

PRESS NOTE

Today about 22 (twenty two) Delegates from the Federal Government of Somalia along with representatives of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and Dept of IT Dept, Govt of Telangana attended the meeting with the Society for Cyberabad Security Council(SCSC) at Cyberabad Police Commissionerate.

Sri Kartikeya Sharma, IPS , DCP Madhapur , Convener of SCSC & Mr.Krishna Yedula , Jt.Secretary, SCSC , Vice President, Polaris welcomed the guests and informed them about the various initiatives of SCSC. Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector of Police, Gachibowli was also present at the session.

The Convenor and the Jt.Secy presented an overview of all the activities of SCSC since its inception in 2006.

They informed the delegates how SCSC started to serve the IT corridor (in Cyberabad) as a collaboration of industry and Police department in Cyberabad IT corridor which is one of the largest IT hubs in the country.

The Council, headed by the **Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Sri C.V.Anand, IPS** is the first of its kind in the country and same is now being emulated in other IT corridors of the country.

About Four lakh IT employees are working round the clock in this area of which about 35% are women contributing to the IT industry 24 X 7 and their safety & security is one of the biggest challenge for their employers as well as the Cyberabad Police.

The SCSC main objective is "Safety and Security of IT corridor" which is implemented through its various forums :-

1) Safety and Security Forum 2) Traffic Forum 3) Women's Forum 4) Membership Forum.

The delegates were informed about the various projects like- CCTV cameras in IT area, setting up of Police Check posts for visible policing, IT Patrol Cars, Traffic volunteers, Traffic awareness programmes, Physical Security audits, Security mock drills, Cab registration for 25000 cabs, various awareness programmes, *I-Sahaya/Margadarshak* and the very recent **SHE SHUTTLE** Buses-(the initiative of SCSC & TSIIC running GPS monitored, mobile app tracked buses) exclusively for IT women employees free of cost and with women security guards.

The delegates were also informed about the role of SCSC in recently organizing the “**Cyber Security conclave**” on the topic of Cyber security involving IT security thinktanks from the country including Sri, Nandkumar Sarvade CEO of Data Security Council of India (DSCI) .

The delegates expressed deep appreciation for the work done by SCSC.
