



The DPDP Act on One Page

India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 (Act No. 22 of 2023): 9 chapters, 44 sections. In force 13 Nov 2025; core obligations from 13 May 2027.

■ The Essentials

- India's first comprehensive data protection law
- You = a Data Fiduciary; your customer = a Data Principal
- Enforced by the Data Protection Board (DPB)
- No small-business or turnover exemption

■ Your Core Duties

- Process only with consent or a legitimate use (S.4, S.7)
- Give a clear, itemised notice first (S.5)
- Secure the data; report breaches in 72 hours (S.8)
- Delete data when its purpose ends (S.8(7))

■ People's Rights

- Access their data (S.11)
- Correct or erase it (S.12)
- Raise a grievance (S.13) & nominate (S.14)
- Withdraw consent any time (S.6(4))

■ Penalties & Deadline

- Up to ₹250 Cr — security failure / breach
- Up to ₹200 Cr — no breach report / children's data
- Up to ₹50 Cr — other violations
- Core obligations apply from 13 May 2027



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