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Chairman's Message

Esteemed colleagues,

The last two months continued to be very useful and hectic for CII Karnataka. We took forward a number of initiatives the details of which you will find described in the newsletter. Of particular importance is the fact that we hosted many of our flagship events such as SumInfra and the Bengaluru Space Expo. In addition we had a landmark event by way of the CSR Spectrum 2010 which was highlighted by a two day workshop on ISO 26000 dealing with social responsibility for corporates and the Business Club Road Show: Queen's Baton Relay in view of the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

Apart from major events of this nature, our Forums continued to be active and CII also played host to several overseas delegations. In addition, I am happy to report that our Yi Bangalore chapter has been on a fast track mode as have been our Mysore and Hubli Zones. Thanks in part to CII Mysore Zone's survey, KingFisher have now announced flight from Mysore.

CII continues to be positively covered in the news and we have several more important events planned for 2010. One important flagship event which deserves special mention will be our Integrate 2010 centered around a theme "Enabling the SME" - a unique exhibition-cum-conference of organizations that provide a requisite inputs and services to the SMEs to take them to the next level. This event is planned at Hotel Lalit Ashok over December 15th -16th 2010. So do block your calendar in advance.

CII Karnataka continues to reach out to its members by having periodic meetings with them and we request you to write in to us from time to time with your feedback on how we can improve.

Cordially yours,

Aroon Raman
Chairman
CII Karnataka State Council

Business Club Road Show: Queen's Baton Relay-India



The Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010 in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry organised the Business Club Road Show: Queen's Baton Relay-India on 3 September 2010 in Bangalore.

The road show was organised to promote the XIX Commonwealth Games and the Commonwealth Business Forum, and Sectoral Conferences planned during the Games. The Road Show highlighted several relevant aspects of the XIX Commonwealth Games and stimulated participation to attend the Business Club events scheduled in Delhi during the Games which is a unique opportunity for Indian businesses to interact with international businesses from participating countries.

Addressing the Business Club Road Show: Queen's Baton Relay-India, Mr Aroon Raman, Chairman, CII Karnataka mentioned that Business Club India (BCI) is an initiative to promote India as an investment and business destination with the objective to strongly promote India as an attractive business and investment destination. He also mentioned that Commonwealth Business Council is an institution of the



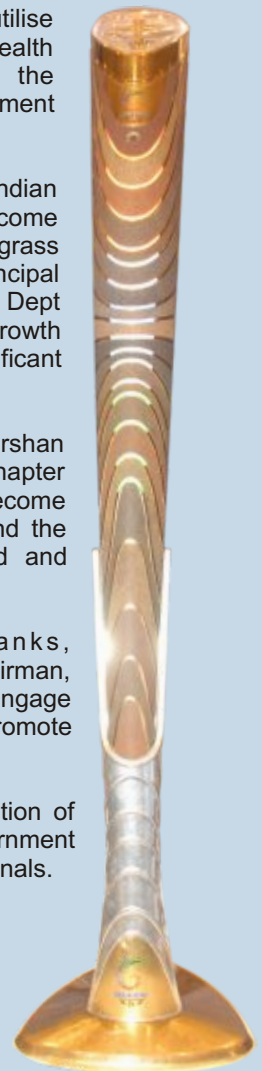
Commonwealth Family that aims to utilise the global network of the common wealth of nations more effectively for the promotion of global trade and investment for shared prosperity.

Ms Ashwini Nachappa, Former Indian Athlete appealed the industry to come forward and support sports from its grass root level, Mr I R Perumal, IAS, Principal Secretary Youth Services & Sports Dept Govt. of Karnataka remarked that, growth in the sports sector is very insignificant compared to other industries.

Speaking at the Seminar Mr Darshan Murtha, Chairman Yi Bangalore Chapter informed that the goal of Yi is to become the united voice of young India and the young crowd needs to be skilled and nurtured.

Proposing the vote of thanks, Ms S Chandrashekhar, Vice chairman, CII Karnataka assured that CII will engage in initiatives that support and promote sports.

The Road Show saw the participation of over 100 delegates including Government officials and Private Sector Professionals.



Members Meet 2010-11



CII Karnataka organized a Members Meet with Mr S Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, CII Southern Region, Mr Aron Raman, Chairman, CII Karnataka and Mr S Chandrasekhar, Vice Chairman, CII Karnataka on 18 August 2010 in Bangalore in order to communicate the initiatives of CII and to understand the needs and issues faced by Karnataka member companies and provide suitable solutions.

Mr S Gopalakrishnan addressed members and made a presentation on the activities of the Southern Region and of projected plans and programmes envisaged for the future. The CII SR Theme: Economic Well Being for All, for the year 2010-11 will focus on four key enablers for Sustainable Enterprises: Education, Employability, Innovation and Entrepreneurship wherein Education and Employability will help to create a qualified and skilled workforce, Innovation and Entrepreneurship would drive growth and job creation.

Mr Aron Raman addressed members on the areas for Karnataka and discussed issues related to Manufacturing, Infrastructure, Policy and Advocacy, Membership Services and SME. In his concluding remarks Mr S Chandrasekhar thanked the members for their valuable time and appreciated their suggestions during the interactive meet.

SUMINFRA 2010

CII organized the 8th Edition of its annual summit on Sustainable PPPs in Infrastructure - "Suminfra 2010" on 12-13 August 2010 in Bangalore.

Suminfra is a unique forum promoted by the CII jointly with the State Governments in Southern Region, to facilitate public-private partnership in infrastructure development in the Southern States.

Suminfra featured 'InvestInfra' – a first of its kind initiative to discuss the trends in Infrastructure investment and also assessed investment strategies, capital raising channels and project development opportunities in infrastructure development. The State Integrated Investment Promotion (SIIP) sessions showcased the investment opportunities through PPPs in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

On this occasion, Mr Aron Raman, Chairman, CII Karnataka said that the rate of infrastructure development has increased to 5.1% today from 3.5% a few years ago, thanks to factors such as political thrust given to infrastructure development, funding by multilateral agencies, private participation, and innovative funding models.

Mr Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, CII National Council on Urbanisation and Future Cities said that India is expected to become the biggest destination of PPP projects.



Mr J P Nayak, Chairman, Suminfra 2010 in his Theme Address mentioned that the role and contribution of private sector in infrastructure development is becoming increasingly significant over the years.

Other eminent speakers who addressed the two day Summit included Dr Arvind Mayaram, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Mr V Madhu, IAS, Principal Secretary (Infrastructure), Government of Karnataka, Mr Anurag Behar, CEO, Azim Premji Foundation, Mr L Krishnan, CEO, IL & F Infrastructure, Mr K K Mohanty, Executive Director, SREI Infrastructure Fund Ltd, Mr Ashish Chandak, ED, Yes Bank, Mr S Ramnath, Managing Director, Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporate (KINFRA) and Mr P Ganesh, Chairman, CII Kerala State Council and Executive Director, Glass & Glazing Systems Pvt Ltd.

Proposing the vote of thanks, Mr B Ramaswamy, Co-Chairman, Suminfra 2010, emphasised the need to build thought leadership in infrastructure sector for the Government to evolve effective policies.

BSX 2010

CII in association with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Antrix Corporation organized the 2nd Bengaluru Space Expo 2010 - an International Exhibition & Conference on Space Technologies, Equipment & Products between 25 – 28 August 2010 at BIEC, Bangalore. The event was also supported by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Bengaluru Space Expo is the only Exhibition in Asia focusing on Space, Satellites and its technologies. The first edition held in 2008 resulted in a number of MOUs for India for providing satellite space to other countries.

The 2nd edition announced by Dr Madhvan Nair, Former Chairman, ISRO focused on the need of space based solutions for the development of various sectors like Telecommunications, Broadcasting & Entertainment, Security-Surveillance, Disaster Management and Transport Infrastructure within the country and in projecting India as a launching pad for satellites.

This year the Conference witnessed over 4150 visitors including delegations from Kazakhstan, France, Thailand, Denmark, Nigeria, Israel, Japan, Korea, UK and USA, apart from a Russian Cosmonaut and the Minister of Science &



Technology, Nigeria. The exhibition covered an area of 5,000 sqm, an increase of over 50% over the first edition.

Key speakers at World Space Biz (WSB), BSX 2010 included Mr Anatoliy Shilov, Deputy Director of Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos), Russia, Dr S.O. Mohammed, DG & CEO, Nigerian Space Development and Research Agency (NASDRA), Ms Sushmita Mohanti, CEO, Earth2Orbit [E2O], Mr N Neelkantan, Director, Satellite Communication Navigation Program and Mr S.K.Shivkumar, Director ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network.

CSR Spectrum 2010



The CSR and Affirmative Action Panel and Disability Forum jointly organized 'CSR Spectrum 2010' - a 4 day event targeting multiple stakeholders of the Corporate Social Responsibility realm. CSR has today diversified to extend beyond charity and donations, to be an integral part of corporate strategy to encompass aspects of community development, corporate governance, ethics, human values, care for environment, volunteerism and social responsibility in general.

At the interactive session on 'International Trends in CSR,' Mr Martin Neureiter, CEO, The CSR Company International addressed delegates on the global trends in CSR highlighting the ISO 26000 standard, a voluntary standard on social responsibility soon to be released by the ISO.

Speaking at the occasion, Mr Ramesh Bindurao Zalki, Secretary, Labour Department, Govt of Karnataka highlighted that CSR is a big awakening from the labour standpoint. Many organizations today are trying to explore CSR in depth and therefore there is a growing need to make them understand what CSR is and how to implement it within an organization.

This was followed by a two day workshop on Social Responsibility: ISO 26000 which dealt in detail on the ISO 26000 – Principles and core subjects and implementation of the standard. The workshop was conducted by Mr Neureiter, one of the proponents in developing the ISO 26000 in addition to being the Chair, ISO 26000 Implementation Task Group. The CSR Spectrum concluded with the workshop on Corporate Volunteering based on 'A Guide on Employee Volunteering,' a manual released by CII in 2009. The CSR Spectrum 2010 benefited over 100 participants in addressing the multi-faceted dimensions of CSR.

Forum Meeting

TQM Forum



The CII Karnataka TQM Forum in its Sixteen years of existence has become a benchmark in the country. More than 800 TQM coordinators and executives from more than 180 CII member companies have benefited by this Forum. Members of this Forum meet every month and deliberate on various topics.

TQM Forum for Organisational Excellence arranged its first meeting on 27 July 2010 at Bangalore. The discussions included presentations by renowned experts in the field, case studies from expert organizations and plant visits. The soul purpose of the Forum is to help industry and its members in particular to design and implement business excellence models appropriate to its size and nature.

This is accomplished through creating a platform of Business Executives and Change Agents from various companies, to informally discuss and exchange ideas, views and experiences in terms of building Excellence.

HRD Forum

The first meeting of the HRD Forum for the year 2010-11 was organized on 21 July 2010 in order to facilitate an exclusive Forum where members can meet and exchange ideas on a large spectrum of issues and discuss best practices related to HR. Mr Aron Raman, Managing Director, Raman Fibre Science Pvt Ltd made a presentation on the topic 'Human Resource Functions: CEO's expectations'. Mr Soumitra Bhattacharya, Sr. Vice President – Finance and Admin, Bosch Ltd and Mr S R Subramanian, MD, L & T Komatsu also addressed the meeting facilitated by Mr Ahmedali, Managing Director, HR Cornucopia. At the thought sharing session, members of the HRD Forum suggested that the platform could be used to discuss Best HR Practices, organize visits to member companies to understand their HR practices and invite eminent HR practitioners to address the Forum on state of the art HR philosophies, processes and tools.

CEO Forum

CII Karnataka organized the CEO Forum meeting on 20 August 2010 with an aim of addressing the complex challenges of today to shape our world towards a better future. The session witnessed the presence of Mr Arun Tadanki, Managing Director, Yahoo! India and Dr Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Chairman and Managing Director, Biocon Ltd.

Mr Arun Tadanki gave an extremely interesting presentation on 'Digital Marketing: Opportunities and Challenges' and Dr Kiran Mazumdar Shaw expressed her concern for Bangalore and appealed the corporate world to come forward and contribute for a healthier prospect of the city.

Interactive Session

Ambassador of Georgia to India



The Ambassador of Georgia to India, HE Mr Zurab Katchkatchishvili visited Bangalore on 24 and 25 August 2010 to explore and learn mutual areas of business and address members on investment opportunities in Georgia.

At the Interactive Session organized by CII Karnataka, Mr Katchkatchishvili said that the cooperation with India should be deeper and more diversified. He made a Presentation on 'Investment Climate and Opportunities in Georgia' and provided information on the current market conditions, business and investment climate in Georgia.

As part of his tour in Bangalore, the Ambassador also visited the Ascendas Property Management Services (I) Pvt Ltd and had a tour of the ITPL Park and also the Tata Consultancy Services office. He thanked CII for his experience with companies in Southern India.

Vice Chairman, Mr S Chandrasekhar, in his welcome remarks spoke on the visible positive developments that have been observed in the economy of Georgia. The World Bank has dubbed Georgia "the number one economic reformer in the world" because in one year, it has improved from rank 112th to 18th in terms of ease of doing business.

Mr PK Chatterji, Head-Investment Promotion, South Asia of Rakia Georgia-Free Industrial Zone also made a Presentation on the competitive trade terms.

Journalists from Pakistan



A delegation of 11 Senior Journalists from Pakistan visited India from 30 June to 7 July 2010. An Interactive session with members of the Karnataka State Council and the journalists was organized on 5 July 2010 at CII Bangalore to discuss issues of importance and concern for both the countries.

Mr Aron Raman, Chairman, CII Karnataka State Council welcomed and addressed the delegation. Issues discussed in the session included skills, health, industry, and society amongst others topics of mutual concern. Areas related to the strength of India in terms of attracting the investment compare to Pakistan and the overall growth of the country were also discussed in the meeting.

Industry Interactive Session: MP Global Investors Meet



The Government of Madhya Pradesh is organising a Global Investors Meet at Khajuraho from 22-23 October 2010 with a view to showcase the vast possibilities of industrialization in the State and signing of MOUs for facilitating setting up of industries with Government assistance.

As a curtain raiser to the Khajuraho event the Government of Madhya Pradesh organized an "Industry Interactive Session" on 3 August 2010 at Bangalore.

Mr Kailash Vijayvargiya, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce, Industry & Employment, and Government of Madhya Pradesh along with important Government officials were present at this session. He shared and exchanged his ideas for the industrial development of the State.



Interactive Session with Vice Chairman, CII Karnataka

Yi Bangalore chapter organized an Interactive Session with Mr S Chandrasekhar, Vice Chairman, CII Karnataka and Managing Director, Bhoruka Power Corporation Limited. The objective of the session was to give Yi members an 'Overview of Power Sector in India.'



Mr S Chandrasekhar spoke about the 'Growth of Power Sector in India'. He stated that in spite of being the 5th and 3rd largest producer of renewable and wind energy respectively in the world, there is a dearth of power in India. He also mentioned that India is the 6th largest energy consumer, accounting for 3.4% of global energy consumption. The Indian government has put a target to add approximately 78,000 MW of installed generation capacity by 2012, which can be achieved by more and more private sector participation.

Mr Chandrasekhar suggested that Yi should take up important issues that would help alleviate the status of every

common individual living in the society, like disaster management, water contamination problem, and issues of national importance.

Interschool Poster Competition

Parallel to the Bengaluru Space Expo 2010, the Yi Bangalore chapter organized an inter school poster competition from 21 to 25 August 2010 for city schools on the theme 'Space and the Possibilities it holds.' Around 450 students from schools around the city including National Academy of Learning, National Public School Indiranagar and Gear Innovative International School participated in the competition.

Mr K R Sridhara Murthy, Managing Director, Antrix Corporation Limited, Mr Parameshwaran, Director, Business Development, Antrix Corporation Limited, Ms TS Shoba, Director Technology & Services, Antrix Corporation Limited and Mr Gural Singh, Deputy Director General, CII were present at the prize distribution ceremony on 28 August 2010.



Mission

Environment Management System

In order to promote awareness on environment among the Industries, CII organised a visit to BEL, Ramky and E- Parisara on 20 July 2010 to learn their practices on Environment Management system. The main purpose of the programme was to learn the best practices in reducing the pollution level by lowering wastage across the value chain. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle were well demonstrated in their operations. Other issues discussed were rain water harvesting, energy reduction and use of renewable energy.

5S Excellence in Manufacturing

CII Karnataka Manufacturing panel organized a one day visit to Taegutec and Exide who have both won the 5S Excellence Awards. '5S' is the name of a workplace organization methodology that uses a list of five Japanese words which are seiri, seiton, seiso, seiketsu and shitsuke. The list describes how items are stored how the new order is maintained.

26 delegates were present in that visit to gain inputs on 5s Excellence.

Mysore & Hubli

First Meeting of the TQM Forum

The First Meeting of the TQM Forum was held on 5 July 2010 at Mysore. Mr A Somaiah, Senior Manager – Business Excellence, Jubilant Organosys Ltd. addressed the participants on Lean Sigma. Around 30 delegates from member companies in and around Mysore participated in the Session.

Session on Bridging the Gap - Understanding the needs of the industry



The seminar on 'Bridging the Gap' was primarily intended for the Lecturers of ITI and Polytechnics Colleges, who train prospective employable aspirants. The Seminar provided a platform for teachers to understand the skills expected by the Industry from prospective employees i.e. the students of ITI and Polytechnics. The Seminar also demonstrated the current needs of the industry. Around 70 delegates attended the session organized on 7 August 2010 at Mysore and it was well received by the participants.

Session with Dr K V Raju



CII Mysore in its aim to achieve competitiveness and sustainability has initiated 'Leaders Speak' Series, with the objective of learning from successful leaders in the industry & Government and in bringing about innovative thought processes in the areas of leadership and management for the benefit of industries. A Session with Dr K V Raju, Economic Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka was organized on 11 August 2010 at Mysore. Dr. K V Raju briefed the audience on demographic transition, structural shift in state economy, access to basic human needs, minimum living standards and access to public services in rural and urban population.

This was followed by the Mysore Zonal Council Meeting & Membership Networking.

Session on FEMA, EXIM and SEZ



CII Mysore organised a one day Session on Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), Export Import Policy (EXIM) and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Mysore. Speakers who addressed the delegates included Mr C R Raghavendra Practising as Advocate, Indirect Taxes and Mr T R Rajesh Kumar, Partner in Hiregange & Associates, Chartered Accountants.

Interactive Session with Senior Officials at Hubli



The Micro Small and Medium Enterprise, Government of India; National Small Industries Corporation; Small Industrial Development Bank of India and Vijaya Bank have initiated several schemes and have played a key role in empowering the SMEs with a view to contributing to the process of economic growth, employment generation and balanced regional development. With the support of these agencies SMEs not only achieved a turn around in its profitability, but has also tapped the global market.

With this view, an Interactive Session with Senior Officials from MSME, NSIC, SIDBI and Vijaya Bank was organized on 22 July 2010 at Hubli. The objective of the interactive session was to provide an opportunity for SMEs to learn and understand the initiatives and services being provided by these institutions.

CII IN THE NEWS

CII national council meet in Bangalore

BANGALORE, DHNS: Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) is holding its national council meeting in City on Friday.

Briefing reporters, CII Director General Chandrajit Banerjee, said the meet will focus on issues pertaining to implementation of FDI in retail and defence sectors, infrastructure, agriculture and growth, among others. It will also explore ways in which India could achieve 10 per cent growth.

CII, he said, was in favour of opening up both retail and defence sectors for FDI. The only issue was whether Indian private sector would have access to similar technology in foreign countries and get chance to participate in the defence programmes.

Around 75 national CEOs would be participating which will also see an interactive session with Chief Minister

CII to train students to make them employable

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: With a view to ensuring employability of students, who drop out after high school, the Karnataka State Council for Confederation of

Announcing this here on Wednesday, CII Karnataka State Council Chairman Aroon Raman said that the website — to be called as skill-connect — would be launched shortly to bring together the

quired skill development programmes to the target students. He said that the initiative is likely to be launched in about six months, Mr. Raman said.

(Corporate Social Responsibility) Spectrum 2010 award for its work force awareness among

CII's National Council meeting in city today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)'s apex governing body, National Council, is holding a meeting in Bangalore on Friday to deliberate on issues like FDI in retail and private sector in the development of

Over 75 CEOs and captains of industry will convene for the meeting. The meeting is being held in Bangalore after five years and comes close on the heels of Karnataka's big showcase event, the Global Investors Meet (GIM). Addressing the media on Thursday, CII director general Chandrajit Banerjee said the council would discuss about an inclusive growth agenda and ways to catalyse economic growth to over 10%.



Chandrajit Banerjee

"We will look at China as an opportunity. We have formed the India Business Forum to work out a channel strategy to expand our footprint there," Banerjee said. The council is setting up a taskforce to involve the industry in the social development of

On opening up the retail and defence sectors to foreign investment, CII said there should be a level playing field for Indian and foreign companies. "The opening up of retail for foreign investment will make Indian retailers more competitive. But there are concerns about Indian private players not getting sufficient access to participate in defence



Future Focus: (from left) Mr Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, CII National Council of Urbanisation and Future Cities; and Chairman, Feedback Ventures Ltd; Mr J.P. Na Chairman, Suminfra 2010; and President, Larsen & Toubro Ltd; Mr S.V. Ranganath, Secretary, GoK; and Mr Aroon Raman, Chairman, CII Karnataka State Council; and Managing Director, Ramani Fibrescience Pvt. Ltd. in the inaugural session on public private partnership. — K. Gopinathan

'Imbalance in performance of infra sectors must be corrected'

3-DAY EXPO BEGINS

ISRO head says 60 pc of space budget is taken up by the industry and, so, risk-sharing would be mutually beneficial

Space agency wants industry to be risk-sharing partner



FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE: Chief Secretary S.V. Ranganath with other delegates at the inaugural session of a national conference on infrastructure in Bangalore on Thursday. — PHOTO: K. GOPINATHAN

STATE SEEKS BETTER INFRA VIA PPP

By Reporter Bangalore, 11 August

The Karnataka government is keen to pursue private sector for infrastructure development including roads, energy, airports, rapid mass transit and ports under public-private partnership model.

The state government will develop minor airports and also a Rs 800 crore mega food park with backward and forward linkages to the state in PPP mode. "I Mathia principal secretary, Infrastructure Development Department of

social inclusions. The state government, which has undertaken an ambitious plan for infrastructure development, will focus on logistics, energy, industrial infrastructure and tourism under the PPP mode. "Karnataka is keen to increase the port handling capacity to 14 million tonnes by 2010 from 34 million tonnes with active private participation," Mathia added.

five blueprints to develop road networks in the state. "NREDC is taking up the construction of 170 km road on build Operate Transfer mode at the cost of Rs 722 crore. It will also take up another 1,300 km of single road development project covering many parts of the State," Anil Kumar, managing director of Karnataka Road Development Corporation

The government, which is also creating transport hubs covering various road stretches of about 341 kms, is likely to receive funding from the Asian Development Bank for road sector in near future, he added.

In the food sector, the state is setting up food parks in the state with assistance to stability gap funding.

"The state has embarked on developing food parks in the state using PPP route in Malavalli District, Haveri in Chitradurga district, Navanagar in Gulbarga district, Veerang in Chikmagalur," Venkatesh Sharma, managing director of Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation

is promoting Suburban Transport hub at the centre would be made with the projects Metro and in 33 acres. There is also provision for a 33 acre site at the end of the road besides greenfield sites at Pithur and for the 7 and Govara Gupti, director of Karnataka Transport Corp. Similarly, Peshu, managing Bangalore Metro Corporation's contract with

Forth Coming Activities

22 October 2010
Session on Investing in Singapore

27 October 2010
5th Innovation Forum Meeting

28 - 29 October 2010
CII Karnataka Annual Manufacturing Conference

26 November 2010
Conference on Cyber Security
Emerging Cyber Threats & Challenges



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