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**IIT Bhubaneswar Launches Industry-Linked M.Tech Programme in
'Cybersecurity' for Engineers working in Industries**

Bhubaneswar, 12th May, 2026: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has announced the launch of industry-linked M.Tech Programme in Cybersecurity, developed in strategic association with WhizHack Technologies, one of India's leading cybersecurity training and simulation companies. Designed specifically for working professionals, the blended-mode programme combines academic learning with hands-on industry exposure to equip learners with advanced cybersecurity skills required to address emerging digital threats across industries and government sectors.

The programme has been introduced in response to the growing demand for skilled cybersecurity professionals across critical infrastructure, finance, governance, defence, and enterprise security. The flexible blended-mode structure integrates online learning with focused on-campus immersion, enabling professionals to pursue higher education while continuing their careers. Notably, admission to the programme does not require GATE qualification, with selection based on academic background and professional experience.

The curriculum is designed to provide comprehensive knowledge in secure system design, cyber risk assessment, governance and compliance, AI-driven security, blockchain security, and advanced attack-defence strategies. Participants will gain practical exposure through hands-on cyber labs and real-world simulations of industry-grade Cyber Range technology. The programme also emphasizes strategic cybersecurity management and industry-oriented research to prepare professionals for leadership roles in the rapidly evolving cybersecurity ecosystem.

The programme reflects IIT Bhubaneswar's emphasis on combining foundational science with real-world impact, while addressing cybersecurity as one of the most

critical frontiers of the digital era through a transformative and industry-oriented learning approach.

The programme is scheduled to commence on 24th July 2026, with applications currently open for eligible candidates from industry and related sectors who aspire to advance their careers in cybersecurity through this innovative and flexible learning model.
