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## **ADVISORY FOR CYBER SECURITY PREPAREDNESS**

**Stay Connected, Stay Informed, Stay Protected!!!!...**

Contemplating the ongoing region escalates following recent hostilities in geopolitical situation, and to combat a surge in cyber-attacks we urge all intermediaries to remain extra cautious evading phishing attacks, misinformation campaigns, and systems & data compromise.

Here are some key points to consider for maintaining cyber awareness and preparedness to safeguard your organization and your personal digital security:

### **1. Strengthening Cyber Defenses**

Organizations and individuals should take proactive steps to enhance their cybersecurity measures:

- **Update Systems Regularly:** Ensure all software and systems are up to date with the latest security patches.
- **Use Strong Passwords and MFA:** Implement multi-factor authentication and use complex passwords to protect accounts.
- **Backup Data:** Regularly backup important data to secure locations.

### **2. Employee and Public Awareness**

Conduct regular training sessions to educate employees and the public about the latest cyber threats and best practices for staying safe online. This includes:

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- **Recognizing Phishing Attempts:** Training on how to identify and avoid phishing emails.
- **Safe Browsing Practices:** Encouraging the use of secure and trusted websites.

### 3. Conduct Risk Assessments

Regularly perform risk assessments to identify vulnerabilities and take corrective measures. This helps in understanding potential threats and mitigating risks effectively.

### 4. Leverage Threat Intelligence

Utilize threat intelligence from CERT-In, SEBI and applicable authorities. Act on advisories and alerts to stay ahead of potential threats.

### 5. Incident Reporting

Promptly report any suspicious activities or cyber incidents to the relevant authorities. This helps in coordinated response and mitigation efforts

By staying vigilant and informed, we can collectively mitigate the risks posed by cyber threats during these challenging times. Remember, cybersecurity is a shared responsibility, and every individual plays a crucial role in maintaining a secure digital environment.

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Regards

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