

Digitised records to solve cyber crimes

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'SOFT' SOLUTION: The manual entry register can be easily misused

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In order to prevent the misuse of the Internet by subversive elements, the south-east division police have embarked on an ambitious project that involves the digitisation of user identification at cyber cafes across the city.

At a meeting attended by around 250 cyber cafe owners and representatives of the police on Friday, a private company offered Internet parlours a digitised identification software free of cost. Identifying the firm as Ideacts Innovations Private Limited, deputy commissioner of police (south-east) BNS Reddy said, "The CLINCK cyber cafe manager software will ensure digitised storage of user information, including photographs. Besides taking photographs of Internet users as soon as they start using the computers, it will register log in as well as log out timings. This is much better

than the current manual entry register system, which can be misused by impersonators."

According to Reddy, many software companies in the city, besides two IT hubs at Electronics City and ITPL, come under his jurisdiction. "If all goes well, CLINCK will discourage subversive elements and cyber criminals from committing offences in the future," he said.

Stating that the new initiative will also help investigating agencies detect cyber crimes reported in the city, Reddy said, "Once this is done, no longer will we have to go around searching blindly for e-criminals. We will have a face for every e-mail sent, and tracing culprits will become much easier."

According to Ideacts Innovations CEO Rudrajeet Desai, the software effects storage of photos, contact numbers and other details.

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