

From mandate to momentum

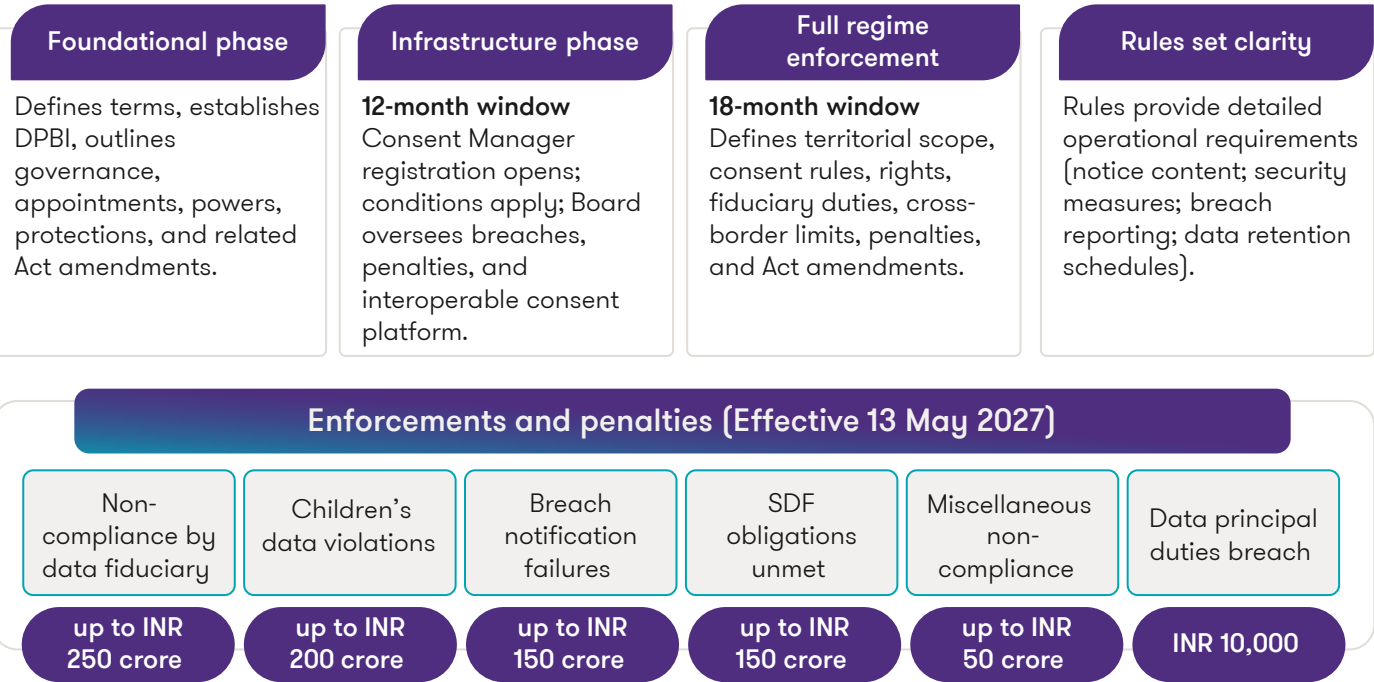
Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) 2023 and final rules as notified on 13 November 2025

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.

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