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Subject: Launch of *Cyber Freedom 2025 – Our Data, Our Rights, Our Nation* on Independence Day

On the auspicious occasion of India's 79th Independence Day, the **National Cyber Security Research Council (NCSRC)** proudly announces the launch of its new national forum – **"Cyber Freedom 2025 – Our Data, Our Rights, Our Nation."**

This forward-looking initiative reflects NCSRC's commitment to safeguarding India's digital sovereignty and empowering citizens with the awareness and tools needed to thrive securely in the digital era.

Speaking on the launch, **Hon'ble Dr. Justice T.N. Vallinayagam**, Chairman of NCSRC, stated:

"In today's interconnected world, true independence is not just about territorial security—it is also about ensuring that our citizens' data, rights, and privacy remain protected. Cyber Freedom 2025 is our pledge to make India not only free, but cyber-secure."

Cyber Freedom 2025 will focus on:

- Protecting **digital sovereignty** and national critical infrastructure

- Promoting **citizens' digital rights** and privacy

- Encouraging **cyber awareness and literacy** across all sectors

- Building a **cyber-resilient India** through policy advocacy, training, and collaborative research

The forum will serve as a hub for policymakers, cybersecurity professionals, academia, industry leaders, and citizens to unite against cyber threats and build a secure digital future for the nation.

This Independence Day, NCSRC invites every Indian to join this movement—because **our data is our wealth, and protecting it is our shared duty.**

NCSRC Initiates "Cyber Freedom 2025 – Our Data, Our Rights, Our Nation" on Independence Day 2025

On the proud occasion of India's **79th Independence Day**, the **National Cyber Security Research Council (NCSRC)** has launched a visionary forum titled **"Cyber Freedom 2025 – Our Data, Our Rights, Our Nation."**

This initiative reflects our belief that in the digital age, true independence extends beyond physical borders—it encompasses the safety, sovereignty, and privacy of our data. The forum will serve as a national platform to unite citizens, policymakers, technology leaders, and cybersecurity experts to:

- **Safeguard Digital Sovereignty** – Protect India's critical data and infrastructure from cyber threats.

- **Promote Digital Rights** – Ensure every citizen's right to privacy, security, and ethical access to technology.

- **Build a Cyber-Resilient Nation** – Empower individuals and organizations with the knowledge and tools to defend against evolving cyber risks.

Through public awareness programs, policy advocacy, youth engagement, and collaborative projects, **Cyber Freedom 2025** aims to make India not just a free nation, but a **cyber-secure and cyber-responsible nation**.

This Independence Day, NCSRC calls upon every citizen to join the movement—because **our data is our new wealth, and protecting it is our shared duty.**

Jai Hind

Yours Sincerely,

Justice. Dr. T. N VALLINAYAGAM
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