

NPCI connectivity with C-Edge Technologies re-established

NPCI connectivity with C-Edge Technologies Ltd. has been re-established following security review by an independent forensic auditing firm. Investigation confirms that the impacted systems have been isolated by C-Edge to contain potential spread of the ransomware. Further, necessary security review and scans have been conducted by the auditor to ensure that rest of the infrastructure is clean.

The impact was limited to C-Edge systems hosted in their data center and not on any of the cooperative banks or regional rural banks' own infrastructure. The services of co-operative banks and regional rural banks, which were dependent on C-Edge, have now been restored. With this, respective banks shall be able to offer full range of services seamlessly to their customers, as it was before.

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