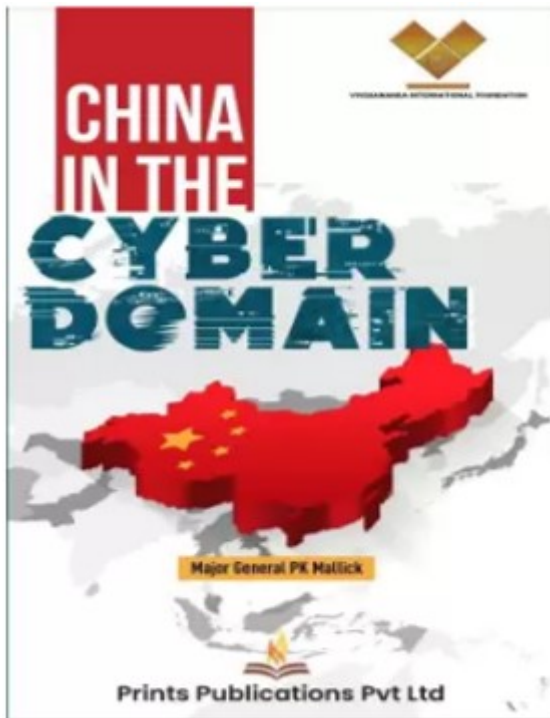


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Millions of smartphones or computers and made-in-China tags provide a sense that the Dragon has advanced IT-enabled countries. PLA soldiers are a Fortress. Most of us have lived in this delusion for not only dispels this myth but also tears into the delusion that China may have an advantage in hardware production of semiconductors, an essential component for connected software coding and its fallout through the backdoor. Chinese cyber firewalls, Russians and not Chinese have dominated the world about 'Eight Guardian Warriors' of America, whose Cyber architecture. Even their exclusive IT manufacturing products switches and hardware, may have been developed by the Agency of America. In this book on Cyber domain, General PK Mallick peels open hidden weaknesses at the core.

PLA is creating situations unworthy of a professional with their uncivilised and hooliganism along the Line of Actual Control with India in fighting spiked with nails. On the other hand, China brought in their sophisticated satellite tracking Port of Sri Lanka (16 -22 August 22). The importance of this sophisticated warship discovery would not have come to the fore without detailed knowledge of military-civil fusion for control of PLA. It is becoming more prudent to examine the hard and soft military power of PLA as frontline warriors will fight Kinetic War for occupation of legitimised land, the importance of power will remain. This book looking into the contemporary soft power of China will face the digital fortress of PLA in forward areas by frontline warriors but also national planners to the threats of the cyber domain.

General PK Mallick has written over a hundred professional monographs and papers at level seminars on radio-electromagnetic aspects that are exclusively related to the defence military career, he developed a keen sense of analysing contemporary issues. His work is exhaustive. The content of his websites has not been accumulated in a few days or months but over decades.

Visitor counters for on <https://www.strategicstudyindia.com/> and <https://indianstrategicknowledgeonline.com/> warrior scholars. During and post-COVID, he has written extensively on cyber, with ResearchGate and Academia.edu. This book, China in the Cyber Domain, has a collection of years and reflects his command of the subject matter.

Book contents can be broadly grouped into three independent but interconnected clusters: definition, concept, doctrine and hierarchical organisations dealing with cyber aspects in contemporary cyber espionage and cyber influence operations. The third segment deals with assets, their vulnerabilities and locus standi in the international arena. General PK Mallick has woven these three aspects to generate interest and opened up windows to the reader, who may read each chapter to expand his horizon. All three clusters bring out another interesting perspective. It is said that a warrior scholar should spend the initial few years of his service

Rocket Force and integrated all logistics to PLA Joint Logistic Support Force. It created look after Space, Electronic Warfare and Cyber operations. The author admits that PLA is and concludes that Strategic Support Force creation implies the growing importance of General Mallick also expresses his scepticism at the broad-brush changes and calls it as

The second cluster on Cyber Espionage and Influence Operations in Chapter seven accessible documents. China's cyber espionage is directed at strengthening its economy hardware through reverse engineering. Research work worth billions of dollars are available only through cyber espionage. Weapons of future developed by America are available to the author introduces Ghost net, Operation Aurora and data war, about which very little or most interesting part of the book is written on Cyber Influence Operations. General Mal organisations and the role of social media in propagating the same to the target audience Wolf Warrior activities during COVID, Thousand Talent Programme, Fifty Cent Party Content Farm to generate mass propaganda material by the PLA is amazing. Case studies and Taiwan are another eye-opener issue. Reading about Chinese efforts to propagate through Government organised Non-Government organisations is fascinating. All the influence of dollars spent by the Chinese towards them.

The third cluster has to be read with Chapter six on the management of cyber security Military Civil Fusion, Limitations and Vulnerability and China's role in the international SWOT on China's Cyber Domain under the subhead, deficiencies in China's cyber security scope for the evolution of our own counter strategy. China fears the role of Eight Guardians in their IT architecture. Indian diaspora employed with these guardians can be of immense desires.

In some places, diagrams, flow charts and sentences, including Chinese cliché ; emphasise the points.

This book, China in the Cyber Domain, is recommended for all the training institutes Defence Officers who have to deal with China as an adversary in the near future. The book are converted to powerpoint slides, with the presenter having access to all its endnote advantage is the easy accessibility of the author, Major General PK Mallick, through his monthly bulletin of Strategic Study India.

We look forward to many such well-researched scholarly works from General PK Mallick also greatly influenced by his seminal work.