

Meta to share details of child abuse cases with Indian agencies

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In a first for any social media platform in India, Meta has agreed to share with Indian law enforcement agencies child sexual abuse cases and details of repeat offenders, senior government officials said.

A spokesperson for Meta confirmed the development and said that the details would be shared directly with the cybercrime division of the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

“Details of accounts such as the name, email id associated with the account, the IP (internet protocol) address, and others will now be shared with law enforcement agencies, which will help track down offenders faster,” an official said.

Up until now, all US-headquartered social media platforms, including Meta, have shared instances of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) only with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), a private US non-profit organisation. The NCMEC would then share the details of repeat offenders or other such online accounts with

Direct reporting

- Indian agencies to get direct access to CSAM offender details
- Account names, emails and IP addresses will be shared
- Earlier, US platforms routed CSAM reports through NCMEC
- Delays through NCMEC hindered quick action by Indian agencies
- Meity has asserted direct reporting of CSAM instances bypassing NCMEC route

the law enforcement agencies in their respective domains.

Slow data sharing delayed critical CSAM investigations in India, leaving children unprotected while exploitation was actively happening, the official said.

“There were two aspects to it. One that NCMEC is a private organisation. Therefore, it is unfair that a law enforcement agency has to wait for data and

information from a private organisation. Second, it is a US-based organisation that has little or no presence in India,” the official added.

Meta and all US-headquartered social media companies must report all instances of CSAM to NCMEC under the US Federal Law, failing which they face criminal liabilities, financial penalties, and loss of safe harbour provisions.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), led by Ashwini Vaishnaw, had raised this issue with Meta’s Chief of Global Affairs Joel Kaplan, when the latter had flown down to New Delhi in August this year.

The government had summoned Kaplan to India after a video of Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing students protesting the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Neet) question paper leak was inadvertently taken down from Facebook for more than five hours.

During meetings with Kaplan, Meity asserted that CSAM instances and repeat offender details must be sent directly to Indian law enforcement for swift action, bypassing NCMEC routing delays.

AstaGuru opens new Southeast Asia home

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Three months after it opened its first overseas office, in London, Mumbai-based auction house AstaGuru has turned its attention to Southeast Asia with a debut in Singapore.

It marked the launch of its office and gallery at Winsland House II with an exhibition of modern and contemporary Indian art spanning the 1950s to the 2020s. On till October 23, the exhibition features the works of SH Raza, MF Husain, Krishen Khanna, and Thota Vaikuntam, among others.

“Southeast Asia, and Singapore specifically, has a substantial and growing base of collectors, many of whom have historically had to look to London, New York, or Mumbai to participate meaningfully in this category,” said Jillian Kwan, managing director, AstaGuru Singapore.

For the auction house, modern and contemporary



AstaGuru’s inaugural exhibition of modern and contemporary Indian art at its Winsland House II gallery in Singapore

PHOTO: COURTESY ASTAGURU

Indian art would remain the core here as well, but it will also bring fine jewellery, luxury watches, and rare collectibles to the region — “categories that have strong existing demand here and align closely with the collecting culture in Singapore and across Southeast Asia,”

Kwan said.

The ambition is to widen the scope beyond artworks and collectibles from India alone. “Much as with London, we see an opportunity to bring in international works and cross-category collectibles here, while continuing to

Police to question Google over 500K fake Gmail IDs linked to bomb hoax

REUTERS
15 September

The Indian police will question Google over a lack of safeguards after smashing a criminal network that set up and managed more than 500,000 fake Gmail accounts to send hoax bomb threats to government offices, a police official told Reuters on Tuesday.

India is one of Google’s largest markets by users, where the US tech giant is already under scrutiny after authorities found a pattern of criminals misusing its web development platform, Firebase, for financial scams.

Police in the western state of Gujarat broke up an email network this week that they described as sending “inter-state” bomb threats and arrested two individuals,

uncovering 513,847 Gmail IDs and passwords being used since 2022.

Reuters is the first to report that Google itself figures in the investigation. The scale of fake Gmail accounts in use is unprecedented, Vivek Bheda, a senior cybercrime official of the Gujarat police, told Reuters.

“We will write to Google, ask them to make some policy changes so (safeguards) cannot be bypassed,” Bheda said, adding that police planned to formally designate Google as a subject of the investigation soon. Google, owned by Alphabet Inc, did not immediately respond to a request for comment. It was not immediately clear what legal charges or penalties, if any, Google could face.

India’s burgeoning cyber-crime causes losses running

into more than \$2 billion a year from financial scams, and its law enforcement has increasingly tackled technology platforms seen to have been exploited to enable such crimes.

The Gujarat investigation began after a bomb threat email received by the state government on September 10, days ahead of the recent New Delhi summit of the Brics grouping.

It also threatened countries cooperating with India during the summit, police said in a statement.

The threats proved false, Bheda said, adding that one of those arrested was in contact with a buyer in Bangladesh who purchased batches of the accounts and paid partly in crypto currency to send the fake emails.

HC seeks reply from OpenAI on ANI’s challenge

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday sought a response from OpenAI on a challenge by news agency *Asian News International* (ANI) to an order denying it interim protection in its copyright infringement suit against the ChatGPT maker.

A Division Bench of Justice Avneesh Jhingran and Justice Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora directed OpenAI to respond to

ANI’s appeal and listed the matter for further hearing on December 5.

ANI, which became the first Indian media organisation to take OpenAI to court over alleged copyright infringement, had filed the suit in 2024. The news agency has accused OpenAI of using its copyrighted material without authorisation to train and operate ChatGPT.

The agency had sought an interim injunction restraining OpenAI from storing, reproducing, publishing or otherwise using ANI’s copyrighted content.

Justice Amit Bansal, however, declined to grant the interim relief in July this year, observing that such an order would not be in the public interest.

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Details of the Equity Shares of the Company, dividends in respect of which are not claimed/ encashed by the Shareholders of the Company for the last seven consecutive years or more (“said shares”), are available on the website of the Company viz. www.epglobal.com, under Investors Section. Further, the Company has sent individual notices to the concerned shareholders, holding the said shares, at the latest address available in the records of the Company, to inter alia inform such shareholders that:

(i) in the event a valid claim is not received by the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) viz. Bigshare Services Private Limited (“RTA”), by Wednesday, December 9, 2026 (i.e. the date determined for (a) ascertaining the dividend which has remained unpaid/ unclaimed during last seven consecutive years or more, and (b) the corresponding Equity Shares to which such unpaid/ unclaimed dividend pertains, which would be liable to be transferred to IEPF as at Sunday, December 13, 2026, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Act and IEPF Rules), the Company shall be required to proceed with transferring the said shares and Dividend in relation thereto to the IEPF, without any further notice, in terms of the provisions of the Act and the IEPF Rules;

(ii) no claims shall lie against the Company in respect of the said shares and Dividend in relation thereto, once the same transferred to IEPF; and

(iii) once transferred to IEPF, the said shares and Dividend in relation thereto, may be claimed from IEPF by complying with the necessary procedure prescribed in the IEPF Rules and submission of E-form IEPF 5.

The Shareholders holding the said shares are requested to note that:

- **For shares held in Physical Form:** New share certificate(s) will be issued and transferred subsequently to the Demat Account of the IEPF, without any further notice. Further, upon issue of such new share certificate(s), the original share certificate(s) which are registered in the name of the shareholder shall stand automatically cancelled; and
- **For shares held in Electronic Form:** The shares will be directly transferred to the Demat Account of the IEPF with the help of Depository Participant(s) without any further notice.

For further information, concerned Shareholders may also contact the Company at the abovementioned Corporate office address or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company at:

Address: Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd., Unit EPL Ltd., Office No: S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093. **Tel.:** 022-62638200/222/223; **Website:** www.bigshareonline.com; **Email:** investor@bigshareonline.com.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
TRANSFER OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF)
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time (“the Rules”), the Company is required to transfer the shares in respect of which dividend has not been encashed or are unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) consecutive years or more to the demat account of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (“IEPF”) Authority.

Accordingly, the **1st Interim Dividend declared for the Financial Year 2019-20**, which remains unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) consecutive years will be transferred to the IEPF along with the corresponding shares on which such dividend remains unclaimed will be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority within 30 days from the due date i.e. **18th December, 2026**, in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the Rules.

In compliance with the said Rules, individual notices are being sent to the concerned Shareholders at their registered addresses available with the Company, whose shares and dividend are liable to be transferred to IEPF as per the aforesaid Rules inter-alia, providing the details of their unclaimed dividend for 7 (seven) consecutive years and giving them an opportunity to claim the said unclaimed dividend latest by **Friday, 4th December, 2026** to avoid transfer of their shares to the Demat Account of IEPF Authority along with corresponding dividends. The list of Shareholder(s) along with their Folio Number/ DP ID-Client ID whose shares are liable to be transferred to the demat account of IEPF Authority is available on website of the Company at www.adf-foods.com for information and necessary action by the Shareholder(s).

In case no valid claim in respect of such equity shares and the corresponding dividends is received by 4th December, 2026, with a view to adhering to the requirements of the Rules, the said equity shares and the corresponding dividends shall be transferred to IEPF as per the procedure stipulated under the IEPF Rules without any further notice. The concerned shareholders are further informed that all future benefits arising on such shares would also be transferred to IEPF.

In this connection, please note that:

(i) **For Shares held in physical form:** New Share certificate(s) will be issued and NSDL/CDSL shall convert the New Share certificate(s) into Demat form and shall transfer the shares in favour of the IEPF Demat Account. The original share certificate(s) registered in the shareholders’ names will stand automatically cancelled and deemed non-negotiable.

(ii) **For Shares held in demat form:** The shares will be directly transferred to the Demat Account of the IEPF Authority by way of corporate action with the help of Depository Participant(s) without any further notice.

The concerned shareholders may note that no claim shall lie against the Company upon transfer of such shares and corresponding dividends to the IEPF. Shareholders may note that both, the dividend and the shares transferred to IEPF including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back from IEPF by first obtaining a Letter of Entitlement from the Company in respect of such shares and dividends. Upon receipt of Letter of Entitlement, the Shareholder may make an online application in the prescribed E-form IEPF-5 for claiming shares and dividend from IEPF and submit the physical copy of the requisite documents to the Nodal Officer of the Company for verification of the claim.

For any further information or clarification on the subject matter, shareholders may contact the Company’s Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (“RTA”), **M/s. MUFG Inttime India Private Limited, Unit: ADF Foods Limited**, C-101, Embassy 247, LBS Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai 400 083, **Tel. No.:** 08108116767, **Toll Free No.** 1800 1020 878, **Email:** investor.helpdesk@in.mpmf.muflg.com.

For ADF Foods Limited
Sd/-
Shalaka Ovalekar
Company Secretary

Date: 16th September, 2026
Place: Mumbai

PUBLIC NOTICE/CAUTION NOTICE
FRAUDULENT EMPLOYMENT OFFERS IN THE NAME OF ATHER ENERGY LIMITED

Ather Energy Limited (“Ather”) has learnt that certain unauthorised persons, entities and platforms, including fake websites, social media accounts, mobile phone numbers, WhatsApp numbers and E-Mail ids are holding themselves out as Ather or its representatives, offering employment at Ather and soliciting money from the public. The public are hereby informed that:

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Any demand for money in connection with employment at Ather is, without exception, fraudulent. The public is advised not to rent any monies or share personal, financial or identity documents with such persons, agencies or companies. Ather shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by any person dealing with such unauthorised persons, websites or platforms.

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Notice is hereby given to the members of The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited (“Corporation”) holding shares in physical form, that a special window has been opened for transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities of certain eligible cases which were sold/purchased prior to 1st April, 2019 and were rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in the documents/ process/or otherwise, for a period of one year from 5th February, 2026 till 4th February, 2027 pursuant to SEBI Circular HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-PDD/1/3750/2026 dated 30th January, 2026.

Eligible shareholders are encouraged to avail of this opportunity by submitting the requisite documents to the Corporation’s Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad-500032, Ph: +91 40 7961 5565, Email ID: einward.ris@kfinitech.com.

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