NIIT, EC Council launch course on ethical hacking

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NIIT and EC Council, a certification body for IT security professionals, on Wednesday tied up to introduce a course on ethical hacking.

The 50-hour course 'Certified Ethical Hacker' will spread over 3 months.

Shivan Bhargava, Group President-Skills and Careers Group, NIIT, said, "According to an estimate, the country needs around 77,000 ethical hackers each year and we want to create a manpower pool of trained InfoSec professionals who will enter this space."

Individuals who have around 1-3 years of experience with an understanding of cyber infrastructure will be eligible for the course, which costs ₹34,500. The course, which will be taught at NIIT centres, also includes a module on Indian cyber law.

NIIT hopes to target around 15,000 learners for this course in 2-3 years.