

# Centre mulls cyber army: India's Mark Zuckerberg

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The Central government is likely to launch a cyber army for security, said 24-year-old Trishneet Arora, also known as India's Mark Zuckerberg, while addressing students at the annual technical summit of the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.

On day two of the 9th edition of Amalthea, annual technology summit, Arora shared insights on dark web, its uses and disadvantage.

"The dark web is part of the internet that is not visible to search engines and requires the use of codes. Surface web, which is the portion of the World Wide Web available to the general public is only about 19 TB in size. Whereas, the dark web is of a whopping size of over 7500 TB," he said.

He further explained the increasing misuse of cyber-



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space for invisible scams including credit card frauds, stealing of personal data, human trafficking and organ dealings, child pornography and terrorism, among others.

Arora, who is also the CEO of TAC Security Solutions, advises Punjab government and many other agencies on his forte. He also described the legal uses of the Dark Web by the whistle-blowers, military, underground journalists and the government for the

larger good. He advised students to turn their weaknesses into strengths as he did.

"I did not go to school after class 8 but I do not want to set an example. My parents had become concerned when they saw me glued onto computers for hours and my father eventually locked the computer with a password. I cracked the password and eventually turned my weakness into my strength," he said.

Another speaker of the day was Sivakumar S, Head, Industrial Design, Royal Enfield who spoke about 'Integrating tradition and technology in design'. Explaining the nitty-gritty of design and giving examples of ancient vehicle designs, he emphasized on Modular-Renewable-Recyclable (MRM) for designing automobiles. "Let's not just create designs, create a timeless design by integrating right technologies with traditional value for right needs," he said.

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