

# From mandate to momentum

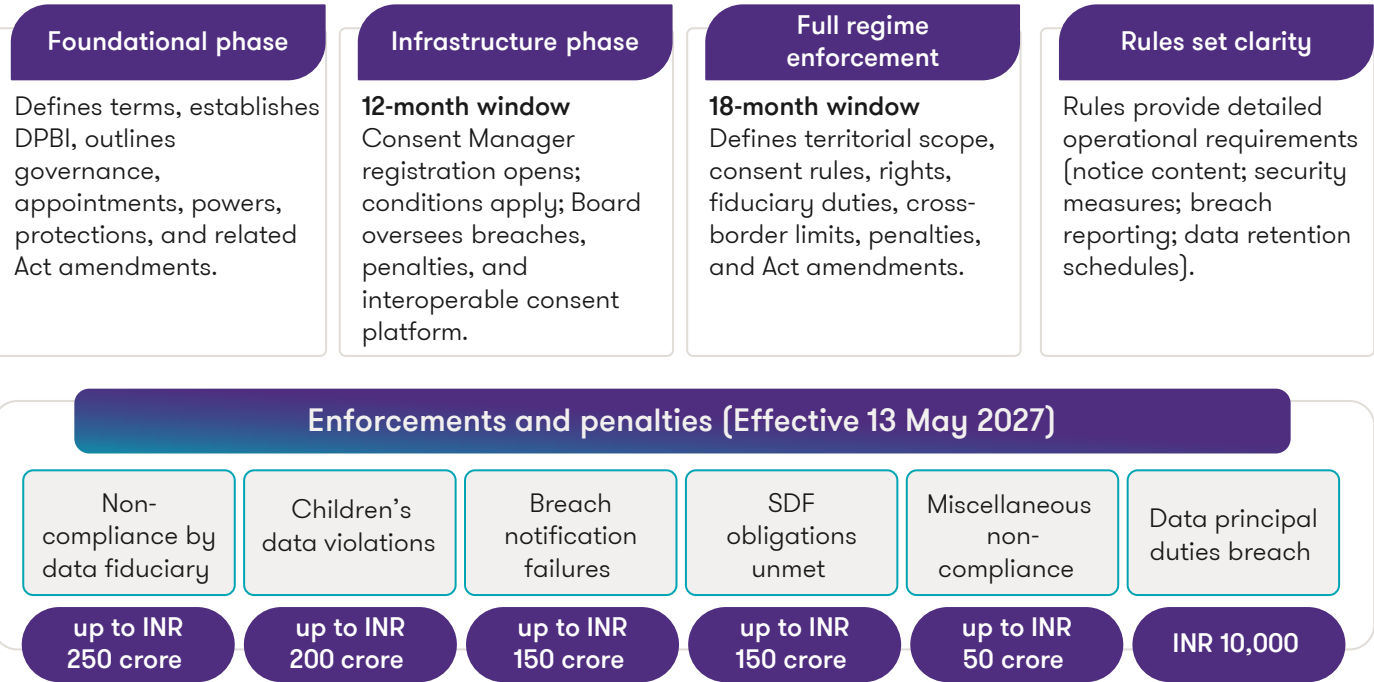
## Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) 2023 and final rules as notified on 13 November 2025

We welcome MeitY’s final DPDP Rules notification, setting enforcement schedule for the 2023 Act.

### Key gazette notifications

- G.S.R. 843(E) – Sets phased timelines for DPDP Act sections: immediate, within one year, and 18 months
- G.S.R. 844(E) – Establishes Data Protection Board of India (DPBI), empowers statutory functions
- G.S.R. 845(E) – Constitutes the DPBI with four members, commencing the regulatory infrastructure
- G.S.R. 846(E) – Publishes final DPDP Rules, establishing regulatory framework for personal data processing

### What these notifications mean?



### Next steps for organisations

- Conduct a gap analysis immediately:** Map current data-processing, consent flows, vendor relationships, logs/audit capabilities against the forthcoming obligations.
- Establish governance and appoint roles:** With regulatory architecture live, ensure you have oversight, board reporting, internal accountability (e.g., Data protection officer (DPO) appointment if applicable).
- Develop or deploy consent-management infrastructure:** Build or select a system for obtaining, managing, tracking consent and withdrawals, and integrate vendor/processor workflows.
- Review and update policies/contracts:** Privacy notices, vendor/data-processor contracts, cross-border transfer clauses, data-retention schedules must be updated in line with the Rules.
- Build technical/security controls:** Logging, monitoring, backup, incident response, breach-notification workflows, data-mapping and inventory.
- Communications and awareness campaigns:** Educate business units, legal, IT, vendors on upcoming obligations, rights of data principals, internal escalation.
- Monitor the timelines:** Because obligations will phase-in, align your budget and resourcing with the activation phases—not all obligations apply today, but readiness must start now.
- DPB notifications and advisory:** Organisations should keep a close watch on upcoming notifications and advisories that shall be released from time-to-time.
- Prepare for enforcement:** With the DPBI in place, ensure documentation, audit trails, vendor oversight and internal compliance logs are maintained so you are enforcement-ready.

### For more details on what the DPDPA means for your business. Please contact:

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