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DATA PROTECTION IN THE SURVEILLANCE ERA : ROLE OF
DPDP ACT IN PROTECTING PERSONAL DATA

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WHY DATA PRIVACY IS IMPORTANT ?

Data privacy is important because it protects individuals' personal information from unauthorized access, misuse, and exploitation in an increasingly digital world. With personal data such as identity details, financial records, health information, and online activity being widely collected, strong data privacy safeguards help prevent identity theft, cybercrime, surveillance abuse, and discrimination. Protecting data ensures personal autonomy and preserves human dignity in digital interactions. Data privacy is also a fundamental legal and ethical requirement. In India, it forms part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution. For organizations and governments, respecting data privacy builds public trust, ensures compliance with data protection laws, and promotes responsible use of technology. Effective data privacy frameworks balance innovation with accountability, ensuring that technological progress does not come at the cost of individual rights and freedoms.

ABOUT DPDP ACT



The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (DPDP Act) is India's primary law governing the processing of digital personal data. It aims to protect the privacy of individuals while allowing the lawful use of data for legitimate purposes. The Act applies to personal data collected in digital form and to offline data that is later digitized. It introduces key concepts such as consent-based data processing, purpose limitation, data minimization, and accountability of entities handling personal data, known as Data Fiduciaries. The DPDP Act grants individuals, called Data Principals, important rights including the right to access information, seek correction and erasure of personal data, and withdraw consent. It also imposes duties on Data Fiduciaries to ensure data security, prevent data breaches, and follow fair and transparent practices. The Act establishes the Data Protection Board of India to enforce compliance and impose penalties for violations. Overall, the DPDP Act seeks to balance individual privacy rights with innovation, digital governance, and the growth of India's digital economy.

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ABOUT THE DATA PRIVACY DAY

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DATA SECURITY

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PANEL DISCUSSION 2 : IMPORTANCE OF DATA PRIVACY RULES

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AN OVERVIEW

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PANEL DISCUSSION 4 : DATA PRIVACY IN THE AGE OF CYBER SURVEILLANCE

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PROTECTION ACT

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