

5G in Goa will increase cybercrimes, says DGP

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Panaji: Director general of police (DGP) **Jaspal Singh** on Friday said that the launch of 5G services will lead to an increase in cybercrimes in the state because a large number of devices will be connected to high-speed internet.

Cyber crime police station has organised Goa Police Ideathon-2022, considering the upcoming challenges for law enforcement agencies in light of the launch of 5G services. Singh said that with 5G, a large number of services will be digitised and speed will increase.



“Internet of things will become reality and at the same time anti-social elements will also exploit the 5G technology to create havoc in the society. They might hijack the network,” he said.

The DGP said that as police are first respondent to cybercrime, that is the reason it was decided to interact with the members of industry and academic committee. “They will explain the full implications of 5G and how better we can convey to the public to be more careful when they use 5G devices,” he said.

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