

With the support of the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
Institution of Eminence Deemed to be
UNIVERSITY
A Private University Promoting Public Service

Workshop

Mapping Data Protection Expectations: A Glimpse of the EU GDPR and India's Data Protection Framework

8th July, 2023

Hosted by: Jindal Global Law School

A workshop titled - Mapping Data Protection Expectations: A Glimpse of the EU GDPR and India's Data Protection Framework – was organized. There were four sessions including Introduction to data protection and privacy, the EU GDPR experience: a journey of compliance in the EU, the Indian experience: the past, present and future of data protection and the way forward for data controllers / data fiduciaries. Speakers discussed questions such as how should the letter of the law be interpreted and applied in practise, what can India learn from the EU experience of enforcing the GDPR and what global best practices can help inform India's drafting of data protection legislation?

The speakers discussed the way forward for a viable data protection framework in India. The existing proposals on data protection in India and the latest proposals were discussed which included the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2018, the PDP Bill, 2019, the Joint Parliamentary Commission Report on PDP Bill, 2019, the Data Protection Bill, 2021, and the latest draft Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022. The data protection developments in India were compared to the EU GDPR and it was discussed that India can learn from the EU experience while framing its future data protection law and rules. Through the participation of stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, the workshop facilitated an exchange of varied perspective as they deliberated on the nuances of the data protection requirements of each other in terms of applicability of law, its practical implementation and operationalization of notice and consent requirements.