

## Workshop on Cyber Security

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022

**Venue:** AH&VS Training Hall, Sokeythang, Gangtok

MSME Division, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Sikkim in collaboration with Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) International and Sikkim Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (SEED) organized a one day workshop on Cyber Security for MSMEs and Women Entrepreneurs supported by the US Consulate, Kolkata.

The workshop was conducted at AH&VS Training Hall, Sokeythang and attended by representatives from various departments, members of SEED, local entrepreneurs, SHG members and students from Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College.



Shri Arnab Ganguly, Associate Director, CUTS International welcomed all the participants followed by the key note address by Shri Jaybrota Das, Press & Media Coordinator, US Consulate Kolkata.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri. M. Ravikumar, Director (MSME), Commerce & Industries Department who briefed the participants on the importance of such workshops to better understand cyber threats and gain knowledge on how to combat against cyber fraud. Technical sessions were carried out by Shri. Saket Khumar Jha, Senior Project Manager and Ms. Sonal Kamal, Knowledge Associate from Cyber Security & Forensics Team at C-DAC Patna. The workshop focused on the understanding of cyber-attacks and importance of cyber security. The experts also gave sessions on the Do's and Don'ts for MSMEs and women entrepreneurs, good cyber security practices, identifying potential weaknesses and mitigating strategies and information to protect from cyber-attacks while using mobile applications, E-payments etc. There was also a Zoom call with Ms. Lessie Longstreet, Cyber Readiness Institute, USA where she spoke about the International good practices in countering cyber security challenges, practices and solutions.

The workshop ended with a Cyber Security Awareness Quiz and certificate distribution followed by the Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ricksum Lama, Inspector (MSME), Commerce & Industries Department, GoS.