

Breaking Down the Rights and Duties of a Data Principal under

the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023






Who is a Data Principal?

“Data Principal” means the individual to whom the personal data relates and where such individual is:

- (i) a child, includes the parents or lawful guardian of such a child;
- (ii) a person with disability, includes her lawful guardian, acting on her behalf.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

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

-  **RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL DATA**
-  **RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT**
-  **RIGHT TO CORRECTION**
-  **RIGHT TO GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL**
-  **RIGHT TO NOMINATE**



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL DATA

Individuals are entitled to obtain information regarding their personal data access. This includes a summary of personal data that is being processed and the identities of all other Data Fiduciaries and Data Processors with whom the personal data has been shared.



RIGHT TO CORRECTION

Individuals have the right to correct personal data with data fiduciary. This includes correcting inaccurate or misleading personal data; and completing incomplete personal data; updating personal data; erasing personal data unless retention is necessary for the specified purpose and/or legal compliance.



RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT

Individuals can withdraw their consent for personal data processing at any time. The process for withdrawing consent should be as easy as giving it.



RIGHT TO GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Individuals have the right to register a grievance against the processing of personal data with the data fiduciary or the consent manager.







RIGHT TO NOMINATE

Every individual have the right to nominate any other individual to exercise their rights in case of incapacity or death.

KNOW YOUR DUTIES

The proposed 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.
-  Duty to not 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 furnish verifiably authentic information while exercising the right to correction or erasure.



The DPDPA imposes a penalty of up to **INR 10,000** for non-compliance by the data principal of its duties.

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