

India emerges as favorite destination to learn ethical hacking



With an increase in the incidents of terrorism globally, it has become important to have a well-structured tool to counter it. One of the important force to fight terrorism and counter insurgency units to roots out insurgents are ethical hackers. They are ones who work to disable hack attacks for online systems of institutions, security agencies, and companies.

In the wake of digital boom, cyber security has become a major issue and hence, more and more companies are hiring specialists of ethical hacking to protect themselves from those who are involved in cyber crime for damaging the reputation and work of companies and agencies. As

the name suggests, ethical hacking is a well-defined process where the person is bound to follow prescribed rules and regulation while breaching the system. Unlike hacking, which is done out of malicious intent to damage a particular person, company or country, the skill of ethical hacking is often used to mend the loopholes in the cyberspace of a system. The skill has been globally recognised to the extent that an interested person can work towards a certification to become a 'Certified Ethical Hacker', or CEH. Interestingly, a large number of people from around the world are coming to India to learn ethical hacking.

India is well known for its IT prowess and has played a crucial role in transforming the Indian economy and society over the past two decades. Not only the IT sector of India has maintained its hold on the global market, but it also has successfully moved up the value chain over the years in both in products and services domain. Over recent years, IT education is another feather that has been added to the cap of India's illustrious IT industry, with some world class IT training institutes who have nurtured not just Indian but also thousands of foreign students in IT education. The role of India's IT education in providing world-class IT training has been underrated. By training thousands of foreign students from different countries across the world, India's IT training institutes have contributed hugely in building the Indian brand globally. The students wear their training stint in India as a badge of honor.

In fact, the software and IT companies across the world prefer India as the destination for training their recruits or upgrading the IT skills of their employees. These companies sponsor thousands of their employees for IT skill upgradation courses in India.

India is a favorite destination for Ethical Hacking

Edward Snowden, the privacy activist who shook the world by blowing off the lid of America's global surveillance programs was trained in ethical hacking in India. When it comes to picking up the destination for availing certification in ethical hacking, India has emerged as a favorite destination for students from a large part of the world, especially Africa and Latin America. A large number of Americans and Europeans also seek courses in India.

With cities like Bangalore and Pune often dubbed as the world's back office, India has undoubtedly emerged as a potential country for delivering IT knowledge. Ethical hacking is one of the recent revolutions in IT industry. Therefore, going with the pace, many IT institutes in India provide CEH courses at an affordable price. With names like Ankit Fadia and Rahul Tyagi, ethical hacking has gained new identity, dimension and demand in the country as well as the world.

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