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PNB launches Cybersecurity Hackathon

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PNB launches Cybersecurity Hackathon "Code Against Malware"

NEW DELHI: Punjab National Bank (PNB), a leading public sector bank in India, has launched its inaugural Cybersecurity Hackathon 2024-25 with the theme "Code Against Malware." The initiative aims to bring together innovators, researchers, and academicians from across the nation to combat the growing threat of malware and strengthen the country's cybersecurity defences. The online hackathon invites participation from students, researchers, and tech enthusiasts from academic institutions and research organizations. The key areas of focus include intelligent malware detection and removal, ransomware resilience, real-time threat monitoring, and next-gen antivirus solutions. Participants are tasked with developing advanced cybersecurity frameworks for the banking sector to prevent and mitigate malware attacks. Winners will receive prizes worth up to Rs 11 lakh and the opportunity to deploy their solutions in real-world banking environments with PNB.

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lenges with real-world implications and deploy their successful solutions in live environments with PNB. As the banking sector continues to accelerate its digital transformation journey, PNB remains at the forefront of cybersecurity innovation, continuously implementing advanced technologies to protect customer data and sensitive financial information. The PNB Cybersecurity Hackathon 2024-25 is being held under the guidance of the Ministry of Finance and is in line with the Department of Financial Services (DFS) directive for Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to host annual hackathons.

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