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# Webinar On Post-Quantum Cryptography

by  
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Public key cryptography enables two strangers, who share no common secret information, to communicate securely over an open channel. Digital signatures are used mainly for ensuring authenticity and integrity of the message. The security of most common such signature scheme is guaranteed by the hardness of certain mathematical problems, like factoring and discrete log. But, these problems are easily broken by a quantum computer. It may be reasonable to assume that a large nation state would be able to afford a reasonably big quantum computer which threatens the present day cryptography. Hence, it is prudent to plan for replacement of these most commonly used protocols. We shall sketch the challenges which a quantum-enabled adversary throws and possible solutions which would resist such quantum attacks.

## About Speaker



**Dr M. Prem Laxman Das** has completed his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Indian Statistical Institute. He works broadly in the domain of algorithmic aspects of algebra and number theory. In cryptology, his interests include cryptanalysis of public key systems, pairing-based crypto with applications to cloud computing security and aspects of post-quantum cryptography.

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**Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**

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