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CSA XCON 2026 • International Cloud, AI & Information Security Conference

11–14 March 2026 | Dehradun, India | Hybrid Event

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VIP Guests

Honoured dignitaries gracing CSA XCON 2026

CHIEF GUEST

Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami

Chief Minister of Uttarakhand

Government of Uttarakhand

Youngest Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, leading the state's digital transformation and IT infrastructure initiatives. A strong advocate of cybersecurity awareness and technology-driven governance across the Himalayan state.

GUEST OF HONOUR

Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat

Minister of Higher Education

Government of Uttarakhand

Cabinet Minister overseeing Higher & Technical Education in Uttarakhand. A champion of integrating cybersecurity curricula into university programmes and bridging the gap between academia and the security industry.

ACADEMIC PARTNER

Prof. (Dr.) Kamal Ghanshala

President & Founder

Graphic Era University, Dehradun

Visionary educationist and founder of the Graphic Era Group of Institutions. Under his leadership, Graphic Era has become one of India's top-ranked universities with NAAC A+ accreditation, hosting CSA XCON 2026 at their state-of-the-art campus.

INDUSTRY PARTNER

Ankur Sinha

CEO & Co-Founder

iLeads Auxiliary Services Pvt Ltd

Serial entrepreneur and CEO of iLeads, a leading BPO/KPO/ITES company headquartered in Dehradun. Co-founded iLeads in 2010, driving innovation in business process automation and digital transformation across India.

Guest list subject to confirmation. Additional dignitaries may be announced.

About

CSA XCON 2026

CSA XCON is the premier International Cloud, AI & Information Security Conference organised by the **Cloud Security Alliance, Uttarakhand Chapter**. Now in its flagship edition, CSA XCON 2026 has grown into one of Asia's most anticipated cybersecurity gatherings.

The conference brings together **500+ cybersecurity practitioners**, researchers, CISOs, industry leaders, government officials, and technology innovators from across **15+ countries** for four intensive days of knowledge exchange, hands-on training, and community building.

Featuring **4 parallel training tracks**, a **48-hour CTF**, hackathon challenges, 2 panel discussions, 20+ technical talks, an Excellence Awards ceremony, and dedicated networking sessions. CSA XCON 2026 covers the full spectrum: from offensive security and red teaming to AI governance, cloud-native architectures, and digital investigations.

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How is the event structured?

4 days: Days 1–2 (11–12 Mar) are dedicated to hands-on trainings, hackathon, and CTF. Days 3–4 (13–14 Mar) feature the main conference with keynotes, panels, and the Excellence Awards ceremony.

Who should attend?

CISOs, security architects, penetration testers, cloud & DevSecOps practitioners, AI/ML security researchers, GRC professionals, threat intelligence analysts, digital investigation experts, law enforcement, university students, and anyone passionate about cybersecurity.

What makes CSA XCON unique?

A rare blend of **offensive & defensive** security content, hands-on labs, live CTF, government backing (Chief Minister of Uttarakhand as Chief Guest), academic partnership with Graphic Era University, and speakers from **Oracle, EY, SentinelOne, Forcepoint, CloudSEK**, and more.

Where is the venue?

Silver Jubilee Convention Centre, Graphic Era University, 566/6, Bell Road, Clement Town, Dehradun 248002, Uttarakhand. Also available as a **hybrid event** for virtual attendees worldwide.

How can we register?

Visit **csaxcon.com** or register directly at **konfhub.com/csa-xcon-2026**

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Global Community

Speakers, trainers & partners representing **25+ organisations** from **5 countries**

India · USA · United Kingdom · UAE · Indonesia

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TRANSUNION · ETISALAT e& · STARLING BANK · EC-COUNCIL · CLOUDSEK

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WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER

Proudly Rooted in Uttarakhand

CSA XCON 2026 is organised by the **Cloud Security Alliance, Uttarakhand Chapter** and hosted at **Graphic Era University, Dehradun**. With deep roots in Uttarakhand's academic ecosystem including **UPES** and **Graphic Era**, the conference puts Uttarakhand on the global cybersecurity map — attracting world-class speakers and organisations from across **5 countries** to the Himalayan state.

5 COUNTRIES

25+ ORGANISATIONS

Programme Structure

4 days • 4 training tracks • CTF • Conference • Awards

Day 1

Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Trainings & Hackathon

- 4 parallel training tracks begin
- Hackathon kick-off: Web App, AI/ML, Cloud Security
- 48-hour CTF begins at 9:00 AM

Day 2

Thursday, 12 March 2026

Trainings & Hackathon

- Training workshops continue (all 4 tracks)
- Hackathon challenge progression
- CTF closes at 11:00 PM

Day 3

Friday, 13 March 2026

Conference Day 1

- Lamp Lightning Ceremony & Inaugural
- Technical talks: malware, OSINT, AI, phishing
- Panel: Agentic AI for Cybersecurity Professionals

Day 4

Saturday, 14 March 2026

Conference Day 2

- Technical talks: eBPF, zero trust, cloud, supply chain
- Panel: Automation in Cybersecurity
- Excellence Awards & CTF winners
- Digital investigations & closing

Conference Agenda

Day 3 | Friday, 13 March 2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
10:00 – 10:30	**Lamp Lightning Ceremony & Introduction**	**Chief Guest (TBD)**
10:30 – 11:00	**Building Your First Agentic AI Cloud Pentester: Architecture, Tools & Demo**	Harshad Shah
11:05 – 11:35	**The AI Security Playbook: Securing Agentic & LLM Apps**	Dhanith Krishna
11:35 – 12:00	*Tea Break*	
12:00 – 12:45	**PANEL: How Agentic AI Can Help Cybersecurity Professionals Be More Efficient**	Nilesh Sharma, Gaurav Sharma, Pankaj Kumar
12:45 – 1:00	**IntelligenceX**	Satyam Rastogi
1:00 – 1:30	**ClickFix, FileFix & AI Poisoned Summaries: The New Era of User-Driven Execution Attacks**	Jyotika Singh, Prashant Kumar
1:30 – 2:30	*Lunch Break*	
2:30 – 3:00	**Open Networking**	
3:00 – 3:15	**Privacy & AI: Legal Implications (Online)**	Dr. Kyle David
3:20 – 4:00	**The Transparent Ocean: Exploiting Unauthenticated Maritime Protocols for Global Intelligence**	Sagar Tiwari, Shubham Kumar
4:00 – 4:20	*Tea Break*	
4:30 – 5:00	**Firebird RAT**	Rahul Kumar (UPES)
5:00 – 5:30	**Hacked Bodies, Broken Trust: The Cyber World of Embodied AI**	Rajinder Singh Tumber
5:30 – 6:00	**SMS Blaster**	Vinod Kumar Shirmali
6:00 PM	**Closing Note for the Day**	

Schedule subject to change. Visit csaxcon.com for latest updates.

Conference Agenda

Day 4 | Saturday, 14 March 2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
10:00 – 10:45	**Evading eBPF-Based Monitoring for Fun & Profit**	Adhokshaj Mishra
10:50 – 11:30	**PANEL: Automation in Cybersecurity**	Shraddha Chaturvedi, Manoj Kumar Kushwaha
11:30 – 11:45	**IntelligenceX**	Satyam Rastogi
11:45 – 12:05	*Tea Break*	
12:05 – 12:35	**Weaponizing Trust: How Modern Attacks Operate Inside Zero Trust, Cloud & AI Environments**	Dhruv Bisani
12:35 – 1:00	**Hacking the Weakest Link: Offensive Lessons from Vendor & Supply Chain Breaches**	Shashank Barthwal
1:10 – 1:40	**To Be Announced**	Alessandro Rumampuk
1:40 – 2:30	*Lunch Break*	
2:30 – 3:00	**The Impact of Automating SOC & Red Team Process with Agentic AI**	Ravi Rajput
3:10 – 3:40	**ANINO-AI: EDR via Sysray Persistence & Sigmaless AI Threat Hunting**	Prof. Keshav (UPES)
3:35 – 4:00	**Logical Bugs in Cloud-Native Architectures**	Ankit Giri
4:00 – 4:20	*Tea Break*	
4:25 – 4:55	**Playing with Digital Artefacts: Unmasking the Mole**	Deepak D3
5:00 – 5:30	**How Phishing Leads to Ransomware Attack: Deep-Dive Investigation**	Naveen Pal

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INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

Panel Sessions

Industry leaders debating the most pressing cybersecurity challenges

DAY 3 · FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026

How Agentic AI Can Help Cybersecurity Professionals Be More Efficient

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM • Main Stage

As AI agents evolve from assistants to autonomous decision-makers, this panel explores how agentic AI is fundamentally reshaping SOC workflows, threat hunting, vulnerability management, and incident response. The discussion covers real-world deployments at scale, risks of over-automation, guardrails for autonomous security agents, and the human-AI collaboration model that will define the next era of cyber defence.

KEY QUESTIONS

- Can agentic AI replace Tier-1 SOC analysts, or only augment them?
- What guardrails prevent AI agents from making destructive autonomous decisions?
- How do you measure ROI on AI-driven security automation?

Nilesh Sharma
Oracle

Gaurav Sharma
HCL Tech

Pankaj Kumar
ZOOP

DAY 4 · SATURDAY, 14 MARCH 2026

Automation in Cybersecurity

10:50 AM – 11:30 AM • Main Stage

From SOAR platforms and automated red teaming to AI-powered threat intelligence pipelines, automation is transforming how organizations detect, respond to, and prevent threats at machine speed. This panel examines the current state of security automation, the gap between vendor promises and operational reality, building resilient automated pipelines, and how defenders can embrace automation without introducing new attack surfaces.

KEY QUESTIONS

- Where is the line between helpful automation and dangerous autonomous action?
- How do you automate without creating new supply-chain or configuration risks?
- What skills should cybersecurity professionals develop in an automated world?

Shraddha Chaturvedi
Panelist

Manoj Kumar Kushwaha
CYBETHIX, EC-Council

Satyam Rastogi
CSA XCON — Founder & Organiser

The

Speakers

25 speakers from across the global cybersecurity landscape

Satyam Rastogi
CSA XCON
Founder & Organiser

Harshad Shah
Hacker Associate
AI Cloud Pentester

Dhanith Krishna
EY
LLM & Agentic AI

Prashant Kumar
Forcepoint
ClickFix Attacks

Jyotika Singh
Forcepoint
Execution Attacks

Dr. Kyle David
Dr. David, LLC (Founder)
Privacy & AI: Legal Implications (Online)

Sagar Tiwari
SkillBit, OSINT Trainer
Maritime Intel

Shubham Kumar
TransUnion
Maritime Intel

Rahul Kumar
UPES
Firebird RAT

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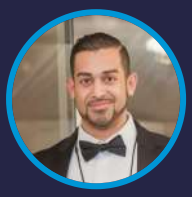

Rajinder Singh Tumber M.B.E.

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Embodied AI

Vinod Shirmali

Etisalat UAE

SMS Blaster

Adhokshaj Mishra

SentinelOne

eBPF Evasion

Dhruv Bisani

Starling Bank, Stratex Labs

Zero Trust Attacks

Shashank Barthwal

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Supply Chain

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Ankit Giri

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Cloud-Native Bugs

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Prof. Keshav

UPES

ANINO-AI: EDR & AI Threat Hunting

Deepak D3

Government of India

Digital Artefacts

Naveen Pal

Confidential Careers, CSA

Phishing → Ransomware

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Automation Panel

Manoj Kumar Kushwaha

CYBETHIX, EC-Council

Automation Panel

Trainings & Workshops

Days 1–2 (11–12 March) • 4 parallel tracks • Hands-on labs

1

Offensive & Defensive AI: Securing LLMs, Agents & GenAI Systems

Instructor: Harshad Shah

Hands-on AI security training covering LLM attacks, agent exploitation, and GenAI defense strategies. 200+ registered.

2

Defense Evasion Masterclass

Instructor: Adhokshaj Mishra

Advanced defense evasion techniques for red team operators. 230+ registered.

3

Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP) 2023

Instructor: Naveen Pal

DPDP Act compliance, implementation, and practical understanding. 200+ registered.

4

Cybersecurity Unlocked: 1:1 Power Session

Instructor: Dhruv Bisani

Personalised cybersecurity mentoring and career strategy sessions. 200+ registered.

Hackathon & CTF

48-hour CTF (30+ challenges, ₹3,00,000+ prize pool) + Hackathon across 3 categories:

▶ **Web App Security** ▶ **AI/ML Security** ▶ **Cloud Security**

CTF: 11 Mar 9AM – 12 Mar 11PM | Solo-only | Standard Pass required | ctf.csaxcon.com

Venue & Travel

Venue

Silver Jubilee Convention Centre

Graphic Era University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248002

Centrally located in Dehradun. Platinum Pass holders receive a 2-day stay. Lodging suggestions available on csaxcon.com.

Getting to Dehradun

✈ By Air

Jolly Grant Airport (DED), ~25 km from city. Flights from Delhi, Mumbai, and other major cities.

▶ By Rail

Dehradun Railway Station, direct trains from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata.

▶ By Road

NH-7 from Delhi (~250 km, 5–6 hours).

Excellence Awards

Awards presented on Day 4 closing ceremony. Nominations via the Awards portal.

Nominations Close	**5 Mar 2026**
Awards Ceremony	**14 Mar 2026**

THE PEOPLE BEHIND

Organising Team

Driving CSA XCON 2026 from vision to reality

FOUNDER

Satyam Rastogi

Founder & Visionary, CSA XCON • Cloud Security Alliance — Uttarakhand Chapter

> "Our vision is to make India a global hub for cybersecurity innovation. CSA XCON exists to bridge the gap between knowledge and action, empowering the next generation of security leaders through collaboration, hands-on learning, and community."

CORE TEAM

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Program Operations Lead

Inshu Dudeja
Brand Marketing Head

Shivakshi Rawat
Event Operations Manager

Sagar Sajwan
Interface Engineer

Abhay Negi
Cloud Operations Lead

Deepak Sharma
Logistics Manager

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