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Title: Another front opens? Since Galwan, cyber threats to Indian infrastructure have also escalated

The article at hand talks about the threat of cyber-attacks on our soil as the author highlights the need to strengthen digital infrastructure to tackle the issue.

In the wake of a cyber-attack on Mumbai, the author believes that China's threat to India will not be limited to our borders only.

If a recent study by an American is to be believed, there might be cyber-attacks led by Chinese-sponsored groups. These attacks are expected to hurt our power generation and transmission infrastructure.

It is not hidden that Mumbai's grid failure was hugely detrimental to the city's finances and a huge economic loss is on the cards if this happens again.

And it is not like we are vulnerable on one front. In the past, China has derived its strength from others' intellectual property and the threat is likely to increase soon. Cybersecurity is even more important in this digital age and the need of the hour is an international collaboration.

Words to look out for

Intrusion:

- **Synonyms:** raid, disregard, encroachment
- **Antonyms:** upholding, noninfringement, respecting
- **Word usage:** China's intrusion in the LAC will not be tolerated by India.

Sabotage:

- **Synonyms:** demolish, desecrate, destruction
- **Antonyms:** conservation, preservation, protection
- **Word usage:** The organization's cybersecurity was sabotaged by hackers last night.

Portend:

- **Synonyms:** anticipate, foresee, proclaim
- **Antonyms:** recite, recount, report
- **Word usage:** Many animals have a sense which enables them to portend disasters.

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