

Goa police, BITS tie up for tech to monitor 'radical' content on extremist propaganda

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Panaji: Goa police, in collaboration with BITS-Pilani Goa campus, is developing a 'radical content analyser' to monitor online and offline content, including videos lasting up to 25 minutes, to prevent extremism propaganda.

This is set to make Goa police one of the few law enforcement agencies in the country with a capability to monitor radicalisation content — both online and offline. They have conducted tests on 170 videos

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► **Radical content analyser is an AI-powered tool to scan online and offline media for religious preaching content**

► **This tool can analyse both online and offline content, including videos that are up to 25 minutes long**

► **It can analyse content in multiple languages, including English, Hindi and Urdu**



Goa police plans to deploy the analyser by mid-April

from various social media platforms and offline sources.

Besides 'radical content

analyser', state police have started using many other electronic tools such as Cyber

Yoddha, AI-ML Lab, Quick-Pass, TRACK (Traffic Response and Congestion Control Centre), Spot The Scam (fake website and apk file detection), Tenant-Servant verifica-

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tion app, Cloud-based 1930 Cyber Crime Helpline centre, and QR code-based public feedback, among others, to connect with people and improve their operational capabilities.

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Radical Content Analyser was conceived during Hackathon-2024 organised by Goa police to counter online radicalisation and prevent extremist propaganda on the recommendation of the DG/IG conference, 2023," a police officer said. The officer mentioned that a QR-based initiative by Goa police aims to enhance traffic compliance and reduce inconvenience to road users through technology-driven enforcement. This was developed by students of Padre Conceição College of Engineering during Hackathon 2024.

Police said that traffic officers will generate a QR code after document verification, valid for 24 hours. "This is received as a web link through SMS by the commuter. The code can be verified to be valid if the road user is stopped thereafter. Unless there is a visible violation by the commuter, the QR code will help him/her pass through police checking, and the admin analytics dashboard provides insights into traffic checkings," an officer said.

A Cloud Call Centre for the 1930 Cyber Crime Helpline is being developed under the AI-ML lab of state police. "It allows handling large volumes of calls (from citizens reporting such offences), real-time monitoring and call conferencing facilities during the cyber distress call," the officer informed.