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***AT&T calls for an Internet Bill of Rights***

In a blog post, the AT&T, stating that AT&T's commitment towards an open Internet alone would not be sufficient, [called for an Internet Bill of Rights](#). It calls for a stable regulatory approach that is not affected by changing regulatory regimes and Governments.

***Google Faces 'Right to Be Forgotten' Trial***

Google shall face its first battle, in London, over the 'Right to be forgotten', filed by two anonymous people, who describe themselves as businessmen, who want Google take down links to information about their old convictions. Further developments and contexts of the two cases can be read [here](#).

***Threat of large-scale cyber attacks after Trump's election, top concern for World Economic Forum***

The World Economic Forum, ahead of its annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland said that coupled with a deteriorating geo-political situation, post-Trump election, and threat of large-scale cyber-attacks loom large. Find out more about other Global threats being assessed by the WEF at Davos, [here](#).

***A U.S. Supreme Court case has the potential to weaken antitrust law***

The case, Ohio vs. American Express began in 2010 when the U.S. government and 17 states sued American Express, Visa Inc. and MasterCard Inc. over contracts that let them avoid competing with each other. Read more about the nuances of the case and why it matters for the Internet economy, [here](#).



## India

### ***Artificial Intelligence in India: A compendium***

The Center for Internet Society is undertaking research to understand the challenges and developments in adopting Artificial Intelligence across different sectors in India.

The reports, which can be found [here](#) and [here](#), ask how AI is used in a sector, who the key stakeholders are and scope the presence and impact of regulation of AI on the sector.

### ***Data protection in India: Potential to Innovate and Leapfrog***

India, unlike the European Union and their General Data Protection Regulation, starts almost ‘with a clean slate’ with respect to data protection. This [article](#) further provides an overview and fresh insight into the varieties of potential data intermediaries which data protection regulation can introduce.

### ***UIDAI introduces two-layer security system to improve privacy***

In a significant step to enhance privacy security, the UIDAI announced the creation of a ‘Virtual ID’, which can be used in the absence of the 12 digit Aadhaar at the time of authentication. Read more about expert’s opinion on the new security measures, and critical appraisal of the security infrastructure for Aadhaar, [here](#).