

The vCISO Cyber Pledges

to the Board of Directors

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Hello, my name is Ashoka Reddy. I'm a virtual Chief Information Security Officer – the vCISO for SHOKA consulting.

Today, we have a Climate Crisis. We also have a Cyber Crisis.

Your enterprise has a mission that will have a positive impact in our world to make things better.

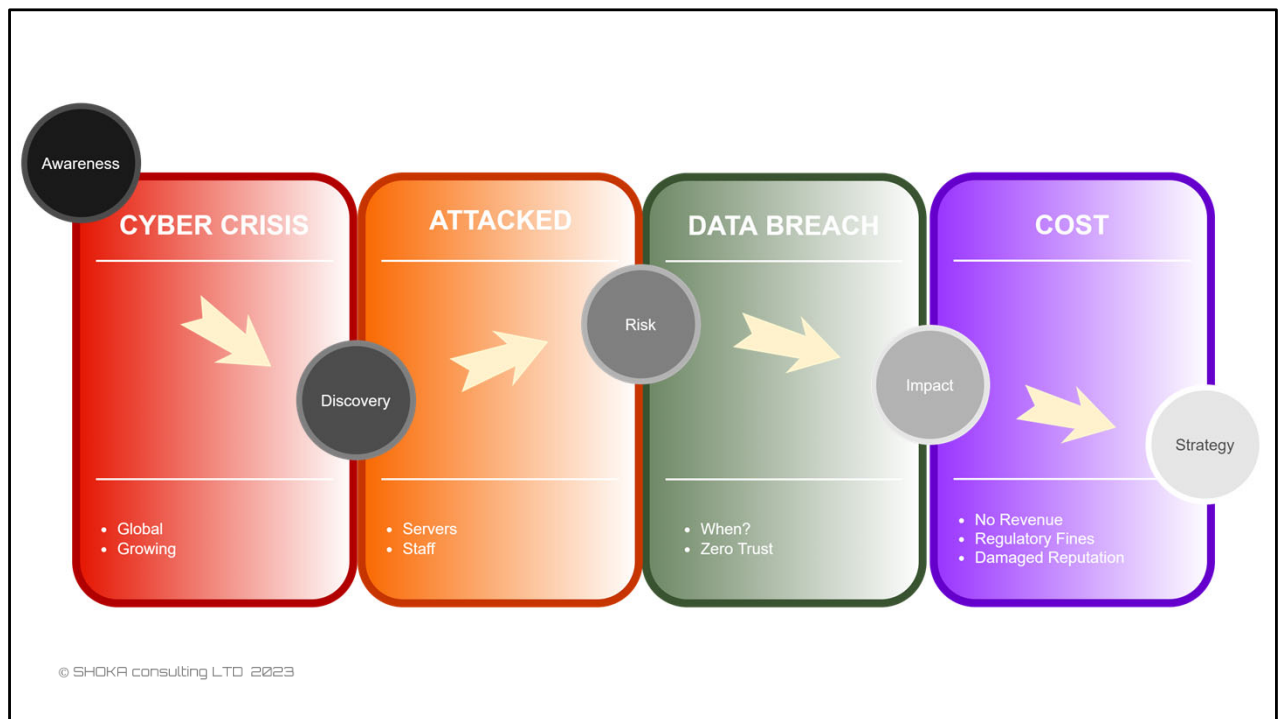
I make these vCISO Cyber Pledges to help the Board of Directors protect the enterprise and enable that mission...

Cyber Leadership

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#1

I pledge to give the Board of Directors the awareness, the insights and the strategy, that will enable them to provide effective Cyber Leadership.



The outcomes from the vCISO programme of Cyber Leadership will be:

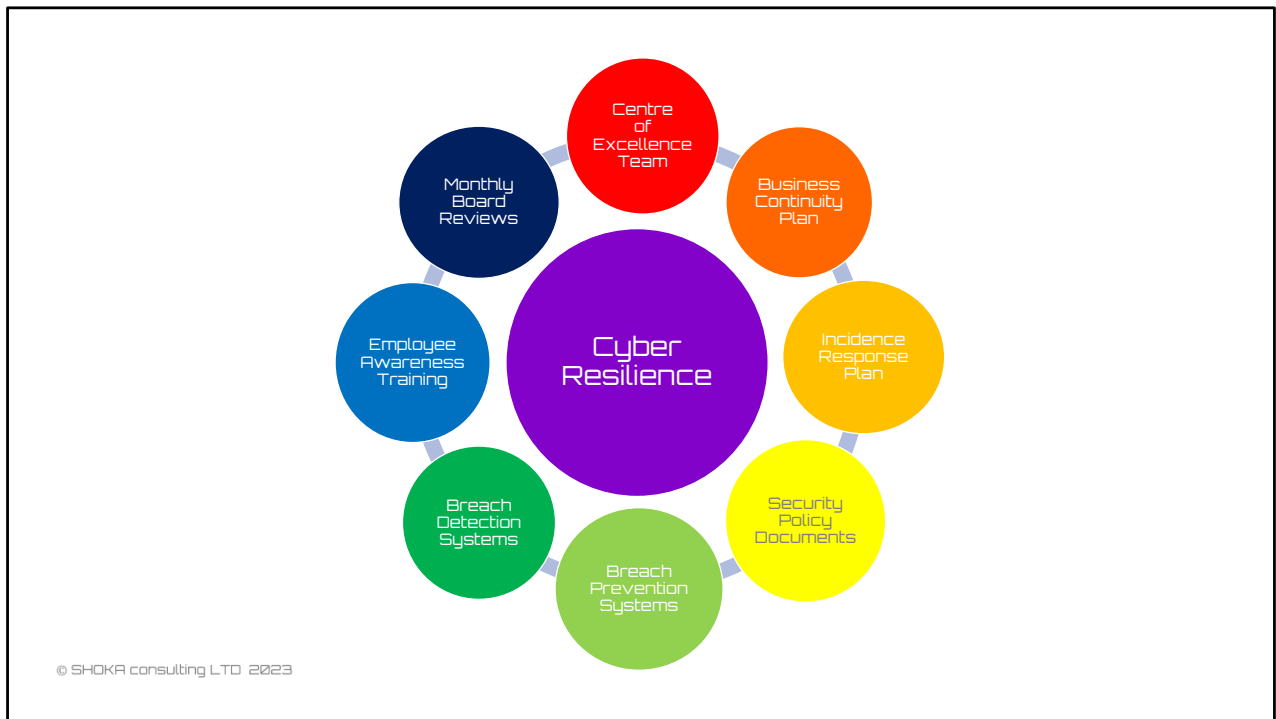
- Awareness of the threats posed to the enterprise.
- Discovery of the vulnerabilities of enterprise assets.
- Risk of Data Breach will be qualified and decisions made for mitigation or acceptance.
- Impact of Data Breach will be estimated in terms of lost revenue, regulatory fines, and damaged reputation, along with the cost to mitigate and recover.
- Strategy for Cyber Resilience will be written accordingly. This Strategy, will be owned, sponsored and governed by the board. It will then be handed over to the IT and Security teams to implement, manage and report on.

Cyber Resilience

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#2

I pledge to help the Board of Directors achieve Cyber Resilience for their enterprise.



The vCISO programme of Cyber Resilience is built on today's best-practice cybersecurity frameworks. It includes:

- Establishing a Centre of Excellence Team
- Business Continuity Planning
- Incidence Response Planning
- Compiling Security Policy Documentation
- Setup of Data Breach Prevention Systems
- Setup of Data Breach Detection Systems
- Employee Awareness Training
- and Monthly Board Reviews

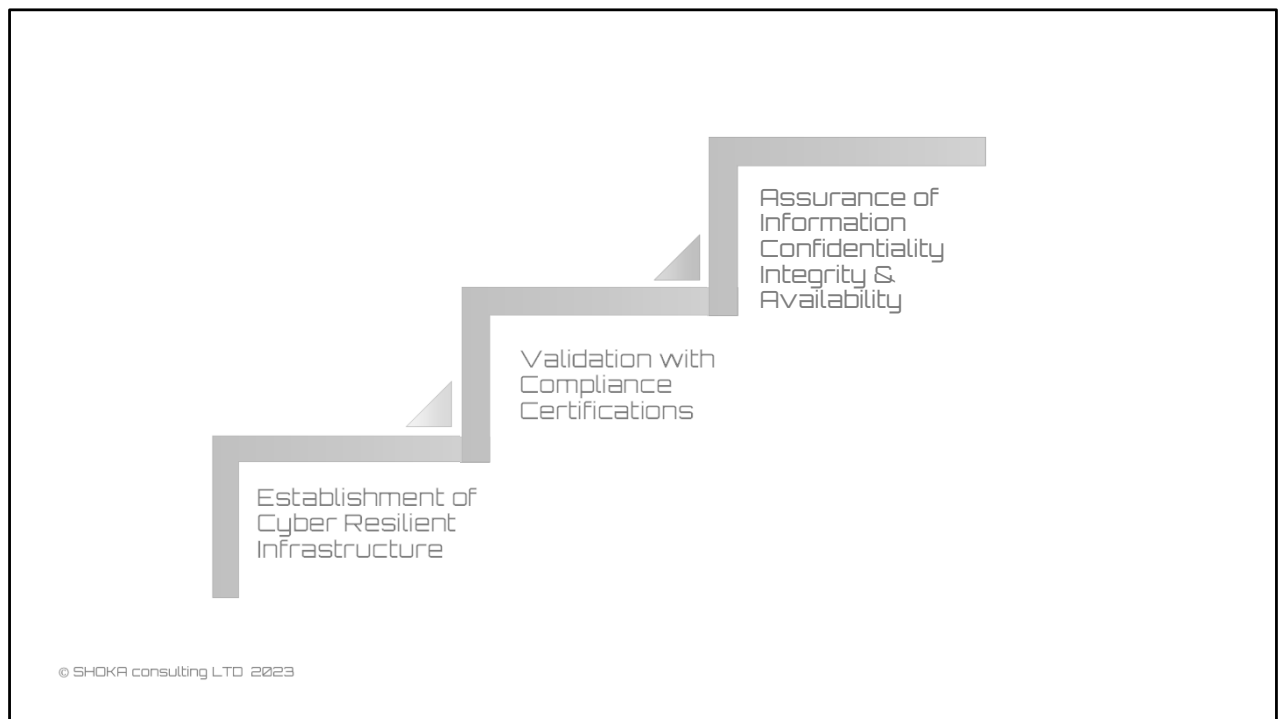
When all these are firmly in place Cyber Resilience will have been achieved.

Cyber Trust

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#3

I pledge to help the Board of Directors gain Cyber Trust from customers, suppliers and partners.



There are 3 steps to gaining Cyber Trust:

- Establishment of a Cyber Resilient Infrastructure.
- Validation of that infrastructure, with Compliance Certifications
- Assurance, inferred from the certifications, that the enterprise handles all information with Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability.

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So, in conclusion:

Share your Cyber journey with SHOKA consulting, and I pledge to give:

- your board - Cyber Leadership
- your enterprise - Cyber Resilience
- your customers - Cyber Trust

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Thank you.