

Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2025

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Effective: November 13, 2026 (1 Year)
- Consent Manager registration operational - Technical & operational framework for consent management - Optional for Data Fiduciaries - Single point of contact for consent lifecycle
PHASE 3: Full Compliance & Enforcement
Effective: May 13, 2027 (18 Months) – MANDATORY
- All consent & notice requirements enforceable - Security safeguards & breach notification mandatory - Children's data protection requirements active - Significant Data Fiduciary obligations active - Grievance redressal requirements active - Data Principal rights enforceable (access, correction, erasure) - Cross-border transfer restrictions enforced



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Breach of consent obligations	50 Cr
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