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The CyberShield Summit 2027

Theme: “Creating an Accessible, Safe, and Inclusive Internet for All”

Sessions from 2 February 2027 · Safer Internet Day: 9 February 2027 · Organized by Naksh Foundation (naksh.org)

Invitation

The CyberShield Summit 2027 invites researchers, educators, practitioners, policymakers, students and civil society voices to contribute original work on the summit theme. Selected papers are presented to an expert panel on Safer Internet Day, 9 February 2027. Interdisciplinary and non-traditional perspectives — especially from classrooms and communities — are especially welcome.

Who can apply

- Academics and PhD scholars
- Educators and school leaders
- Cybersecurity and technology practitioners
- Policy and legal experts
- Students and early-career researchers
- Civil society and grassroots advocates

Summit tracks

Papers should connect to the summit theme and one or more of the tracks shaping the summit week.

01 · Children & Teens	**Safer, Accessible and Inclusive Internet for Children & Teens** Areas for discussion: Online safety and cyberbullying; age-appropriate design and privacy; digital wellbeing and accessible learning.
02 · Women	**Safer, Accessible and Inclusive Internet for Women** Areas for discussion: Online harassment and reporting; privacy, consent and identity protection; financial safety and equal participation.
03 · Senior Citizens	**Safer, Accessible and Inclusive Internet for Senior Citizens** Areas for discussion: Recognising scams and financial fraud; accessible interfaces and support; privacy and confident digital living.
04 · Next Generation Workforce	**Safer, Accessible and Inclusive Internet for Next Generation Workforce** Areas for discussion: Cyber hygiene and secure collaboration; digital skills and workplace readiness; inclusive tools and responsible technology use.
05 · Impact Organizations	**Safer, Accessible and Inclusive Internet for Impact Organizations** Areas for discussion: Protecting organizational accounts and data; safety for staff and communities; accessible and resilient digital services.
06 · Policy	**Policy Discussion: Measuring Digital Literacy** Areas for discussion: Frameworks, indicators and evidence for measuring digital literacy across populations.

Submission guidelines

01	**Originality** Must be unpublished and not under review elsewhere.
02	**Structure** Clearly state the problem, approach or methodology, and key findings or contribution.
03	**Language** English only.
04	**Format** PDF, DOC or DOCX, up to 10 MB, with author name(s), affiliation and a short bio.
05	**Relevance** Should align with the summit theme and one or more of the summit tracks.
06	**Length & word limit** To be announced with the formal submission rules.

Key dates

Abstract submission deadline	To be announced
Full paper deadline	To be announced
Notification of acceptance	To be announced
Presentation on Safer Internet Day	9 February 2027

How to submit

1. Register as a paper presenter (or attendee & presenter) on the summit website.
2. Open your dashboard, then Papers.
3. Enter title, abstract, authors and track, then upload your file (PDF, DOC or DOCX, up to 10 MB).
4. Track your paper status and reviewer notes in the dashboard.

Submission is not a guarantee of acceptance or a confirmed session place; every paper is reviewed before selection.