Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Centre-State Division)

MySecurity Platform- Deployment of Security applications

The recent advancements in the information technology have been significantly changing our lives. Information and Communication Technology is also being used to improve security of people by way of various applications which are available in public domain. These applications have great potential of improving the security apparatus around us. A platform has been created for individuals, companies, students, NGOs etc to develop and deploy security applications which may be useful to people. This platform has been registered as <u>MySecurity.Gov.in</u>

Objective:

- 1. Encourage individuals, students, companies, NGOs to develop security related applications and provide them a platform to deploy such applications.
- 2. Give an opportunity to general public to have access to a large number of security related applications which comply with the information security and privacy requirements.
- 3. Promote competition among the developers of applications to continuously improve their applications.
- 4. Promote innovation in developing security related applications.

Priority Areas:

- 1. Applications providing security in emergency situations to women, children, senior citizens and other vulnerable groups.
- 2. Applications creating awareness about good security practices among people and also educating them about legal provisions.
- 3. Applications facilitating legal services to the needy persons.
- 4. Facilitating easy reporting of crime including cyber crime.
- 5. Tools to monitor objectionable content posted on internet.
- 6. Tools to monitor, prevent, detect, report cyber crime.
- 7. Any other subject which may be useful to the people in improving overall security scenario.

Scheme:

- 1. A web portal <u>MySecurity.gov.in</u> is being created by MHA.
- 2. Application developers (meeting the basic screening) will be allowed hardware and middleware resources to deploy their applications for an initial period of six months as per the protocol defined by MHA.
- 3. There will an **inbuilt feedback mechanism** in the application and feedback received from the public will be evaluated by MHA.
- 4. In addition, an **expert group constituted by MHA** will also **evaluate the application** on parameters like usefulness, innovation, public acceptance, technology used, maintenance, updation etc.

- 5. Applications recommended by the expert group will continue to be deployed in <u>MySecurity.gov.in.</u>
- 6. **Developers will not be paid any remuneration**; however they will be allowed to use some space in their application (only on the client side) for advertisement purpose.

Process for uploading application in MySecurity.gov.in

- 1. Interested applicants will apply through the web portal <u>MySecurity.gov.in.</u> or by email at <u>uspr-mha@mha.gov.in</u> giving the required details about the application.
- 2. Each application must comply with the latest security standards and must get audited by one of the CERT-IN approved vendors i.e. those authorized to undertake audit for ISO 27001 certifications.
- 3. If the application passes the **security audit**, the same will be allowed to be deployed in <u>MySecurity.gov.in</u>. The applicant will have to transfer the code of the application to the MHA cloud and maintain the application on regular basis.
- 4. MHA/NIC will carry out quarterly **vulnerability testing** of the applications. Vulnerabilities if any found will have to be immediately rectified by the developers.
- 5. Any application which is not maintained properly will be removed from MHA cloud.

How to apply:

Developers may apply on the portal or send their applications to the mail id <u>uspr-mha@mha.gov.in</u> with all details and attachments and certifications.