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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI has conducted Webinar on - “Data Privacy, Safety and Security ”

New Delhi, 5th February, 2021: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), conducted a webinar on “**Data Privacy, Safety and Security**” through Regional Office, Bhopal via online platform on 29th January, 2021.

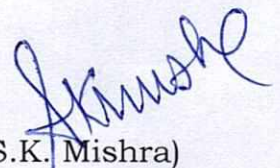
2. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi, Director IIT Roorkee who was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor(IT&CA), TRAI New Delhi was the Special Guest for the webinar. The session started with welcome speech by Shri Vinod Gupta, Advisor, TRAI Bhopal which was followed by keynote address by the special guest and the Chief Guest. Addressing the webinar, Dr. Chaturvedi said that in today's time, data protection is a key concern in the world and we all should know the importance of data.

3. In the webinar presentations were made by Dr Vireshwar Kumar, Professor, IIT Delhi, Shri Udai Kumar Shrivastav, Senior DDG from Department of Telecom, New Delhi and Shri Nisheeth Dixit, Advocate & Cyber law Consultant, Jaipur.

4. Shri Vireshwar Kumar spoke on importance and benefits of data privacy, fundamental security objectives, architecture of data privacy etc. He has also presented two case studies on Blue tooth low energy devices and smart transportation system. Shri Udai Kumar Shrivastav spoke on broad guidelines for data security and data security technologies like backups, data masking, data encryption, data erasure etc. Shri Nisheeth Dixit spoke on rules and regulations, IT Act on data privacy and data security. He has also explained it with various example and case studies.

5. The webinar was attended by a large number of participants viz. faculty members, research scholars and students from various academic institutes, industry associations, representatives of various Telecom service providers namely BSNL, Airtel, Vodafone Idea, JIO, Bharti Infra, ATC, Government functionaries like DoT, BBNL, Consumer Advocacy Groups (CAGs), Common service Centre officials and Village level entrepreneur etc. The programme invited large participation particularly the young students who have benefitted from the engaging discussion /interaction during the seminar.

6. In case of any clarifications, Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (CA&IT), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone: 011-23210990 or email ID: advisorit@trai.gov.in.



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