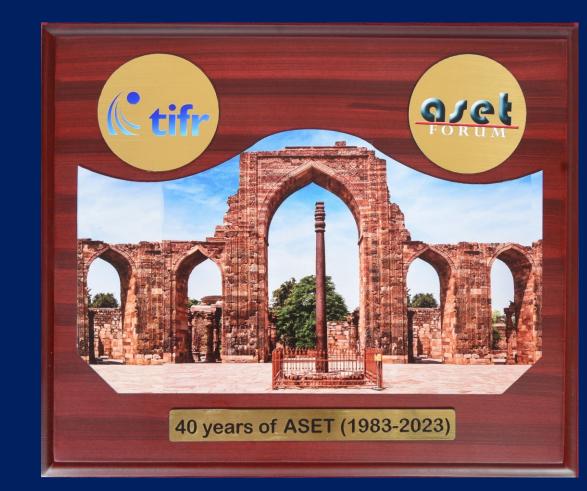


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India's measures on National Communication Security

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The communication network includes links, nodes, and other support systems that carry voice, data, and video from the source to the destination. They act as a backbone for information exchange. The security of telecommunication networks is paramount for any country regarding economic prosperity, social wellbeing, and national security. Nations have identified telecommunication as one of the critical sectors that have to be protected. The talk will emphasize dwelling upon various threat vectors which can harm communication networks. The threat actors may be individuals, nation-states, state-backed/sponsored entities, etc. The talk will also cover the communication security measures taken by countries worldwide.



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