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India has reached a significant milestone, crossing one billion mobile phone users.<sup>41</sup> This digital surge has made data services indispensable, powering our access to information, communication and entertainment. Cloud computing also plays a pivotal role in our digital journey, enabling us to store and process data for various digital services. As our reliance on technology deepens, cybersecurity becomes increasingly crucial to protect our digital infrastructure. However, this rapid digital adoption also brings new cybersecurity challenges. We need innovative solutions, robust infrastructure and skilled professionals to safeguard our critical digital assets.

Recognising this urgent need, Deloitte India and Google have come together to launch Cyber Surakshit Bharat – Protecting the Digital Frontier for Viksit Bharat. This comprehensive whitepaper sheds light on the best ways to strengthen India’s cybersecurity framework. This initiative underscores the importance of cybersecurity in safeguarding our expanding digital ecosystem and aligns with our collective vision of a secure and self-reliant digital future.

Parallely, Deloitte’s exploration of AI within DPI aims to revolutionise public service delivery. By using AI’s power, we can address risks, foster innovation and promote sustainable growth.

### **Paper launch: Cyber Surakshit Bharat – Protecting the Digital Frontier for Viksit Bharat**

#### **Presenters:**

Gaurav Shukla, Partner, Deloitte India; Igors Garis Koni, Head of EMEA Partnerships and Strategic Business Development, Google Cloud Security

*We truly believe that Cyber Surakshit Bharat is Viksit Bharat. If we want to become atmanirbhar, it is very important to be cyber-safe.*

**Gaurav Shukla**



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In a significant stride towards India’s digital future, Deloitte India and Google Cloud launched this first-of-its-kind whitepaper. This collaborative effort aims to empower the public sector with the tools and knowledge necessary to counter emerging cyberthreats.

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.forbes.com/sites/saritharai/2016/01/06/india-just-crossed-1-billion-mobile-subscribers-milestone-and-the-excitements-just-beginning/>

## Cyber Surakshit Bharat emphasizes the crucial role of cybersecurity in India's journey towards becoming a global economic leader.

The need for strong cybersecurity services in digitised India was underscored by the esteemed presenters from Deloitte India and Google Cloud. The whitepaper is grounded on the development of a comprehensive framework for protecting critical infrastructure, data and services, emphasizing the importance of cyber resilience and preparedness.

The initiative aims to enhance insights into both governance and cybersecurity threats by using Google's extensive global experience in cybersecurity collaborations. The ambition is to improve India's cybersecurity defences and position it as a forerunner in cybersecurity services worldwide.

*And so our view on that particular topic is that it's all about providing the latest information about threats to the government sector. And helping the government sector to be more adept in responding to those threats. And you know how our vision at an Indian scale is to connect the state level with the agency and regulator level, ultimately.*

**Igors Garis Koni**

Head of EMEA Partnerships and Strategic Business Development, Google Cloud Security

The idea of Cyber Surakshit Bharat also aligns with India's vision of becoming a developed and self-reliant nation. Proactively mitigating cyberthreats will enhance India's digital ecosystem, ensuring a safe and prosperous digital future.



Paper launch: Artificial Intelligence – The Next Frontier in Digital Public Infrastructure

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In 2023, Deloitte launched a comprehensive DPI playbook that was designed to help countries implement and optimise DPI for their unique needs. We believe that a nation's future starts with empowering governments to provide direct, measurable and scalable benefits for their citizens. Technology plays a transformative role in achieving this

mission, especially when designed to be interoperable, thereby creating network effects.

This leads us to the next frontier, which is the integration of AI into DPI. This initiative aims to examine the transformative potential of AI-powered DPIs by focusing on the following objectives:

- **Envisioning AI-integrated DPI** by defining what AI-driven DPI could look like in the real world
- **Highlighting the advantages of combining** AI with DPI to enhance efficiency and accessibility, thereby improving public service delivery
- **Identifying potential risks** and ensuring informed decision-making for safe AI adoption
- **Inspiring innovation** by showcasing use cases to drive public sector innovation
- **Clarifying stakeholder roles and responsibilities** to foster collaboration and innovation

This PoV delves into how AI can elevate DPI to unprecedented levels of efficiency, inclusivity and adaptability. However, it also assures a balanced and informed approach by addressing the issues of risks associated with introducing AI to DPI.

As a global leader in nation-building initiatives, Deloitte is committed to helping governments harness the power of AI and DPI for public services. These initiatives aim to deliver public services that are more data-driven, scalable and indicative of the outcome of the public future that would be more imaginative, inclusive and responsive.

## Key takeaways

- **A strong digital future:** Deloitte India and Google Cloud's whitepaper, *Cyber Surakshit Bharat* – Protecting the Digital Frontier for Viksit Bharat, outlines a roadmap to bolster India's cybersecurity defences. This initiative aligns with India's vision of becoming a global tech leader.
- **AI in public infrastructure:** Deloitte's *Artificial Intelligence – The Next Frontier in Digital Public Infrastructure* paper explores how AI-powered DPI can revolutionise public services. By using AI to analyse vast amounts of data, we can improve the efficiency, equity and responsiveness of government initiatives.
- **Staying ahead of the curve:** Both papers emphasize the need for proactive risk management. We can safeguard our digital infrastructure and protect our citizens by anticipating and addressing emerging threats.
- **Innovation and inclusion:** These collaborative efforts foster innovation, enhance citizen experiences and drive sustainable digital growth. We can build a more secure and prosperous India by embracing technology and working together.

