



In the year 1820, Sir Joseph-Marie Jacquard, created an automated loom.

This device was blended with analogical technology in the weaving of special fabrics.

This resulted in a fear amongst Jacquard's employees that their traditional employment and livelihood were being threatened. They committed acts of sabotage to discourage Jacquard from further use of the new technology.

This was the first recorded cyber crime !



# But why Cyber Law ?



# Because :

- Cyber space is a completely different sphere of human existence.
- No regards for any Government or territory.
- To facilitate international norms.
- Cyber Law needs to be specific.

● Conventional Laws will muddle up the cyber law structure.



# Intention of the IT Act 2000

- The Act begins with :
- “An Act **to provide legal recognition** for transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange and other means of electronic communication, commonly referred to as "electronic commerce", **which involve the use of alternatives to paper-based methods of communication and storage of information**, to facilitate electronic filing of documents with the Government agencies...”