

SAFER INTERNET INDIA SUMMIT



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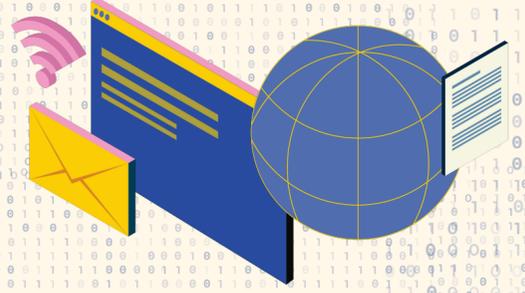
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AGENDA



09:45 - 10:30

Registration and Breakfast

📍 Plenary Hall: Shivalik (Ballroom)

👉 SEGMENT 1: THE BIG PICTURE

10:45 - 11:00

Inaugural Session

Welcome address by Vivan Sharan,
Co-Convener, Safer Internet India

11:00 - 11:20

**Special Address:
Framing Our Collective
Challenge**

Hear from **Gail Kent**, Director,
Government Affairs and Policy,
Google who will put the challenges
from our brave new online world
into perspective.

👉 SEGMENT 2: PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

11:30 - 12:10

**Follow the Money:
Decoding the Digital
Trail**

A deep-dive session into on how
the **Financial Intelligence Unit-IND**
monitors the Indian financial
system, detects suspicious activity,
and collaborates with the broader
ecosystem to prevent money
laundering and fraud in real-time.
Led by **Rajarshi Kumar & Seuj
Saikia** from FIU-IND, Ministry of
Finance.

12:10 - 13:00 **Protecting Young Minds: Online Safety Awareness for Students, Parents and Educators**

The panel will explore practical ways students, parents, and educators can recognise relevant warning signs and respond.

Chaired by Himanshu Gupta
Secretary, CBSE

Moderator: Ambikaa Kaul
Counsellor, DPS Society

Amitabh Kumar
Founder, Contrails.AI

Sameer Arora
Principal, Shiv Nadar School

Vishnu Karthik
Co-founder & CEO, Kaivalya Learning

Vikash Chourasia
Scientist D and Staff Officer to Secretary, MeitY

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

SEGMENT 3: SAFER BY DESIGN

14:00 – 14:15 **Special Address: Trust at National Scale -A Blueprint for Digital Safety**

Dr Sanjay Bahl, Director General of Indian **Computer Emergency Response Team** will explain how India's cyber-safety posture protects both institutions and individuals

14:20 – 15:30 **Designing Platforms People Trust**

As bad actors evolve, so do the prevention methods. The session will highlight the broader ecosystem challenges and how companies are keeping pace with fast-changing vectors.

Moderator: Berges Y Malu
Director, Government Affairs & Policy, Google

Gail Kent
Director, Government Affairs & Policy, Google

Uthara Ganesh
Head of Public Policy, APAC, Snapchat

Vasud Torsekar
Additional Director, FIU-IND

Varun Reddy
Content Policy Director, APAC, Meta

15:30 - 15:50

Coffee Break

SEGMENT 4: BREAKTHROUGH IDEAS

15:50 - 16:50	AI Safety and Youth Protection by OpenAI	<p>Framing Remarks by Pragya Misra, Head of Strategy & Global Affairs, OpenAI followed by a panel discussion:</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Lee CEO, Yuva</p> <p>Aakriti Joana Co-founder & CEO at Kaha Mind</p> <p>Ria Chopra Writer focussing on Gen Z & internet culture</p> <p>Sampada Tewari UNICEF Youth Foresight Fellow</p> <p>Syed Sultan Ahmed Chairperson, The Association of International Schools of India (TAISI)</p>
17:00 - 17:30	Fireside Chat: From the Frontlines of CyberCrime	<p>Hear from Amit Yadav, a police officer in Gurugram and social media influencer helping fight online crime in conversation with Jency Jacob, Managing Editor, Boom Live.</p>
17:30 - 18:00	Fireside Chat: Collaborative Frameworks -- Working Towards Protecting Users in Real Time	<p>A fireside chat between Rahul Vatts, Chief Regulatory Officer, Airtel and Anirban Nandi, Country Director, Android Ecosystem, Google focusing on strengthening safety with AI across products & platforms</p>
18:00 - 18:50	Special Session: The Policy Frontline -- Ground Realities and Legislative Action	<p>Parliamentarians share constituency insights on policy, awareness, and citizen protection.</p> <p>Moderator: Sandeep Aurora Group Director & Head of Public Policy, Microsoft</p> <p>Gowaal Padavi Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha</p> <p>Krishna Lavu Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha</p> <p>Shashank Mani Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha</p> <p>Vishal Patil Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha</p> <p>Viriato Fernandes Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha</p>
18:50	Vote of Thanks	<p>Berges Y Malu, Co-Convener, Safer Internet India</p>

19:00

Dinner

Workshop Room: Aravalli

10:30 – 12:00

Loan & Behold: The Scam Loop

An interactive game where participants step into the shoes of users, product teams, and policymakers as a fake loan app scam unfolds across layers of the digital ecosystem, led by **Aapti Institute**.

14:00 – 15:00

Signal Sharing

This session, led by **Frances McAuley**, Director of Product, **Resolver**, introduces "signal sharing," a global arrangement for tackling threat actors, from child predators to dangerous organisations. The session will also have inputs from **Kartikeya Mitra**, Trust & Safety Lead, **Google**.

15:00 – 15:30

Be Scam Ready

An engaging workshop led by **Sameer Jadhav**, Senior Program Manager (APAC), **Google** on being prepared for online scams and frauds.

16:00 – 16:40

Keeping India's Telecom Network Safe

This workshop explores how Airtel IQ Verify uses real-time telco intelligence to enable early fraud detection and real-time protection. The session by **Gaurav Agnihotri**, Vice President - Digital Products, **Airtel**.

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