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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