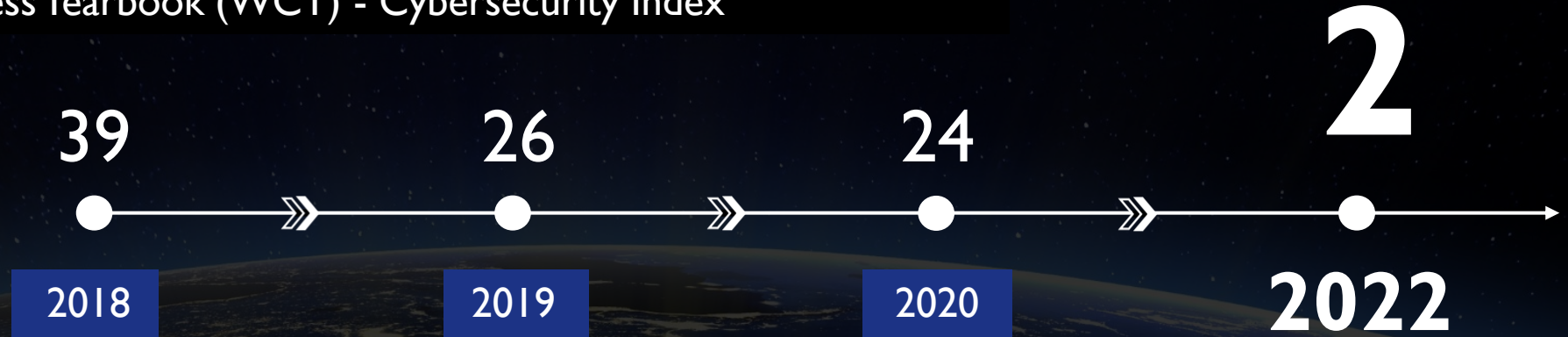




Towards a Thriving Ecosystem: The Saudi Cybersecurity Model

Saudi Arabia in Cybersecurity Globally

The World Competitiveness Yearbook (WCY) - Cybersecurity Index



The Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI)



It is a national and global imperative for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to harness and protect its cyberspace

Serving guests of the Two Holy Mosques

Ensuring vital energy flows for global markets

Contributing to global resilience and security

Providing a secure investment destination

رؤية
2030
المملكة العربية السعودية
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



A vibrant
Society



A Thriving
Economy

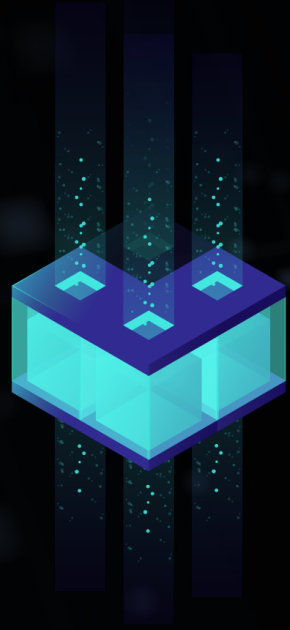


An Ambitious
Nation



Towards “a **resilient**, **secure**, and **trusted** Saudi cyberspace that enables **growth** and **prosperity**”

The Saudi Cybersecurity Model



Centralized Governance

Regulations

Operations

Incident Response

Compliance Assessments

Capacity Building at a National Scale



Decentralized Operation

Falls under the responsibility of each entity



Reduce Risk



Enable Growth



Foster Trust

CyberIC: Globally Competitive Cyber Industry & Capabilities

Develop and upskill
cybersecurity capacity

Foster cybersecurity innovation
and entrepreneurship

Attract national and
international investments



Human Capital

**Capacity
Building**

**Leadership
Development**

Cyber-Drills

**Women in
Cyber**



Industry Development

**Entrepreneurship
Acceleration**

Investment

**Cyber
Champions**

CyberIC: Globally Competitive Cyber Industry & Capabilities

+10,000

Beneficiaries

\$1.7 M

Entrepreneurship Support

+60

Cybersecurity Startups

Targets for: 2023



Human Capital CyberIC

Capacity Building Programs

“Cybersecurity Leaders”

Equipping participants with the skills necessary to provide leadership in the field. This intensive program include practical training, leadership development and simulation exercises .



**Harvard
Business
Publishing**



HARVARD Kennedy School

Cyber Drills

Providing a simulated environment including various scenarios to practice vulnerabilities detection, incidents response, and protection from cyber-attacks, and executing cyber ranges.



“Gulf Cybersecurity Cyber Drill”

CyberPro Initiative

Raising the efficiency and skills of national workforce working in the field of cybersecurity. The program includes several paths, such as; GRC, defense, incident response, vulnerability assessment.

CyberPro+ Initiative

Building specialized national capacities in the field of cybersecurity, and enhance employment opportunities, this intensive program aims to qualify university graduates with the necessary skills for cybersecurity jobs

Women in Cybersecurity

56%

in education

70%

in “CyberPro+” Initiative

67%

in scholarships

27%

in workforce



Industry Development CyberIC



Saudi Entrepreneurship and Investment



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“Global Entrepreneurship Monitor”:

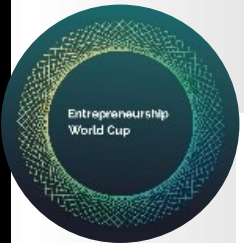
- Ease of Starting Business
- Availability of good opportunities to start a business

≈ 270%

Growth in Venture Funding (2021)

\$ 646 M

Investment Funds (2023)



The Entrepreneurship World Cup

\$1 M

Fund Prizes

+200

Countries

+100

Finalist





Cyber Challenge

Support the establishment of
cybersecurity specialized startups yearly



20

855 Participants

216 Teams



**Champion
Project**



Cyberspace Accelerator Program

12 weeks program to provide support
for pre-seed cybersecurity companies



45



in partnership with:

PLUGANDPLAY SITE

1st

Cybersecurity specialized
accelerator in the region



Startup Grant



Partnership
Opportunities



Find Investment



Expansion Support



Silicon Valley Visit



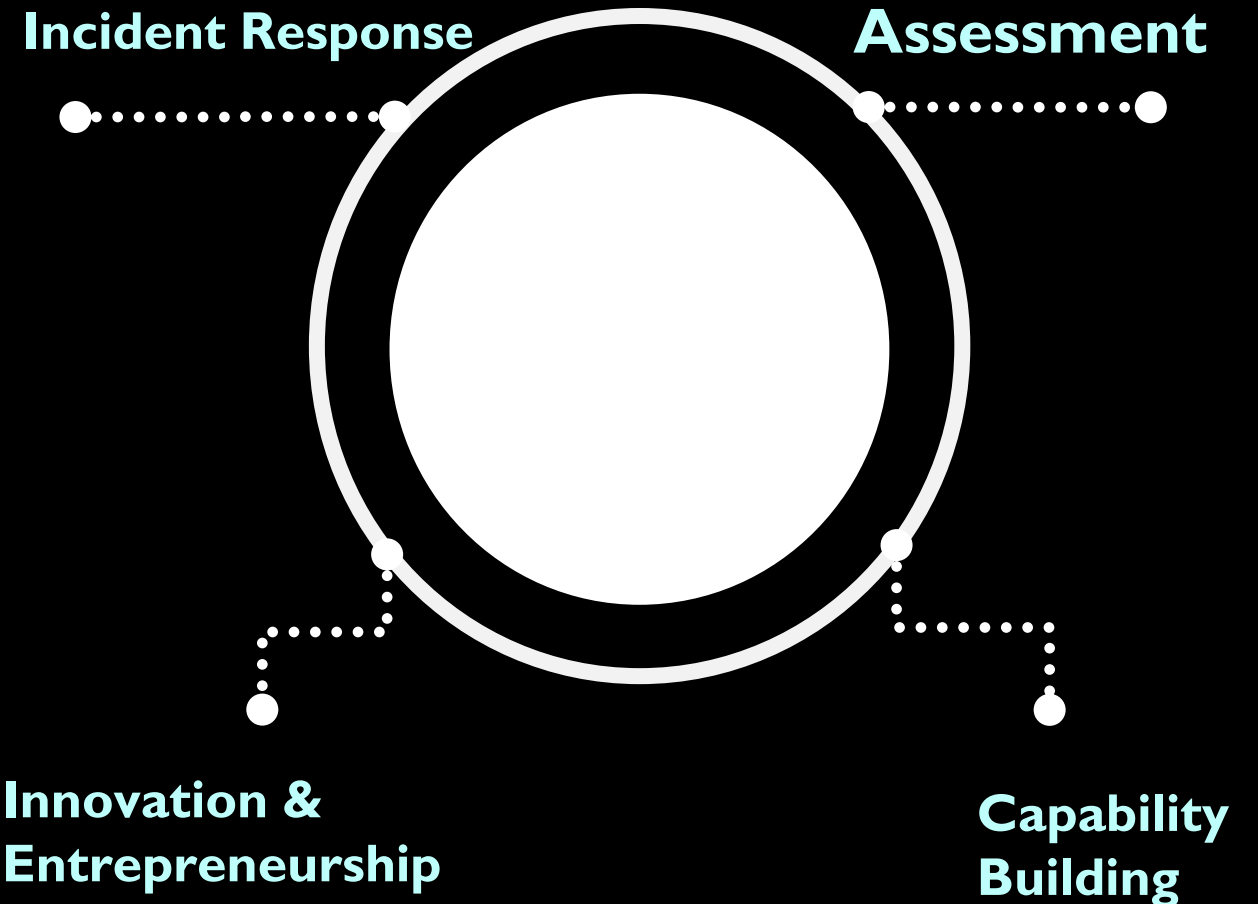
Cybersecurity National Portal: “Haseen”





“Haseen”: Unified Cybersecurity National Platforms

“Haseen” , aims to provide, enhance and automate the process of providing cybersecurity services.



Thank you