



## **BIG DATA IN INDIA**

### **Benefits, Harms, and Human Rights**

A workshop to discuss benefits, harms, and human rights implications of big data technologies, and explore potential research questions

**1st October, 2016, Saturday, 10:00 - 17:30**

**The Maple Room, India Habitat Centre**

Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003

[Location on Google Maps](#)

#### **AGENDA**

**10:00-10:15 Tea and Coffee**

**10:15-10:30 Introduction to Big Data Research at CIS**

Sumandro Chattapadhyay

*Overview of big data research initiatives at CIS, and setting out the agenda for the workshop.*

**10:30-12:00 Big Data and Digital India**

Amber Sinha and Sumandro Chattapadhyay

*Presentation of our key findings on big data and major ongoing central government initiatives. The following projects will be discussed:*

- UID / Aadhaar
- Financial Inclusion and Credit Scoring
- Intelligent Transport System (ITS)
- Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS)

**12:00-13:00 Open Session #1: Potential Benefits of Big Data**

Moderated by Amber Sinha

*Open discussion and space for workshop participants to share experiences and raise questions regarding the benefits of big data*

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:00 Open Session #2: Potential Harms of Big Data**

Moderated by Sumandro Chattapadhyay

*Open discussion and space for workshop participants to share experiences and raise questions regarding the potential harms of big data.*

**15:00-15:30 Tea and Coffee**

**15:30-17:00 Mapping Future Research Agendas**

Moderated by Amber Sinha

*Mapping, discussing, and identifying key research questions on the topic, and exploring potential alliances to drive such research activities.*

**17:00-17:30 Conclusion**

Sumandro Chattapadhyay