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**CIRCULAR**

Department of Information Technology (DoIT), Government of Goa through Info Tech Corporation of Goa Ltd has established a State Data Center (SDC) at IT Hub, Altinho, with a vision to provide “Secure Infrastructure & Cloud Services Centre for hosting and managing the Websites/Portals/ Applications of Government of Goa and its constituent Departments”.

In this regards, concerned Departments/ vendors are requested to follow below mentioned guideline documents to enhance the security of the websites/ applications hosted in State Data Centre (enclosed for reference).

- 1) IIS 8 Server Hardening Handbook
- 2) Security Related Recommendations and Best Practices
- 3) Server Improvement Details & Recommendations
- 4) CERT-In Web Server Security Guidelines
- 5) CERT-In Securing IIS 7.0 Web Server Guidelines
- 6) CERT-In Guidelines for Auditing and Logging
- 7) Website Security Guidelines

The above guideline documents can be downloaded from the following link **“Guidelines for enhancing the security of the websites/ applications”** provided on the Goa Portal website i.e. <https://www.goa.gov.in/>

Note: This circular is applicable to all the Departments/ Corporations/ Autonomous Bodies/ Institutions who may be planning to host/ presently hosted the application/website in State Data Center.

Yours faithfully,

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