PM Modi to open RBI's Tier IV Data Centre and Enterprise Computing & Cybersecurity Training Institute at Bhubaneswar

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News

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate, on 25 Oct 2026, the Reserve Bank of India's new greenfield Data Centre and its Enterprise Computing & Cybersecurity Training Institute, built for about ₹169 crore on an 18.55-acre campus at Info Valley-II, Khordha district, near Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The data centre holds Tier IV certification for its design and will serve as a critical backup to RBI's primary data centre at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, supporting currency management, payment and settlement systems and regulatory data. The site was chosen for low seismic risk and distance from border zones.

Key facts

Facilities	Greenfield Data Centre + Enterprise Computing & Cybersecurity Training Institute
Site	Info Valley-II, Khordha district (near Bhubaneswar); 18.55 acres
Cost	About ₹169 crore
Foundation	22 Mar 2023 – then RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das
Rating	Tier IV (design certification) – fault tolerant

Role	Backup to the primary data centre at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai

Background

- Tier standard (Uptime Institute): Tier I – basic (~99.671%); Tier II – redundant components (~99.741%); Tier III – concurrently maintainable (~99.982%); Tier IV – fault tolerant, with multiple simultaneously active power/cooling paths (~99.995%, only about 26 minutes' downtime a year).
- Cyber-security bodies: CERT-In – under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), operational since 2004; national incident-response agency under Section 70B of the IT Act 2000. NCIIPC protects critical information infrastructure (Section 70A).
- RBI technology bodies: Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) – Hyderabad, set up by RBI in 1996; RBI's IT subsidiary ReBIT – Mumbai. The RBI Governor and Deputy Governors are appointed by the Central Government (RBI Act, Section 8).

Tamil Nadu link: RBI's apex training college, the Reserve Bank Staff College, has functioned on Anna Salai (Teynampet), Chennai, since 3 July 1963 and also trains officers of foreign central banks. The new Bhubaneswar institute will specialise in technology and cyber-security training.

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