

EVENT REPORT FOR EVENT ORGANISED BY THE PLACEMENT CELL
SVKM'S NMIMS SCHOOL OF LAW

EVENT: PANEL DISCUSSION ON CYBERSECURITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

DATE: 13TH OCTOBER 2022



The Placement Committee of School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai held a panel discussion on the topic “Cybersecurity in the 21st Century” on the 13th of October 2022 in the main auditorium of the campus.

The panel consisted of Vineet Kumar who is the founder of The Cyber Peace Foundation, Adv. Khushboo Jain an eminent Supreme Court Advocate, Nikhil Mahadeshwar a prominent cyber expert, Adv. Ashwini Sankpal who is the Senior Vice President Legal, Hiranandani communities and Dr. Soumya Badgyan the Vice President Strategic HR Gold Star Jewelry Pvt Ltd. The event was moderated by Ms. Anshul Sharma the Assistant Director of Placements.

The discussion began with Mr. Vineet Kumar who spoke about the growing need of internet privacy and encryption in the age of internet and the role of coding in ensuring fortification of the privacy of the user. Following this, Adv. Khushboo spoke about the legal safeguards in place to ensure the rights of the user are secured and to ensure that they are aware of their rights. She spoke about the IT Act of 2005 and the POCSSO Act of 2012 along with international

regulations like the General Data Protection Regulations. She elaborated on landmark judgments like the Puttaswamy judgment and the importance of both legislative and judicial recognition of these rights. Following this, Mr. Nikhil spoke about the role of cyber security analysis and the gravity of choosing the right platform to protect the users. He also spoke about establishing a standard of care for cybersecurity in order to make cybersecurity at least partially tangible. Post this, Adv. Sankpal highlighted the importance of cybersecurity in the real estate industry, especially during Covid times when everything was online. She elaborated on the responsibility of safe data collection by the real estate industry. Lastly, Dr. Soumya spoke about the role of cybersecurity in the jewelry industry and how cybersecurity also aids in protecting the Intellectual Property Rights of jewelry manufacturers.

The discussion went on to address the role of the Indian Evidence Act, the admissibility of electronic evidence and the role of end-to-end encryption in the same. It also paid focus to the responsibility of students and legal aid communities to create awareness about privacy and cyber security, especially among children. The discussion came to an end with a question-and-answer session with the audience whose doubts were promptly cleared by the panel.