

Application Security Group  
Application Security Audits and Assessment  
Division  
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New Delhi

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**Subject:Website Audit - Third Party (Ref ID: NIC/CSD/TA/9552)**

**Site Name:** The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research CSIR  
**Main Site URL:** <https://www.csir.res.in/>  
**Alias URL:**  
**Temporary / Staging URL:** [https://utilhq.com/csir\\_certin/](https://utilhq.com/csir_certin/)

The concerned department has got the above site security audited by CERT-In empanelled auditor AKS Information Technology Services Pvt Ltd on the Third Party/Local URL above.

The Site is allowed to be hosted as a third party audited site based on the auditor's certification attached.

The audited contents above shall be made available on the Main Site URL above by the site-owner/site-coordinator.

**Recommendations:**

1. Site may be hosted with privileges of Read(Entire Website) permissions
2. Site is to be deployed over TLSv1.2 for the hosted equivalent of the following URL <https://www.csir.res.in/>
- 3.The production server should be security hardened across all the levels viz OS, Web Server, hosting framework as per Server Security Policy, GOI.

**Note:** **The application owner(s) must conduct a re-audit in case of any addition/ change in the dynamic content of the application or within 2 years with effect from 27/05/2022 whichever is earlier (As per Website Audit policy).**

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