

India Digital Personal Data Protection Act + AI Advisory (MEITY)

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Summary

India's primary AI-adjacent statute is the DPDP + MEITY's binding AI advisories (Mar 2024 + Apr 2024 walked-back versions). No dedicated AI law yet; the proposed Digital India Act was paused 2024-2025. Affects 1.4B people — the single largest population under any AI-governance regime tracked here. Currency (2026-06-21): India operationalised the DPDP via the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules 2025 (notified 13 Nov 2025, phased to May 2027) and issued its first AI governance framework — the India AI Governance Guidelines (5 Nov 2025, no standalone AI law) — followed by IT Amendment Rules 2026 mandating deepfake/synthetic-content labelling and 3-hour takedowns.

At a glance

Adopted

2023-08-11

Status

in force

Effective

2025-01-01

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