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3-Day Residential Training Programme on Data Privacy and AI Security Essentials

(Strategies for Compliance and Security under
the DPDP Act)

(February 11 - 13, 2026)



Administrative Staff College of India

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OVERVIEW

In the context of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023 and the rapid adoption of Generative AI, India's regulatory and technological landscape is undergoing significant transformation. For mid-level officers across Government Ministries, Public Sector Undertakings, and the Banking and Financial Services sector, compliance has become a strategic and operational necessity rather than a procedural requirement.

The three-day intensive programme, Data Privacy & AI Security Essentials, is designed to bridge the gap between regulatory mandates and practical implementation. The programme combines policy-level understanding with applied learning, enabling participants to interpret data protection obligations and emerging AI governance expectations in real-world organizational contexts.

The programme integrates regulatory and governance-oriented theory with practical simulations and guided lab exercises. Through this integrated approach, participants gain the capability to implement privacy-by-design, responsible AI practices, and effective incident response mechanisms, supporting secure and compliant digital operations.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the obligations of Data Fiduciaries and the enforceable rights of Data Principals under the DPDP Act, 2023.
- Align organizational privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity practices with applicable regulatory and policy frameworks, including RBI, SEBI, IRDAI, and MeitY AI governance guidelines.
- Identify, assess, and mitigate AI-related risks, including prompt injection, unauthorized data exposure, shadow AI usage, and deepfake-driven misuse.
- Build organizational readiness for personal data breach response, including incident escalation, decision-making, and mandatory reporting to CERT-In within the prescribed timelines.
- Apply privacy-by-design and responsible AI principles across system lifecycles, vendor engagements, and AI deployments to ensure compliance, trust, and accountability.

These objectives are structured to deliver a comprehensive and results-oriented training programme that enhances participants' ability to manage cyber risks, meet compliance, and apply advanced tools within the immersive Cyber Theme Park (CTmP) environment.

WHY THIS PROGRAMME IS UNIQUE?

Indian organizations are facing a dual governance challenge:

- Strict data protection obligations under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and sectoral regulators



- Uncontrolled adoption of Generative AI, creating new data leakage, compliance, and reputational risks

This programme is designed to solve both—together, operationally, and at scale.

CONTENT

Day 1: Understanding DPDPA & AI Impact on Personal Data

Topics
<p> Theory</p> <p>DPDPA Foundations & Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of DPDPA 2023 & Rules• Introduction to DPDP Laws• Key roles and obligations: Data Fiduciary, Data Processor, Data Principal• Consent, notice, and grievance redressal mechanisms• Sectoral applicability: Ministries & Government Bodies, PSUs, BFSI, Private Enterprises <p>AI, Privacy Risks & Regulatory Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to AI in data processing - How AI increases personal data risks• MeitY AI principles• Explainability, transparency & accountability• Regulatory expectations for AI-enabled systems
<p> CTmP Experiences & Activities</p> <p>Practical: Shadow AI & Data Discovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify where personal data exists• See how AI tools may process data without formal approval• Learn anonymization, masking, and encryption concepts <p>Practical: Deepfake & AI Misuse Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand AI misuse risks (impersonation, misinformation)• Learn governance controls—not technical coding



Day 2: Privacy Governance, Risk Assessment & AI Oversight

Topics
<p> Theory</p> <p>Privacy Governance & Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privacy risk governance under DPDPA• DPIA: When it is required and how officials are involved• Third-party and vendor risk management under DPDPA <p>AI Oversight, Cloud & Organizational Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cloud and cross-border data considerations• Role of the DPO / Privacy Office <p>Integrating AI governance with privacy programs</p>
<p> CTMP Experiences & Activities</p> <p>Practical: AI Prompt Risk & Data Leakage Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See how AI tools may expose sensitive data• Learn what questions to ask vendors and internal teams <p>Practical: AI Vendor & Tool Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review AI tools against privacy and compliance criteria• Create a basic AI privacy evaluation checklist

Day 3: Incident Response, Compliance & Secure AI Deployment

Topics
<p> Theory</p> <p>Incident Response & Regulatory Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal data breach handling under DPDPA• CERT-In reporting timelines and responsibilities• Board-level and leadership reporting requirements <p>AI Risks, Ethics & Responsible Adoption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI-related incidents: Deepfakes, Data leakage and Misuse scenarios• Ethics, bias, and accountability in AI use• Principles for responsible and secure AI adoption



CTmP Experiences & Activities

Practical: Secure AI Deployment

- Understand private vs public AI deployment
- Learn how organizations prevent PII exposure
- Focus on governance—not coding

Practical: Data Breach Simulation & Governance Blueprint

- Walk through a simulated AI-related data breach
- Practice notification decision-making

Valedictory & Feedback

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The programme is intended for mid-level officers and managers from Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Banks, NBFCs, Financial Institutions, Central and State Government Ministries and Departments, and professionals from corporate and regulated entities including CISOs, DPOs, CTOs and Compliance Managers responsible for data protection, cybersecurity, risk management and regulatory compliance.

FACULTY

Elevate your cybersecurity expertise with industry veterans. Our team boasts a unique blend of expertise from industry, government, and regulatory bodies, honed over 20 years. Go beyond theory and gain practical skills to excel at the intersection of governance and technology. Embark on a transformative journey led by seasoned professionals who have shaped the landscape of government and IT.

Organisational sponsorship is essential.

VENUE

The programme is fully residential and the participants will be accommodated in air-conditioned single-occupancy rooms. The college does not provide accommodation for the family. The college campus is Wi-Fi-enabled comprehensively.

DURATION

The programme duration is 3 days, starting from **February 11-13, 2026**. The participants are expected to arrive a day before commencement and may leave after the conclusion of the programme.



PROGRAMME FEE

Residential Fee: Rs. 43,700/- (US \$ 683 for foreigners) plus GST as applicable (presently 18%) per participant. The fee covers tuition, board and lodging, courseware (in electronic form) and other facilities of the College including internet usage.

Non-Residential Fee: Rs. 37,700/- plus GST as applicable (presently 18%) per participant. The fee covers tuition, courseware (in electronic form), working lunch, and other facilities of the College, including internet usage.

A discount of 10% on the Programme fee for three or more participants from the same organisation will be given, provided the payment is credited into our Bank account before February 09, 2026.

Note: Kindly forward us the details of the Bank/ Wire transfer of the programme fee through email to: poffice@asci.org.in for confirmation.

Bank details are given below:

For Indian Participants:

Bank Account Number : 62090698675
Beneficiary Name : Administrative Staff College of India
IFSC Code : SBIN0020063
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch Address : Bellavista Branch, Raj Bhavan Road,
Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082.

For Foreign Participants:

Bank Account Number : 62090698675
Beneficiary Name : Administrative Staff College of India
Swift Code : SBININBB327
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch Address : Bellavista Branch, Raj Bhavan Road,
Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082.
Country : India

MEDICAL INSURANCE

The nominees are requested to carry with them the proof of Medical Insurance. The sponsoring agency is required to endorse the nominees' medical coverage in the event of hospitalization.



LAST DATE FOR NOMINATION

Please use the prescribed/attached form. The last date for receiving nominations **February 04, 2026**. Kindly contact the Programmes Officer for further details (contact details are given at the end of the nomination form).

LAST DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL

February 06, 2026. Any withdrawals after this date will entail forfeiture of the fee paid, if any.

ASCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Participants of the College programmes will automatically become members of the ASCI Alumni Association.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

The College issues a Certificate of Participation on the conclusion of the programme.

Programme Director

Dr Madhusoodanan P R

Email: mpr@asci.org.in

Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) is taking all the precautionary measures and following all the norms (in light of COVID-19) to provide a safe environment for the participants who are visiting our Campus to attend the Training Programmes.



ABOUT ASCI

“I need not tell you how important I feel this institution is, not because it is the first in Asia or third in the world, but because obviously, it performs a task which is of high importance in the present state of our country, perhaps of other countries too.”

-- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the First Prime Minister of India during his visit to the College on 23 Oct. 1958

Established in 1956, it is the first and foremost institution of its kind in the country. Set up as an institution with a difference at the joint initiative of both the Government of India and the industry, it is an autonomous, self-supporting, public-purpose institution with the objectives of being a think- tank for policy inputs and to build the capacities of practicing professionals in the management of government and business enterprises.

ASCI is an institution of excellence and national importance, and a registered society by constitution. At the apex of its governance structure is a policy-setting, oversight body, the Court of Governors (CoG). It is a virtual who's who of eminent professionals, public figures and industry leaders who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields of specialization in education, enterprise, administration, management and governance spanning a wide variety of sectors like agriculture, banking, engineering, economics, judiciary, law, manufacturing, science and technology and public administration.

Capacity building and applied research assignments constitute the bedrock of the activities of ASCI. They have larger societal benefit and public good as the key cornerstones. ASCI integrates economic, social, cultural, financial, technological, regulatory, human, organizational, and environmental aspects into its management training and action-research initiatives for addressing issues of topical interest and current concern to the government and the industry. With its focus on policy, strategy, management, governance, regulation and socio-economic impact evaluation, ASCI brings knowledge inputs, informed advice, best practice and innovative ideas to bear on its training, policy advocacy, advisory and implementation-assistance services. In the process, it provides opportunities to State and Central Government Departments and Ministries in India and abroad as well as the industry, to develop sustainable policies, devise inclusive strategies and deploying robust plans towards improved economic performance, human development and social progress.

As a result, ASCI enjoys the trust and confidence of the government and industry and is relied upon and entrusted with assignments of varied scale, scope, sweep, spread and specialization.

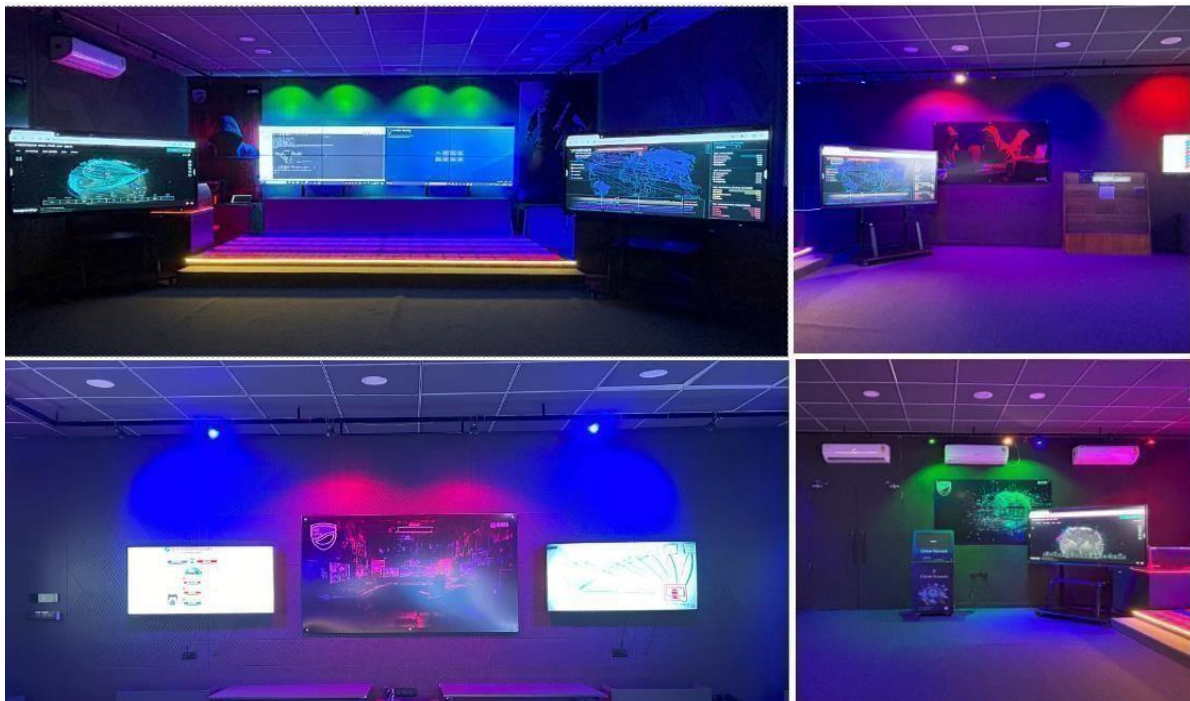


ABOUT ESF LABS LIMITED

“ESF Labs Limited brings cyber resilience with innovation and excellence.”

ESF Labs is a recognized Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Research Centre with over a decade of experience, focusing on delivering effective and innovative solutions and capacity building to clients. As a CERT-INDIA empanelled entity, ESF Labs, aims at assisting its customers to combat the various cyber threats they face through training/capacity building and solutioning. As a trusted partner, ESF Labs, works closely with corporations, law enforcement agencies, and governments to provide consultation services that enhance the client's cybersecurity and digital forensic capabilities. The solutions delivered are designed to minimize the risk exposure of organizations and also providing a strong foundation in cybersecurity and digital forensic posture.

ABOUT CYBER THEME PARK (CTmP) AN EXPERIENCE CENTRE



Cyber Theme Park is an experience centre that transforms theoretical knowledge into practical wisdom. It is a dynamic environment where individuals come together to engage in meaningful interactions, exchange ideas, and challenge their existing perspectives. We believe that true learning occurs when theoretical knowledge is applied and tested in real-life scenarios & situations. Our aim is to bridge the gap between theory and practice by creating an immersive experience with 4 distinct mindsets Attacker, Protector, Defender, and Overseer that transforms abstract concepts into tangible outcomes. The programme seamlessly blends theory with practical, immersing you in the world of attacker and defender techniques.



Nomination Form

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Nominee's Contact Information

Name (Mr/Ms)	:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
Designation	:	_____	Qualification:	_____
Organisation	:	_____		
Address	:	_____		
Phone(s)	:	Office: _____	Mobile: _____	Home: _____
e-mail	:	_____	Fax:	_____

Sponsors Details

Name of the Sponsoring Authority:	:	_____	Designation:	_____
Organisation	:	_____		
GSTIN Number:	:	_____		
Address	:	_____		
	:	_____	Pincode:	_____
Phone(s)	:	Office: _____	Mobile: _____	_____
e-mail	:	_____	Fax:	_____

Fee particulars

Amount Payable	:	_____	Mode of Payment (DD/Ch/NEFT):	_____
Name of the Bank	:	_____	Date of Instrument/Transfer:	_____
Instrument Number:	:	_____	UTR Number for NEFT	_____

Medical Insurance:

Name of the Insurance Agency	Policy Number	Validity upto
_____	_____	_____
Note: Coverage should be available in Hyderabad, India.		

Signature and Official Seal of the Sponsoring Authority:

NOTE: Forward nomination form to: **Mr. G. Sreenivasa Reddy, Programmes Officer,** Administrative Staff College of India, Bella Vista, Hyderabad-500 082. Phone: 0091-40-66534247, 66533000, Mobile: 9246203535, Fax: 0091-40-66534356, e-mail: poffice@asci.org.in