





Foundation of Data Protection Professionals in India

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Introduction

At present there is a large section of professionals in India with expertise to conduct Information Security Audits as independent auditors and also engaged with "CERT-In empanelled audit firms". These auditors were expected to have multiple skills and knowledge of audit frameworks so that they demonstrate the capabilities to undertake Information System Controls audits from the perspective of compliance to the ITA 2000/2008 and DPDP Act 2023 provisions. This required a "Techno Legal Understanding" that not all IS auditors could manage successfully. As the DPDP Act, 2023 mandates the organisation to carry-out periodical 'Data Audits', the role of Techno Legal Auditors in India has undergone a further change and there is an imminent need to upgrade auditing skill to meet the legal and regulatory compliance of organisation in India in the coming days.

This transformation from Technical Information Security Audit to Techno Legal DPDPA audit is the need of the day and is being addressed by FDPPI though its C.DPO.DA. (Certified Data Protection Officer and Data Auditor) Course.

In order to provide the skill set to practicing and aspiring information security auditors, FDPPI is conducting a three-day in-person program exclusively designed for Information Security professionals and Auditors of CERT-In empanelled audit organizations.

The first of such program was held in Bengaluru, on 27th ,28th & 29th September 2024. The next program is scheduled in Mumbai from 24th to 26th January, 2025.

Venue: Ginger Hotel, Teli Gali Road, Andheri(E), Mumbai-400069

About FDPPI

FDPPI is an organisation of professional dedicated to empowering the Privacy and Data Protection Eco system in India. FDPPI efforts are directed to enhance the skill and knowledge of Data Protection Professionals to meet their respective organisational compliance requirements. FDPPI provides Implementation Consultancy to Data Fiduciaries in India. FDPPI provides third party audit and assessment through a network of dedicated business associates.

FDPPI provides an End-To-End Service in the Data Protection domain with

- Conducting awareness programs for all stakeholders in an organization including external business associates.
- Implementation of Privacy and Data Protection by design Audit of Data Protection Compliance Management System Using the unique, indigenously developed DGPSI framework (Data Governance and Protection Standard of India)
- A platform for exchange of consultancy services between professionals and Data Fiduciaries/Processors through Federation of Data Protection Consultants (FDPC)
- Extending a platform for management of Grievance Redressal mechanism with an online platform of Disputes Resolution Platform for Data Protection disputes (DDMAP)



Principal Faculty



Na. Vijayashankar (Naavi) **Chairman FDPPI Managing Director** Ltd

Vijayashankar Nagaraja Rao more popularly known as Naavi is the Chairman of FDPPI and founder of www.naavi.org A pioneer in Cyber Law and Data Protection in India and a thought leader with innovative concepts such as the Digital Governance and Protection Standard of India, (DGPSI)Data Valuation Standard of India, Cyber Evidence Archival, the Theory of Data etc.

He is an author of many books including "Guardians of Privacy... Comprehensive handbook on DPDPA 2023 and DGPSI".

He is an ex-Banker and visiting faculty in many educational institutions including IIMU and created the unique C.DPO.DA. Certificate program for Data Protection Professionals in India. Naavi is also a certified Independent Director from the Indian Ujvala Consultants Pvt Institute of Corporate Affairs.

> Naavi is a recipient of Lifetime achievement award for Cyber Law (2022), Privacy (2023) and other recognitions from the industry.



Ramesh Venkataraman Manager-QMS & ISMS CarlZeiss India **Bangalore**

Ramesh Venkataraman is a seasoned professional with over 30 years of experience in Software and Systems Engineering. His expertise spans the implementation of Management Systems Standards (MSS), Software Process Improvements (CMMI), Program and Quality Management, Information Security, Data Privacy, and Business Continuity. He is proficient in training, coaching, audits, assessments, and staff mentoring. Mr. Ramesh serves as Director of FDPPI and is a member of ISO/TC 292 (Security & Resilience), ISC 2 Bangalore Chapter, and a recognized PECB Trainer. His certifications include PMP, CSM, Cybersecurity (CC), SAFe® 6 Practitioner, and various data protection and privacy certifications. He is a certified Lead/Internal Auditor for several ISO standards and has specialized training in Privacy Laws such as EU GDPR, CCPA, PDPA -SG, DPDPA India, HIPAA to name a few.



Programme Agenda

- Legal Concept of Privacy and how Personal Data Protection protects Privacy.
- How ISMS (Information Security Management System of ISO 27001) differs from PIMS (Personal Information Management System of ISO 27701) and DGPMS (Digital Governance and Protection Management System of DGPSI or Digital Governance and Protection Standard of India).
- The Requirements of Compliance under DPDPA 2023 and Compliance under ITA 2000 applicable for Personal Data
- Applicability of DPDPA and roles of organizations.
- Concept of "Notice, Consent and Consent Manager"
- Obligations of a Data Fiduciary and Consent Manager
- Rights of a Data Principal including Rights of Children
- ◆ Data Breach Notification under DPDPA 2023
- Penalties under DPDPA and related ITA 2000 provisions and Grievance redressal Mechanism
- Role of a DPO, Grievance Redressal Officer and Data Auditor
- Cross Border Transfer of Data
- Sectoral Regulations from RBI, SEBI, IRDAI etc and their impact on DPDPA
- Al and Data Analytics and their impact on DPDPA Compliance
- Approach to Data Audit on 12 DGPSI principles
- Essence of DGPSI Lite and DGPSI Full as frameworks of Compliance



The program will focus on DPDPA 2023 along with the proposed Rules, requirements of ITA 2000 towards protection of Personal Data, the applicable CERT IN Guidelines and BIS guidelines along with the unique indigenous framework of compliance namely **DGPSI** (**Digital Governance and Protection Standard of India**).

The Program is designed for senior Professionals who have a reasonable exposure to Information Security Concepts.





Key Takeaways

The program will use many case studies and discuss practical issues to enable participants to benefit from the knowledge gained in their professional activities.

During the 3-day program, reading material relevant to Indian data protection laws would be provided.

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The participants of the program will complete an Exit Test and receive a Certificate of Participation. Attendants are eligible for 18 CPE hours.

FDPPI will also provide an option for interested persons to take the more comprehensive Online Examination of FDPPI for C.DPO.DA. This is a two-hour examination and covers GDPR and other Global data protection laws as additional knowledge and claim the comprehensive Certificate.

FDPPI also conducts an online program C.DPO.DA with 36 hours of video based training and supported by mentor sessions, to create Certified Data Protection Officer and Data Auditor.

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Registration Fees

Option 1: INR 45,000/- + GST

Option 2: INR 35,000/- + GST

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