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WORKSHOP ON

Digital Literacy and Online safety programme

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In association with

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Cyber Space Foundation

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WE THINK DIGITAL A STEP TOWARDS DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

We Think Digital

DIGITAL LITERACY AND ONLINE SAFETY PROGRAMME











You don't have to imagine this, because you have probably done this already. But do you think this was even imaginable a few decades ago? **Probably not.**

Technological advancements have brought us a long way and this won't stop anytime soon.

One such marvel is the internet which has breathed life into most ideas that were perceived probably in some garage, by a bunch of kids hanging out together.

What is notable though is that all these innovations are being misused just as much.

As per NCRB, over 27,000 crimes were committed using computers or online.

This may not seem like much, but there has been a huge jump in numbers compared to previous years.

What is surprising is that most of these crimes were against women. Cases of cyberstalking, obscene publications, sexually coloured content and even violation of privacy and just a few among the various kinds of cybercrime being committed.



The solution lies in equipping ourselves with the necessary information and tips & tricks that can help safeguard ourselves online.

The Cyber Peace Foundation, the first Indian organization working towards global Cyberpeace, partnered with the National Commission for Women, and Facebook launched a campaign aimed at sensitizing young girls and women across the country on Digital Literacy and Online Safety on **18th June 2018**.



Over a period of one year, we visited close to **150 schools, colleges** and offices, and spoke to over **60,000 women**.

Phase 1 of the "Digital Shakti" initiative brought out the huge need for capacity building and awareness prevalent among netizens in India.



We are humbled to announce the launch of Phase 2 of the Digital Literacy and Online Safety Campaign, under the **"We Think Digital"** initiative on 11th February, 2020 which coincides with the Safer Internet Day.

We will be conducting awareness sessions throughout the country, and this time we aim to speak with at least one lakh women.

Our workshops will focus on the following areas:



With renewed energy and enthusiasm, we hope we are able to reach out to many more people through our initiative and empower every girl and woman in India by building resilience and through empowering conversations on online safety.

About the partnering organizations:

Cyber Peace Foundation

Cyber Peace Foundation is an award-winning nonpartisan civil society organization, think tank of cybersecurity and policy experts with the vision of pioneering Cyber Peace Initiatives to build collective resiliency against cybercrimes

& global threats of cyber warfare. CPF is involved in Policy Advocacy, Research and Training related to all aspects of Cyber Peace and Cyber Security. Key areas of Cyber Peace Foundation work are in Technology Governance, Policy Review and Advocacy, Capacity and Capability creation and building through partnerships with various government organizations, academic institutions and civil society entities.

National Commission for Women:

The National Commission for Women is the statutory body of the Government of India, concerned with advising the

government on all policy matters affecting women, promotes and safeguards women rights and laws.

Facebook:

Founded in 2004, Facebook's mission is to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer

together. People use Facebook's apps and technologies to connect with friends and family, find communities and grow businesses.







