

Active deterrence against ATM thefts need of the hour

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Hyderabad has witnessed a spate of ATM robberies in past few days. Merely installing a closed-circuit television (CCTV) camera or keeping a security guard, who is not present at the door constantly, are not comprehensive solutions to curb robberies.

A foolproof 24x7 monitored intrusion alarm system is an effective solution for safety of customers



An ATM centre without a security guard at Banjara Hills. Photo: Krishnendu Halder

The CCTVs do not prevent crime; cameras merely record a crime. Also, hiring security guards is not an effective solution. In most cases, guards are not equipped or trained to prevent crime and incur physical injuries and at times even death at the hands of criminals.

What is required to prevent these robberies is a foolproof monitored intrusion alarm system to meet the needs of the high value asset. Active deterrence is what is required to stop the ATM robberies in city.

Securens Systems Pvt Ltd, an Indian company, is pioneer in the sector and at the moment is providing security to the ATMs across India.

Securens Systems has come up with a unique solution for active deterrence, ensuring safety of customers. The company has introduced 24x7 monitored intrusion alarm systems with active deterrence for ATMs. With active deterrence, the crime is not only detected online as it is happening but actions are taken immediately to deter the crime using video ver-

ification and 2-way audio.

High tech centrally monitored ATM surveillance system was the need of the hour for the protection of customers, says Sunil Udupa, managing director, Securens Systems Pvt Ltd.

Securens is the industry leader with over 1,500 ATMs under central monitoring services and an order book of another 2,000 ATMs. The company has 14 customer banks that include top private sector banks, PSU banks, cooperative banks and foreign banks.