

## **NEWSLETTER**

**CHAMBER EVENTS | JANUARY 16, 2024** 

## Upcoming Committee Events - January 16 to 31, 2024

#### **LEGAL & IPR**



**Seminar** 

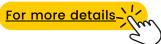
#### **TELECOM ACT 2023**

**17 JANUARY 2024** 

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#### **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



**Webinar** 

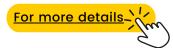
#### **IDENTIFYING TRAINING NEEDS**

19 JANUARY 2024

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#### **DIGITISATION**



**Workshop** 

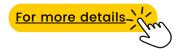
### **SMART MANUFACTURING: IIOT - INDUSTRY 4.0**

25 JANUARY 2024

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### Past Committee Events - January 1 to 15, 2024

#### **DIGITALISATION**



Certificate Courses

BLOCKCHAIN & CRYPTOCURRENCY 6 4-5 JANUARY 2024

ADVANCED (IOT) SECURITY 6 10-11 JANUARY 2024



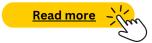
### **Snippets**

## Tech Mahindra launches a global crowdsourcing platform, Populii

Tech Mahindra, a leading provider of digital transformation, consulting, and business reengineering solutions, recently announced the launch of Populii, a crowdsourcing platform that enables gig workers to collaborate with leading organisations through micro jobs requiring human-in-the-loop services. The platform will create flexible work opportunities for the gig workforce while equipping businesses with reliable data from trained and qualified candidates to build competitive AI algorithms.

# 20 trade policy direction becoming more restrictive amid continued slow trade growth

Trade measures introduced by G20 economies have become more restrictive in recent months, according to the 30th WTO Trade Monitoring Report on G20 trade measures issued recently. The report shows that between mid-May and mid-October 2023, G20 economies introduced more trade-restrictive than trade-facilitating measures on goods, although the value of traded merchandise covered by facilitating measures continued to exceed that covered by restrictions. Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala called on the G20 to show leadership and contribute to economic stability and growth by unwinding recent and longstanding restrictions on trade.



## A record of over 8.18 crore Income Tax Returns (ITRs) filed for A.Y. 2023-2024

The Income-tax Department has recorded a surge in filing of Income-tax Returns (ITRs), resulting in a new record of 8.18 crore ITRs for the A.Y. 2023-2024 filed upto 31.12.2023 as against 7.51 crore ITRs filed upto 31.12.2022. This is 9% more than the total ITRs filed for A.Y. 2022-23. The total number of audit reports and other forms filed during the period is 1.60 crore, as against 1.43 crore audit reports and forms filed in the corresponding period of preceding year.



# MeitY issues advisory to all intermediaries to comply with existing IT rules

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has issued an advisory to all intermediaries, ensuring compliance with the existing IT rules. The directive specifically targets the growing concerns around misinformation powered by AI – Deepfakes. The advisory mandates that intermediaries communicate prohibited content, particularly those specified under Rule 3(1) (b) of the IT Rules, clearly and precisely to users. This advisory is the culmination of the discussions held by Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Electronics & IT and Jal Shakti, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar during Digital India dialogues with intermediaries within one month.

### **Legal & Labour Advisory Services**

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