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Thank you for your continued support and commitment to CySI!



Form No. II

(See Rule 8 Of the TamilNadu Societies Registration Rules, 1978)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE TAMIL NADU

ACT, 1975 (TAMIL NADU ACT 27 OF 1975)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES

Sl. No. : 254 / 2004

I hereby Certify that
CYBER SOCIETY OF INDIA

has this day been Registered Under The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975
(Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975).

Given under my hand at **CHENNAI SOUTH**

this 7 th day of July 2004

Seal :

Station :



Signature of the Registrar

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CYBER SOCIETY OF INDIA (CySI)

NOTICE OF THE 22nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Dear Life Members of CySI,

Warm greetings from the Executive Committee of the Cyber Society of India (CySI).

Notice is hereby given that the 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Cyber Society of India will be conducted virtually through Zoom on the following date and time:

AGM DETAILS

Date: Sunday, 27th September 2026, Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mode: Virtual Meeting through Zoom

The AGM is being convened for the transaction of the business set out in the agenda below.

REGISTRATION OF LIFE MEMBERS

All eligible Life Members of CySI who wish to participate in the AGM are requested to register through the exclusive Google Form provided for this purpose:

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3g3BwCVkPXsv9yLz9>

The registration link will also be shared through the email, official CySI WhatsApp Group and published on the official CySI website – www.cysi.in.

Last date for Google Form registration: 19.09.2026

Members are requested to complete their registration within the stipulated time to facilitate verification of membership status and the smooth conduct of the virtual AGM.

ELIGIBILITY OF LIFE MEMBERS

Members are specifically requested to take note of the provisions of Clause 11(C)(iv) of the Bye-Laws of the Cyber Society of India (CySI).

Under the said provision, a Life Member who has completed 20 years of membership shall cease to be a Life Member, unless and otherwise the Life Membership has been renewed in advance in accordance with the Bye-Laws.

Accordingly, members are requested to verify their Life Membership status before registering for the AGM.

The updated list of eligible Life Members will be uploaded on the official CySI website prior to the AGM.

Important:

Registration through the Google Form shall not, by itself, constitute confirmation of eligibility to participate in the AGM.

ZOOM MEETING ACCESS

The Zoom meeting link will be provided only to registered and eligible Life Members one week ahead.

The Zoom link will be communicated to such members through the official communication channels of CySI prior to the AGM.

Members are requested to provide their correct name, registered email address and mobile number in the Google Form to facilitate verification and communication.

Members are also requested to join the Zoom meeting using, wherever possible, the same name and email address furnished at the time of registration.

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AGM BOOKLET AND AUDITED STATEMENT

The AGM Booklet, containing the relevant reports and materials relating to the agenda, together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year 2025–2026, will be emailed to the registered and eligible Life Members before the AGM.

The relevant documents will also be uploaded on the official CySI website, wherever applicable.

Members are requested to peruse the AGM documents in advance so that the business of the AGM can be considered effectively.

AGENDA

- To confirm and approve the Minutes of the 21st AGM
- To consider and adopt the Secretary's Report for the F/Y 2025–26.
- To consider and adopt the Accounts for the F/Y 2025–26.
- To appoint the Auditor for the forthcoming Financial Year.
- To consider the admission of new members, if any.
- To consider any other matter with the Chair permission

Members are requested to register within the stipulated time and participate actively in the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Cyber Society of India.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee
CYBER SOCIETY OF INDIA (CySI)

S. Balu ,
President, CySI

"Year-Wise Office Bearers of Cyber Society of India (2005–2026)"

Sl. No	Date	Present	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1	16.09.05	10	Mr. T.Theethan	Mr.K.Srinivasan	Mr.V.Rajendran
2	15.09.06	8	Mr.T.Theethan	Mr.K.Srinivasan	Mr.V.Rajendran
3	16.06.07	9	Mr.T.Theethan	Mr.K.Adhivarahan	Mr.V.Rajendran
4	10.09.08	9	Mr.K.Subramanian	Mr.K.Adhivarahan	Mr.V.Rajendran
5	09.05.09	10	Mr.K.Subramanian	Mr.V.Rajendran	Mr.U.P.Prakasham
6	02.07.10	10	Mr.R.Ramamurthy	Mr.V.Rajendran	Mr.U.P.Prakasham
7	09.04.11	11	Mr.R.Ramamurthy	Mr.V.Rajendran	Mr.K.Ravichander i/c
8	05.10.12	17	Mr.K.Srinivasan	Mr.V.Rajendran	Mr.K.Ravichander
9	11.05.13	15	Mr.V.Rajendran	Mr.Ramesh Bhashyam	Mr.R.Murugan
10	27.06.14	18	Mr.V.Rajendran	Mr.Ramesh Bhashyam	Mr.R.Murugan
11	13.05.15	17	Mr.U.P.Prakasham	Mr.V.Kapaleeswaran	Mr.N.Ramamurthy
12	04.04.16	17	Mr.U.P.Prakasham	Mr.V.Kapaleeswaran	Mr.T.Azhagappa Raju i/c
13	09.05.17	14	Mr.V.Kapaleeswaran	Mr.P.N.A.Shanker Kumar	Mr.T.Azhagappa Raju
14	16.06.18	16	Mr.S.Balu I/C	Mr.V.N.Prem Anand I/C	Mr.T.Azhagappa Raju
15	27.07.19	20	Mr.S.Balu	Mr.V.N.Prem Anand	Mr.K.S.Madhavan
16	04.10.20	25	Mr.S.Balu	Mr.V.N.Prem Anand	Mr.K.S.Madhavan
17	05.09.21	25	Mr. N. Karthikeyan	Mr. R. Sridhar	Mr. S. Chockalingam
18	25.09.22	25	Mr. N. Karthikeyan	Mr. R. Sridhar	Mr. S. Chockalingam
19	23.07.23	23	Mr. Vijayakumar KM	Mr. Balu Swaminathan	Mr. S. Chockalingam
20	29.09.24	23	Mr. Vijayakumar KM	Mr. Balu Swaminathan	Mr. S. Chockalingam
21	17.08.25	23	Mr. Balu Swaminathan	Mr. Vijayakumar KM	Mr. S. Chockalingam

Cyber Society of India (CYSI) – Life Members

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| 1. Dr.K.Subramaniam | 71. Mr.T.Viswanath | 141. Mr.V.T.Chandran |
| 2. Dr.B.Muthukumaran | 72. Mr.Durai Kannaiyan | 142. Mr.K.Kumaraswami |
| 3. Mr.K.Balasubramanian | 73. Mr.R.Sridhar | 143. Mr.T.Alagesan |
| 4. Mr.S.N.Ravichandran | 74. Mr.K.Jayaraman | 144. Mr.S.Rathinasabapathy |
| 5. Mr.Sujith Shetty | 75. Mr.S.Chockalingam | 145. Mr.K.Sokkalingam |
| 6. Mr.K.P.Ananthakrishna | 76. Mr.B.Vijayakumar | 146. Mr.Premkumar Paramasivam |
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| 10. Mr.B.S.Kumar | 80. Mr.P.Balasubramanian | 150. Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram |
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| 13. Mr.D.S.K.Rao | 83. Mr.G.Dhanasekar | 153. Mr.Kiran Kumar D |
| 14. Mr.K.Ravichandar | 84. Dr.Sivakumar Madesan | 154. Mr.R.Nandakumar |
| 15. Mr.K.Murugan | 85. Dr.K.Rama Subramanian | 155. Mr.M.K.Subramaniam |
| 16. Mr.T.Raghavan | 86. Mr.C.Shiva Balaji | 156. Mr.P.Arumugam |
| 17. Mr.Srinivasu Pappula | 87. Dr.Savitha Karpagam | 157. Mr.K.Chandrasekaran |
| 18. Mr.E.R.Naganathan | 88. Mr.T.Arunachalam | 158. Mr.R.Vivekanandan |
| 19. Mr.G.Ulaganathan | 89. Mr.N.Rajendran | 159. Mr.V.Varatharajan |
| 20. Mrs.M.Neelamalar | 90. Ms.Chameli Kramakar | 160. Mr.A.Thiruvengadam |
| 21. Mr.R.Sankaranarayanan | 91. Dr.M.Vijaya | 161. Mr.V.M.Sharath |
| 22. Mr.K.B.Sankaran | 92. Mr.S.Badrinath | 162. Mr.S.Gokulavasan |
| 23. Mrs.V.Visalakshi | 93. Mr.J.Shivakumar | 163. Mrs.B.Gokulavasan |
| 24. Mr.A.Venkatakrishnan | 94. Mr.K.M.Natarajan | 164. Mr.A.J.Attanathi |
| 25. Mr.R.Muruga | 95. Mr.P.G.Santhosh Kumar | 165. Mr.S.M.Shanmugasundaram |
| 26. Mr.P.V.Padmanabhan | 96. Mrs.K. G.Latshumi | 166. Mr.N.Baaskaran |
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| 28. Mr.M.Umasankar | 98. Mr.V.Srikumar | 168. Mr.CH.Balaji |
| 29. Mr.Ramesh Bhashyam | 99. Mr.S.S.Haribabu | 169. Mr.John K.Isack |
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| 31. Mr.A.P.Ramachandran | 101. Mr.R.Srinivasan | 171. Mr.T.G.Swaminathan |
| 32. Mrs.Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri | 102. Mr.Arumugam Ramu | 172. Mr.K.Balasubramanian |
| 33. Mr.V.Kapaleeswaran | 103. Mr.S.Navaneethakrishnan | 173. Mr.Nazeer Mohammed |
| 34. Mr.A.Vidyasagar | 104. Mr.B.Kandasamy | 174. Mr.L.Ashok |
| 35. Mrs.S.Panchi | 105. Mr.N.Boominathan | 175. Mr.V.Balu |
| 36. Mr.Balu Swaminathan | 106. Mr.S.Balajee | 176. Dr.A.Thiyagarajan |
| 37. Mr.Sundara Kadeswaran | 107. Mr.D.Elangovan | 177. Mr.K.Gopalsamy |
| 38. Dr.Kalyani Suresh | 108. Mr.R.Parthasarathy | 178. Prof.N.Gunachandran |
| 39. Mr.John Arokiaswamy | 109. Mr.Lakshman Rao R Sutrave | 179. Justice Dr.S.Vimala |
| 40. Dr.N.Ramamurthy | 110. Mr.R.S.Shrinivasan | 180. Mr.D.Arul Raj, Dt.Judge |
| 41. Dr.S.Sankara Gomathi | 111. Mr.P.Madasamy | 181. Mr.R.G.Sridhar |
| 42. Mr.R.Ramkumar | 112. Mr.M.Palaniappan | 182. Mr.K.Rajachandrasekar |
| 43. Mr.B.Suresh Kamath | 113. Dr.A.D.Senthilkumar | 183. Mrs.Bagirathi Ramanathan |
| 44. Mr.U.Thiruvazhi | 114. Mr.K.Nagarajan | 184. Ms.Vedhanayaki Venkatachalam |
| 45. Mrs.R.Padma | 115. Dr.A.N.Vivek | 185. Justice Mr.P.N.Prakash |
| 46. Mr.Talwant Singh | 116. Dr.Padmapriya Vivek | 186. Dr.S.Elumalai |
| 47. Mr.N.Karthikeyan | 117. Mr.K.Kumaran | 187. Mr.A.Haja Mohideen |
| 48. Mr.M.Maharajan | 118. Mr.D.Sundar Ganesh | 188. Mr.S.Kumaravel |
| 49. Mr.Sundaram Prabhu | 119. Mr.B.Hemanth Kumar | 189. Mr.Bhuvanesh E |
| 50. Mr.K.Senthil Kumar | 120. Mr.C.Konguvel | 190. Mr.Sakthiathan Ramankrishnan |
| 51. Mr.L.Kota Rajasekar | 121. Mr.P.K.Kumaradevan | 191. Dr.E.Sumathy |
| 52. Mr.I.Jabakumar | 122. Mr.L.S.Bikam Chand | 192. Mr.Arputhmanian K |
| 53. Mr.T.Azhagappa Raju | 123. Mr.K.Kamaraj | 193. Mr.Kishore Kumar K |
| 54. Mr.A.Francis Xavier | 124. Mr.M.B.Natarajan | 194. Dr.K.Thirunavukarasu |
| 55. Mr.V.N.Prem Anand | 125. Mr.S.Raghunathan | 195. Mr.Natarajan Sachithanatham |
| 56. Mrs.M.Lavanya | 126. Mr.R.Balasubramanian | 196. Mr.S.Kandasamy |
| 57. Mrs.V.Radhika | 127. Mr.R.Ramakrishnan | 197. Mr.K.Ravi |
| 58. Dr.V.S.Sooriyan | 128. Mr.N.Krishnakumar | 198. Mr.E.S.Raghu |
| 59. Mrs.Kamala Mahadevan | 129. Mr.Ujagar Singh | 199. Mr.Lloyd Chandra |
| 60. Mrs.R.Sujatha | 130. Mr.A.Sasikumar | 200. Mr.Kesavan |
| 61. Mr.R.Vaidyanathan | 131. Mr.V.Rathinasabapathy | 201. Mrs.Pritika Balu |
| 62. Mr.M.Sudhakar | 132. Mrs.Adhilakshmi Logamurthy | 202. Mr.Arumugam |
| 63. Mr.H.R.Mohan | 133. Mr.S.Christin Jayasil | 203. Mr.S.Harikumar |
| 64. Mr.G.Krishnamurthy | 134. Mrs.Suganthi V Nadar | |
| 65. Mr.D.Ourthu Paul Belson | 135. Mr.Vasanthkumar Jagannathan | |
| 66. Mr.M.Ashokkumar | 136. Mrs.Jayashree Kishore | |
| 67. Mr.V.Sithannan | 137. Mr.S.Purushothaman | |
| 68. Dr.R.Vivekanandan | 138. Mr.M.Thiruppathi | |
| 69. Mr.S.R.Bhuvaneshwaran | 139. Mr.K.Mohan | |
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CYBER SOCIETY OF INDIA--Minutes of the 21st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM)

Date: 17.08.2025, **Time:** 3:30 p.m. **Venue:** Book Release Hall, Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram

Members Present: 27

The AGM commenced at 3:30 p.m., chaired by Mr. Balu Swaminathan, President, CySI, after being adjourned from the earlier scheduled time of 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Vijayakumar KM Secretary, welcomed the members and presented a summary of CySI's activities and performance. A booklet with the agenda and relevant documents had been shared with all life members in advance and uploaded on the CySI website.

The President thanked all Life Members for unanimously electing the Office Bearers and EC Members for the 2025-27 term in the 11th Election. He also expressed gratitude to the Election Officer, Mr. T.S. Dharmalingam, for conducting the election smoothly as per CySI bye-laws. The official results were declared in the forenoon, followed by the swearing-in of the elected EC Members through the pledge.

CySI Executive Committee (EC) 2025-2027

President: Mr. Balu Swaminathan	Secretary: Mr. Vijayakumar KM	Treasurer: -Mr. S. Chockalingam
Vice Presidents Dr. S. Vasudevan, Mr. P. Balasubramanian	Joint Secretaries Mr. S. Balasubramanian Mr. P. Premkumar	Joint Treasurer Dr. M. Vijaya
EC Members: Mr. S.R. Bhuvaneshwaran, Mr. D. Elangovan, Mr. K. Jayaraman, (leave) Mr. A. Vinod Kumar, (leave), Mr. M. Uma Sankar, Mr. B. Kandasamy (Audit)		

Agenda No.	Subject	Resolution
1	Confirmation of the minutes of the previous AGM held on 29.09.2024	Confirmed unanimously
2	Approval of the Annual Report for 2024-2025	Approved unanimously
3	Consideration of the Audited Accounts for 2024-2025 (ending 31.03.2025) placed by the Treasurer	Approved unanimously
4	Appointment of M.R. Ravichandran & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants as Auditor for 2025-2027	Approved unanimously
5	Admission of new Life Members: Approved unanimously	

1. Mrs. T. Bhuvaneshwari	2. Dr. T.S. Dharmalingam	3. Mr. K. Ravi
4. Mr. E.S. Raghu	5. Dr. A. Ganesan	6. Dr. S. Somasundaram
7. Mr. S. Kandasamy	8. Mr. Nadarajan Sachithanatham	9. Dr. K. Thirunavukarasu
10. Mr. T. Elumalai.		

6 Termination of Primary Membership of Mr. C. Badri

Show Cause Notice (CySI/SCN/1/2025 dated 14.08.2025) was presented citing prolonged inactivity, non-participation in CySI activities, and failure to respond. **Resolved unanimously to terminate his Life Membership under Bye-Law Clauses 11(F)(iii) and 11(G), with immediate effect.**

Concluding Remarks: - The President noted that all members' views would be taken up for discussion in the next EC meeting to explore their possible implementation. Dr. S. Vasudevan, Vice President, extended heartfelt thanks to all members for their active participation and invaluable contributions.

The meeting concluded at 5:00 p.m. with the Chairperson adjourning the session.

Prepared by: Balu Swaminathan, President, CySI.

Sd.

Balu Swaminathan, President, CySI.

Assigned to: Mr. B. Kandasamy for circulation of the soft copy to all concerned through electronic media.

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High-Level Consultative Meeting

Key Discussion Topics

Cyber Society of India (CySI)

1 Organisational Growth and National Expansion



- Transforming the Cyber Society of India (CySI) into a truly national organisation with active chapters across India.
- Strengthening collaborations with the Judiciary, Police, Government Departments, Academia, Industry, Banks, and Technology Companies.
- Securing institutional funding, CSR support, sponsorships, and strategic partnerships to expand cyber awareness, digital safety initiatives, and capacity-building programmes.



2 IP Address – The Most Critical Digital Evidence



- Even after nearly three decades of the Internet era, the significance of the Internet Protocol (IP) Address remains inadequately understood by many police officers, advocates, prosecutors, and even judges.
- An IP address is the primary digital footprint that identifies the device used in an electronic communication and forms the starting point for identifying the individual behind a cybercrime.
 - However, investigations and prosecutions frequently rely on inadequate substitutes such as:
 - Mere admissions by the accused
 - Recovery of an email account from a device
 - Possession of a mobile phone or computerwithout scientifically establishing the digital trail through IP attribution.
- CySI believes that scientific IP attribution should become the foundation of every cybercrime investigation, ensuring that convictions are based on reliable digital evidence rather than assumptions.



3 Section 63 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 – Practical Challenges



- Section 63 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA) mandates:
 - Part A: Generation of a Cryptographic Hash Value.
 - Part B: Certification by a qualified expert.
- The cryptographic hash value functions as the digital fingerprint of electronic evidence and is intended to guarantee its integrity.
- However, if during trial, the defence seeks recalculation of the hash value and the newly generated value differs from the original for any technical or procedural reason, it mathematically indicates that the electronic evidence has been altered, corrupted, or tampered with after seizure. Such a mismatch may render the electronic evidence unreliable and could result in acquittal.
- Considering these practical and legal implications, CySI has filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL), W.P. No. 47513 of 2025, seeking appropriate judicial consideration and practical implementation of Section 63.

HASH VALUE

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4 Bank Account Freezing through 1930 Cyber Helpline – Need for Balanced Reforms



- The immediate freezing of bank accounts based on complaints received through the National Cyber Crime Helpline (1930) is an effective mechanism to prevent the rapid movement of fraud proceeds.
- However, the present implementation has resulted in serious unintended consequences.
- Thousands of innocent citizens have had their bank accounts frozen merely because legitimate transactions formed part of a longer transaction chain connected to fraudulent funds.
- Victims of wrongful freezing are often compelled to:
- Visit multiple police stations across different States
 - Approach several banks
 - Face prolonged legal and procedural delays
 - Undergo an exhausting defreezing process



- At the same time, in many cases:
- FIRs are not promptly registered
 - Investigation into the actual cybercriminals remains inadequate
 - The masterminds escape while innocent account holders suffer financial hardship

A balanced policy is therefore required to protect victims of cyber fraud without causing injustice to innocent banking customers.



5 Strengthening Digital Investigation Infrastructure



- Today, Information Security has become as important as, and in many contexts even more critical than, traditional physical security.
- During the investigation of the landmark *Suhas Katti v. State of Tamil Nadu* (2004)—the first conviction under the Information Technology Act in India,—it was possible to quickly identify the originating cyber cafes in Mumbai, collect digital evidence, arrest the accused, and secure conviction through timely field investigation.
- The investigative landscape has changed dramatically. Today, investigators largely depend on service providers such as Google, Meta, Microsoft, and other intermediaries for access to electronic evidence.
- Since many service providers retain logs only for limited periods, investigators must obtain and preserve digital evidence within approximately 90 days. Failure to do so often results in the loss of critical evidence, causing cases to remain undetected or unprosecutable.
- India therefore requires stronger digital forensic infrastructure, faster legal processes, and streamlined cooperation with service providers.



6 WhatsApp Username Feature – Privacy versus Cybersecurity



- Meta has proposed a new WhatsApp Username feature that would enable users to create unique usernames (for example, @cyberbalu) and communicate without disclosing their mobile numbers, similar to Telegram, Signal, Instagram, and X.
- While the feature enhances user privacy, it also raises concerns regarding:



Recognising these concerns, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has requested Meta not to roll out the feature in India until consultations are completed. The Government is currently examining the adequacy of Meta's security safeguards before permitting its implementation.



Conclusion



The meeting aims to deliberate on these critical issues and formulate practical recommendations for strengthening cybercrime investigation, digital evidence management, information security, legal reforms, and public policy, while advancing the Cyber Society of India's mission of promoting cyber awareness, cybersecurity, and digital justice across the nation.





CYBER SOCIETY OF INDIA (CySI)-SECRETARY'S REPORT

Reporting Period: April 2025 – July 2026

The period from April 2025 to July 2026 witnessed continued organisational growth and increased public engagement by the Cyber Society of India (CySI).

During the reporting period, CySI:

- Strengthened its organisational and chapter network through the launch of Coimbatore and Madurai District Chapters.
- Conducted several cybercrime and cybersecurity awareness programmes in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and other locations, reaching members, students and the general public.
- Held regular Executive Committee Meetings to review organisational, financial, membership, chapter and programme-related matters.
- Conducted the 21st Annual General Body Meeting and Election on 17.08.2025 and completed the related statutory and administrative processes.
- Continued to expand membership and professional participation in the Society.
- Undertook an important legal and policy initiative concerning Section 63 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, particularly issues relating to electronic evidence, hash values and expert certification.
- Pursued the matter before the Hon'ble Madras High Court in W.P. No. 47513 of 2025, following due deliberation and authorisation by the Executive Committee.
- Organised the 15.07.2026 High-Level Consultative Meeting at Hotel Asoka, Egmore, involving retired members of the higher judiciary and senior legal professionals, to discuss cybercrime law, electronic evidence, investigation, victim protection and policy reforms.
- Continued to promote professional interaction, knowledge-sharing and public awareness concerning emerging cybercrime and cybersecurity challenges.

Conclusion

The reporting period reflects steady organisational development, expansion of public outreach, chapter development and constructive engagement on cybercrime law and electronic evidence.

The Secretary places on record his sincere appreciation to the President, Office Bearers, Executive Committee members, Chapter representatives, Life Members, speakers, judicial dignitaries, police officers, legal professionals, sponsors, volunteers and participants for their valuable cooperation and support.

CySI will continue to strengthen its chapters, expand cybercrime awareness programmes, promote professional knowledge-sharing and contribute constructively to the development of effective cybercrime investigation and electronic-evidence practices.

Submitted for the consideration of the Executive Committee / General Body.

Sd/-
Secretary
Cyber Society of India (CySI)

Audited Financial Statement F/Y 2025-26

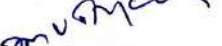
Cyber Society of India
No.S2, 2nd Floor 4th Main Road, VGP Layout, Part 3, Palavakkam, Chennai - 600 041
Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2026

	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	Sources of Funds			
1	NPO Funds	1	548,396.41	742,914.64
	Unrestricted Funds			
2	Current liabilities			
	Reimbursement due to Mr. Balu		-	7,912.00
	Total		548,396.41	750,827.00
II	Application of Funds			
1	Non-current assets			
	Fixed Deposits with Bank		500,000.00	683,843.00
2	Current assets			
	Balu		2,087.00	
	Cash and cash equivalents	2	46,309.41	66,983.00
	Total		548,396.41	750,826.00

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President


Secretary

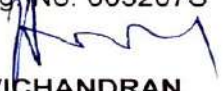

Treasurer

Place: Chennai

Date:



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Profit & loss a/c for the period of 01.04.2025 - 31.03.2026

	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	Reciepts of the Society			
	(i) Interest income		34,348.00	46,635.00
	(ii) Sponership		1,42,000.00	2,55,500.00
	(iii) Life membership		75,000.00	1,35,000.00
	(iv) Event registration fee		14,750.00	59,425.00
	(v) student chapter fee			25,000.00
	(vi) Miscellaneous Income		50.00	
	Total Income (I+II)		2,66,148.00	5,21,560.00
II	Expenses:			
	(i) Printing and Banner expenses		66,492.00	63,958.00
	(ii) Travel and conveyance		3,774.00	13,348.00
	(iii) Meeting and filing expenses			5,997.00
	(iv) Programme expenses		1,89,239.82	2,63,697.00
	(v) Telephone charges			5,412.66
	(vi) Bank charges		62.73	105.38
	(vii) Audit fees		5,900.00	5,900.00
	(viii) Website maintenance		23,166.00	23,166.00
	(ix) Miscellaneous Expenses		3,654.92	4,000.00
	(x) Administrative Expenses		6,538.72	
	(xi) Legal Expenses		50,000.00	
	(xii) Photo & video		49,500.00	37,750.00
	(xiii) Food and Refreshments		62,336.59	
	Total expenses		4,60,664.78	4,23,334.04
IX	Excess of expenditure over Income		-1,94,516.78	98,225.96

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1. Sources of Funds

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at 1st April 2025 (Opening Balance)	Funds transferred/received during the year	Funds Utilised during the year	As at 31st March 2026 (Closing Balance)
(A)	Unrestricted Funds				
1	General Funds	742914.64		-194,518	548,396.41
			-	-194,518	548,396
Previous Year (PY)			-	-	742,914.64

2	Cash and Bank Balances	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-25
A	Cash and cash equivalents		
(a)	Cash on hand	-	3,774
	Total (I)	-	3,774
B	Bank Balances		
(i)	Indian Overseas Bank	46309.41	63,209
	Total (II)	46,309	63,209
	Total Cash and bank balances (I+II)	46,309	66,983

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