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"The Road ahead in Implementing Personal Data Protection Legislation Effectively: Lessons from EU and Beyond"

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (IST)



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(12:00 PM - 12:05 PM)

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(12:35 PM - 12:55 PM)

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### **Understanding Data Privacy Framework**





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The Role and Relevance of GDPR





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SESSION III

(•) 4:25 PM - 5:55 PM (IST)

**Meeting Challenges in Implementing Data Privacy** 





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CONCLUDING REMARKS

(1) 5:55 PM - 6:00 PM (IST)



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## **CONCEPT NOTE**

## The Road ahead in Implementing Personal Data Protection Legislation Effectively: Lessons from EU and Beyond

In 1890, Samuel Warren and Louis Brandeis authored one of the earliest works identifying a need for the right to privacy. This appeal was made in response to intrusive journalism aggravated by what was then a new technological possibility: photography. Since then, technology has made relentless progress. Today, we are facing a severe strain on the framework safeguarding privacy and personal data due to paradigm shifts in technology.

While there have been numerous discussions and legislative interventions in different jurisdictions, the European Union has played a leading role in developing counter-measures towards protecting the personal data of individuals. Evolving steadily from Fair Information Principles to GDPR, the data protection framework today comprehensively protects rights of the data subjects and promotes transparency, fairness, purpose limitation, data minimization, data accuracy etc.

However, the growth of disruptive technologies and business models structured around these technologies have created multiple challenges to the data protection framework. For instance, exponential growth in new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and Blockchain, whilst holding great promise, pose significant threats to data privacy. Implementation of IoT poses challenges about data minimization and purpose limitation. Automated decision making by 'black-box' AI algorithms need to be reconciled with the transparency requirement of data protection laws. The immutable nature of public blockchains is antithetical to the right to erasure. On the other hand, data-centric business models have given rise to digital markets. The competitive advantage of the players in the field is often directly connected to their ability to collect and process relevant data. Data access acts as an entry barrier to new entrants while reinforcing the market power of established incumbents. Users often find themselves attached to the service of established incumbents due to technical restrictions, which prohibit the migration of their data to another service provider, amplifying the already strong network effects. There is a need to explore the new challenges faced by antitrust laws in ensuring competitiveness in digital markets while balancing data privacy concerns.

### In the context of the above issues, this conference will facilitate discussion on the following areas:

- 1. The historical underpinnings of the privacy legislation in different jurisdictions, with a particular focus on the framework existing in the European Union.
- 2. The need for re-engineering business models to comply with GDPR.
- 3. The role and relevance of GDPR (and other data protection laws) and specific measures required in response to the changes brought by new technologies.
- 4. The need for revamping competition policies concerning digital markets, including exploration of the concepts of data portability and data sharing in increasing market competitiveness.
- $5. \quad The administrative challenges likely to emerge in implementing GDPR provisions effectively.$
- 6. Developments in data protection laws outside EU and the significant lessons that may be learnt from these emerging regimes.