Ethical Hacking to Get a Boost

With rising incidents of cyber attacks on individuals, government and enterprises, IT training firm NIIT has joined hands with EC Council to skill up to 15,000 people over the next 3 years on ethical hacking. NIIT will offer a three-month course in information security and ethical hacking, which will include certification from EC Council.

Source: PTI

15,000
Number of people govt wants to skill on ethical hacking

62,189
Cyber security incidents reported in first 5 months of current year

9,174
Number of Indian websites hacked

22,000
Current available experts in India on ethical hacking

4 Lakh
Estimated need of professionals to fight cybercrime

$8 billion
India's loss in 2011 to cybercrime