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| **Purpose**  Presentation of G20 Toolkit on Cyber Education and Cyber Awareness.  **Action required**  This contribution is submitted **for noting**.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

1. **Introduction**

India acknowledges the critical role that ITU plays in raising awareness on child online protection issues, organizing workshops, and supporting member states in developing national strategies for child online protection. Your commitment to fostering a safe and empowering online environment aligns with India’s goal of ensuring that children and young people can navigate the digital landscape securely.

During India’s G20 Presidency, we have recently released the [G20 Toolkit on Cyber Education and Cyber Awareness](https://www.g20.org/content/dam/gtwenty/gtwenty_new/document/Toolkit_Cyber_Edu_and_Cyber_Awareness.pdf) in partnership with ITU. Designed by studying the various cyber education, awareness and mitigation measures adopted across G20 members, the toolkit seeks to improve knowledge sharing. It particularly identifies key risks that children and youth are vulnerable to online, shares a mitigation response template for policymakers, and a few key takeaways. The Toolkit draws from and builds upon the “[G20 High Level Principles for Children Protection and Empowerment in the Digital Environment](http://www.g20italy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/DECLARATION-OF-G20-DIGITAL-MINISTERS-2021_FINAL.pdf)” endorsed under the Italian G20 Presidency. The toolkit was unanimously supported and welcomed by all G20 members and guest countries.

In India, we are dedicated to promoting cyber education and cyber awareness among our youth. We extend our gratitude to ITU for supporting us as a Knowledge Partner on this deliverable and sharing its unwavering commitment to creating a safer online environment for children worldwide. Your initiatives have a significant and positive impact, and we are excited about the potential for further cooperation between ITU and India in the field of COP.

1. **Proposal**

Given the universality of the challenge of ensuring online safety of children, India is pleased to honour the ITU Secretary-General’s invitation to present the key findings of the G20 Toolkit on Cyber Education and Cyber Awareness for Children and Youth at the ITU Working Group on Child Online ProtectionBottom of Form

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