



Decoding the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 for **CITIZENS**

Rights and Duties of Individuals



SECTION 1

RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS

Under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023

The DPDP Act proposes the rights to individuals, which ensures that their personal data is processed with their consent and there are measures available to safeguard their data.

1. **RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL DATA**
2. **RIGHT TO CORRECTION, COMPLETION, UPDATION AND ERASURE OF PERSONAL DATA**
3. **RIGHT OF GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL**
4. **RIGHT TO NOMINATE**



1.

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL DATA

Individuals have the **Right to Obtain** information from businesses, such as–



Request for the summary of the personal data processed along with activities undertaken.



Identities of other data fiduciaries and data processors with whom personal data is shared, and the description of shared personal data.



Any other information related to personal data as may be prescribed.



2.

RIGHT TO CORRECTION, COMPLETION, UPDATION AND ERASURE OF PERSONAL DATA

Individuals have the **Right to Correct** personal data with the data fiduciary in case of inaccurate or misleading or incomplete personal data.

The **Right to Erasure** of personal data can be exercised by individuals where personal data is not otherwise required to be retained for specified purposes or compliance with any law.



3.

RIGHT OF GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Individuals have the **Right to Register** a grievance against the processing of personal data with the data fiduciary or the consent manager.



4.

RIGHT TO NOMINATE

Individuals have the **Right to Nominate** any other individual to exercise their rights, in the event of death or incapacity.



SECTION 2

DUTIES OF INDIVIDUALS

Under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023

The DPDP Act also lays down the duties for individuals to prevent misuse of the provisions of the law.



Duty to comply with applicable laws while exercising their rights under the act.



Not to impersonate another person while providing personal data for specified purposes.



Not to suppress any material information to her while providing personal data for any data, unique identifier, proof of identity or proof of address issues by State or State instrumentalities.



Duty to not register false or frivolous grievances/ complaints.



Duty to furnish verifiably authentic information while exercising the right to correction or erasure.

