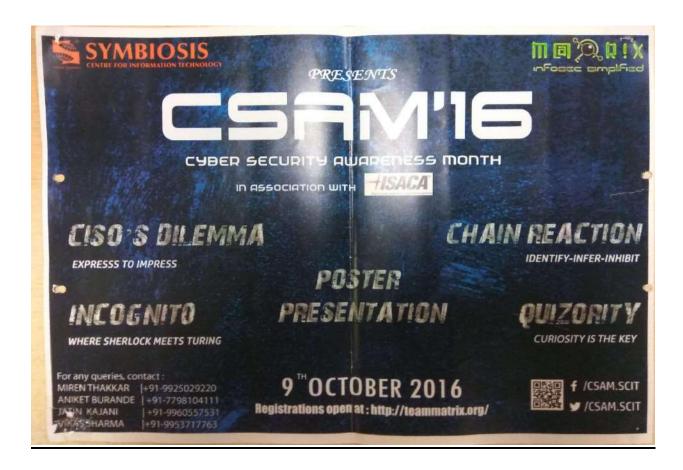
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Title of the workshops / seminars conducted	CSAM Theme - Data Privacy and Cyber Security Analytics: State of Play
Date, Time and Venue	Date: 9th October, 2016 Time: 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM Venue: SIC Auditorium, Symbiosis Infotech Campus, Hinjewadi, Pune.
Resource Person(s)	 Mohit Bhishikar, (CIO, Persistent Systems) Harsh Patel (Co-Founder, Algorhythmix) Nitin Sharma (Chief Strategy Officer, MECITS) Ranjeet Shetye(Managing Director, Resilinc) Sneha Rajguru (Security Consultant, Payatu Technologies) Dr. Shankar Ramamoorthy (Director, Amdocs (Testing)) Aannaaad Deshpande (Privacy Counsel, Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.)
Abstract/short note on the workshop/seminar	On 9th October, Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology witnessed the celebration of the "Cyber Security Awareness Month", when students, professors and industry professionals gathered to put forward their views & opinions with regard to one of the most exponentially evolving landscape. Team Matrix in association with ISACA organized the Cyber Security Awareness Month, 2016 which was centered

on the theme of "Data privacy and Cyber Security Analytics: State of Play."

The event began with the lighting of the auspicious lamp by Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Director SCIT & Mr. Mohit Bhishikar, CIO Persistent Systems.

Following this, Dr. Dhanya Pramod addressed the gathering and emphasized on how the cyber landscape is ever evolving and how it has created opportunities for aspiring professionals. She also threw light on the importance of being vigilant in today's reckless pace of competition and how SCIT is contributing to it. A special mention that Dr. Dhanya made was regarding the curriculum of information security adopted at SCIT and how it is aligned with the practices and developments at ISACA.

As the event progressed Mr. Mohit Bhishikar enlightened the audience regarding his experience and how it has helped him gain versatile knowledge in this field. In the current era of digitization and more specifically commercial monetization of digital assets Mr. Mohit emphasized that Data Privacy has become a prerequisite to gain competitive edge. Mr. Mohit also cited numerous examples which contributed to the audience gaining an insight of how catastrophic the consequences of the ill-implementation of data privacy practices. He also mentioned that in today's scenario it is not only industry professionals but also individuals of all age groups who are subjected to a breach in their privacy.

With the end of Mr. Mohit's informative address, an intriguing panel discussion began involving Mr. Aannaaand Deshpande, Privacy Counsel, Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.; as the moderator and the panelists were Mr. Nitin Sharma, CSO MECITS; Mr. Ranjeet Shetye, MD Resilinc.; Dr. Shankar Ramamoorthy, Director Amdocs (Testing); Ms. Sneha Rajguru, Security Consultant Payatu

Technologies; and Mr. Harsh Patel, Co-Founder Algorhythmix.

A panel full of zeal and accomplishments struck the right chord when the audience witnessed an exchange of a plethora of information related to Data Privacy and cyber Security analytics. The top honchos spoke about their experiences and practices which would benefit and contribute to the creation of a safer industrial paradigm in the future

Mr. Ranjeet quoted that the response to the security issues rising in the market depends on the economy's philosophy of enforcement. Mr. Harsh also highlighted the unprecedented nature of the paramount risks that the industries are facing and the steps that could be taken to mitigate them. Ms. Sneha emphasized on the vulnerable aspects of applications that find use in our daily life and quoted that applications are vulnerable and without appropriate security mechanisms they are likely to be attacked sooner or later.

Mr. Aannaaand. the moderator steered discussion in an interesting direction when he questioned the panel about how the quality of data can be ensured with regard to the requirements of a particular project or an organization and how developers can be guided with regard to compliance. The panelists answered citing various examples that they encountered from their experience. Instances like the Bangladesh bank heist were brought into the picture give the audience a fruitful takeaway. The panelists also agreed to the fact that the business needs/objectives should be in alignment with everything that contributes to the formation of a successful and secure deliverable. Also, Mr. Nitin spoke about the technical deterrents and their rising importance. When Mr. Aannaaand brought into picture an interesting issue of social engineering, Mr.

Nitin said that it is up to an individual to decide how much data he/she shares. Dr. Shankar expressed an issue of paramount importance saying that "Man is born free but seems to be connected by chains of blocks through IoT." Also, he quoted that "Data is our Karma, and saving it is our Dharma." Ms. Sneha also added an insightful thought by saying that "Technology is an enabler of business, but any glitch in technology would cause the business to go down." Mr. Harsh said that an open standard network for all the known connected devices would be a handy tool in ensuring security.

As the panel discussion concluded, Mr. Aannaaand Deshpande opened the discussion to the audience and addressed queries put forward by the students. After the discussion, Eklavya, the theatre club of Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology made the audience go gaga when they addressed various issues of hacking and security through their skit. It was indeed a laudable performance and was much appreciated by one and all.

Prof. Angelina Gokhale, the faculty mentor of Team Matrix extended a warm vote of thanks to the speakers and panelists. She also emphasized that the event contained a veritable mine of information which students would cherish. Post Lunch, the event continued with some fun and interesting events which involved participation of students from various colleges.

Approximate number of attendees

180-200