Biographical Note of a Luminary In an Area of Cyber Forensics
Information Security professional who specializes in Digital Forensics


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Lt Col Santosh Khadsare is an Information Security professional who specializes in Digital Forensics and is presently heading a Digital Forensic Lab at New Delhi, India. He is a B.E (Electronics and Telecommunications) and possesses additional qualifications such as CHFI, CEH, RHCSA, Advance Cyber Forensic Course (CDAC), Cyber Crime Investigator, and Access Data Certified Professional. He has also been trained at Carnegie Melon University, Pittsburg (USA) on Incident Response and Digital Forensics. He has 19+ years plus of rich experience in the field of Information Security, Digital Forensics, Cyber Audit, Cyber Laws and Incident Response. He has been a speaker in various international conferences such as International Conference on Cyber Law, Cybercrime & Cyber Security, IFIP, C0C0N, HAKON, Hackers Day, National Cyber Defense Summit and GovInfoSec Summit Asia. He has also authored various articles on information security and Digital Forensics in national and international publications. He also won the COMMUNITY STAR award at NULLCON International Cyber Security Conference 2017. Santosh is currently working as Scientist 'E'/ Additional Director in CERT-In, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), (Government of India) since Feb 2019.

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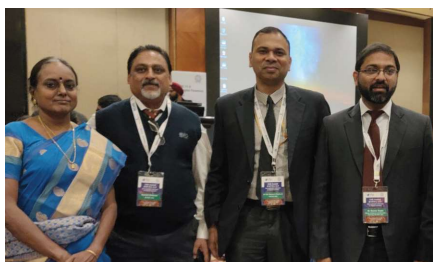
Source: #31 Get together of Digital Forensics Experts

With Mr Ram Mohan, Mr Krishna Shashtri and Dr Gulshan Rai

With Prof Raj Reddy an Indian-American computer scientist, a winner of the Turing Award as well as Padma Bhushan. He is one of the early pioneers of Artificial Intelligence and has served on the faculty of Stanford and Carnegie Mellon for over 50 years. Met him at CMU, Pittsburg (USA).

Digital Forensic Investigation
Notably: Head
in: Digital Forensic Lab

19 years & 7 months [Jun 2000 - Jan 2020]

Digital forensics (sometimes known as digital forensic science) is a branch of forensic science encompassing the recovery and investigation of material found in digital devices, often in relation to computer crime. Digital forensics investigations have a variety of applications. The most common is to support or refute a hypothesis before criminal or civil courts.

"After completing my graduation, I did various courses in Digital Forensic Investigation and have been working since 2000 as the Investigator. Currently, I am heading the Digital Forensic Lab, Government of India, New Delhi."

Felicitating Lt Gen Rajesh Pant (Retd), National Cyber Security Coordinator, Govt of India at IFIP 2020 Conference.