

Guidelines on Presence and Activities in Online Groups and Workspaces

Purpose and Scope

In alignment with the laws relating to information security, privacy, data management and corporate governance applicable in the Republic of India, the guidelines will be an optional guiding force to the and the Secretariat of the Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law (hereinafter 'the Organization'). Furthermore, the application of the guidelines is retrospective in nature provided that the application is just, fair and reasonable.

1. Confidentiality of Information: Every single information procured on any online workspace to which a person joins, e.g., a WhatsApp Group or a Slack Channel or a Telegram Group/Channel - shall be under the governance of the Organization respectively as in. In case of any joint activity, the ownership of governance is joint.
2. Privity of Flow of Information: In line with respecting the privacy of the organizations and the individuals in their personal/professional capacity involved, the privity of the flow of information within the online workspaces (as explained in guideline 1 above on the Confidentiality of Information) is to be secured and adhered by the members who join the online workspaces, whether in any possible capacity. Any breach of the privity of flow of information - or lack of due diligence to render the protection of personal data, intellectual effort and information, metainformation and the identity of the source of communication invites penal and/or disciplinary action. The disciplinary action is within the jurisdiction of the Organization concerned.
3. Undue Influence, Misappropriation of Information, Cybercrimes: Any activity - which is violative of the Information Technology Act, 2000, the concerned orders and amendments connected to the act, any act of undue influence/misappropriation, which is not foreseeable through the provisions of law but is unlawful by the virtue of activity, invites penal action. After the disciplinary proceedings by the Organization in respective matters is completed, penal action may be requested by the Organization in their respective or joint matters under the provisions of Indian Law.