



## Announcing CyFy 2016

2016 is expected to be a critical year for cyber policies. Internet governance is set to take centre-stage: the IANA transition is nearing its final stages, mega-regional agreements are set to reshape norms of commerce over the internet, and data protection standards appear set for a radical overhaul. Similarly, cybersecurity is expected to dominate national and international agendas as governments craft policies to deter and respond to threats from state and non-state actors.

Now into its fourth edition, *CyFy: The India Conference on Cyber Security and Internet Governance* has emerged as a flagship gathering of governments, practitioners and researchers from all over the world. CyFy 2015 brought together over [100 experts from 33 countries and 6 continents](#) to take these debates forward.

This year, we are pleased to announce that CyFy 2016 will be held during **September 28-30, 2016**.

While commencing preparations for CyFy 2016, I would also like to formally introduce Arun Sukumar as the co-chair of the conference. Arun heads the Cyber Initiative at ORF, and if you were a participant at CyFy 2015, you probably would have had an opportunity to meet and engage with him.

These are early days but several leading organisations and individuals have reached out to us with panel ideas and suggestions for CyFy 2016 - we remain grateful for your support. Please look forward to communication from us in the coming weeks and months. We also invite you to collaborate with us at the conference as an event partners, and solicit your continued support for this calendar event.

Do write to me ([ssaran@orfonline.org](mailto:ssaran@orfonline.org)) and Arun ([arun.sukumar@orfonline.org](mailto:arun.sukumar@orfonline.org)) with your thoughts and ideas. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly,

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