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Consent Manager Registration Framework Comes into Effect; MeitY Secretary Launches Online Registration Portal

Eligible Indian Companies Can Now Apply For Registration As Consent Managers Through dpbi.gov.in; Minimum Net Worth Requirement Set At ₹2 Crore

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The registration framework for Consent Managers under the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, came into effect on 13 November 2026. As part of this phase of implementation, Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), launched the online portal https://dpbi.gov.in to enable eligible companies to apply for registration as Consent Managers.

The framework marks an important step towards operationalising a system that enables Data Principals to exercise greater control over consent relating to their personal data. It forms part of the phased implementation of the DPDP framework and enables eligible entities to seek registration and prepare to offer consent management services.

Role and Accountability of Consent Managers

A Consent Manager is an entity registered with the Data Protection Board of India (Board) that enables Data Principals to give, manage, review and withdraw consent through an accessible, transparent and interoperable platform. The framework seeks to strengthen trust and accountability in the digital ecosystem, with Consent Managers being accountable to the Data Principals.

Eligibility and Registration Process

Companies incorporated in India with adequate technical, operational and financial capacity, including a net worth of not less than ₹2 crore, may seek registration as Consent Managers. These requirements are intended to ensure that registered entities have the resources and capabilities to provide secure, reliable and accountable services.

Eligible companies may apply to the Board for registration through the newly launched portal. The Board will assess applications against the applicable requirements and may register qualifying companies. The list of registered Consent Managers will be made publicly available on the Board’s website.

Other key provisions concerning the rights of Data Principals, the obligations of Data Fiduciaries, and the Board’s inquiry and penalty processes are scheduled to come into effect on 13 May 2027.

Further information on the DPDP Act, 2023 and the DPDP Rules, 2025 is available on the Ministry’s website at https://www.meity.gov.in/. For related queries, the email address secretary[at]dpbi[dot]gov[dot]in may be contacted.

For more details on the Consent Manager Registration Framework, click here.

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