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Apple's latest security fix intensifies the security vs privacy debate

Apple's announcement that it would block access to Lightning port, which law enforcement use to extract into the phone during investigations, flared up the contentious debate on security vs privacy. Read more about the nuances of the debate and how law enforcement can get around the security fix, [here](#).

Is China's digital economy setting the standard for developing countries?

The Chinese digital economy's rapid growth, and the massive volume of digital economy stands as a stark contrast to the Western liberal-democracy as a prerequisite for a thriving digital economy. [This article](#) provides a peek into the Chinese digital experience and the challenges ahead.

Global Digital spread and Use

Pew's latest survey provides a global snapshot of Internet usage. It highlights the divide between developed and developing countries, based on GDP, and provide a range of data on various use of Internet and related technologies. A summary can be found [here](#).

California: the Epicenter of America's Privacy movement

California, the state in the U.S that houses world's Tech giants, adopted strong privacy protections, similar to the GDPR. [This article](#) argues why California has been the bell-weather for America's Internet policy changes and the future of the legislation in California, and across America.

India

Digital India gives 32 railway stations in Mysuru division high speed Wi-fi

In fulfillment of the Railway budget announced in 2016-17, Mysuru division of railways gets high speed Wi-fi in 32, taking Karnataka tally to 115 stations, with Wi-



fi spread across Bengaluru and Huballi divisions. Read more about the process and empowering potential of Wi-fi provisioning in Indian railways, [here](#).

Satellite launched by SES to power India's Digital economy

An SES-12 satellite, launched from SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket in Florida in June, will facilitate a range of digital services across South Asia, providing a major boost to India's digital economy. Read more about SES-12's capabilities, existing satellite technologies and the range of digital services it is set to impact, [here](#).

IT companies in India set to increase spending on Cyber security

Compliance with EU's GDPR and the proliferation of Internet of Things and AI-related technologies are driving Indian IT companies to increase expenditure on cyber-security, finds an EY survey. A summary of the findings, and a sectoral analysis of expenditure can be found [here](#).

Internet penetration still lags in India

According to a latest survey by Pew Research Centre, India's internet penetration is poor with under 25% of the population that uses the internet, owns a smart phone or uses social media. The figures also indicate strong inequality with younger and educated Indians making up most of the user base, with higher percentage of men owning smart phones in India. Read more about these findings [here](#).