best to mitigate the cyber-attacks by launching multiple programs and schemes some of which are:

* India has a National Cyber Security Policy that outlines strategies and aims to enhance cyber security across various sections. The policy aims to create a secure and resilient cyber ecosystem and strengthen the regulatory framework.
* The NCCC (National Cyber Coordination Centre-Parent dept.- Ministry of Electronics and IT) has been established to facilitate instantaneous information sharing and coordination among various government agencies to prevent cyber threats and respond effectively to cyber- attacks.
* CERT-In serves as the national government agency for cyber security incidents in India. It provides incident response, cyber threat analysis, and cyber security awareness programs to various stakeholders

Despite these efforts, cyber security remains a dynamic and evolving challenge, requiring continuous adaptation and improvement of strategies and capabilities to effectively mitigate cyber threat

The delegate of the Republic of India firmly believes that there should be an international law which has strict consequences on those who bully other people mentally, socially, psychologically or physically. Cyber laws play a pivotal role in protecting intellectual property rights in the vast digital domain. These laws prevent the unauthorized use and distribution of digital content, encouraging innovation and creativity by safeguarding the fruits of intellectual labor.

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