

e-SAKSHI Application

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About eSakhsya App:

- It is a **mobile-based application** to help police record the scene of crime, search and seizure in a criminal case and upload the file on **the cloud-based platform**.
- **Working**
 - The police official will have to **upload a selfie after** the procedure is complete.
 - Each recording could be a maximum **four minutes** long and several such files could be uploaded for each First Information Report (FIR).
- This mobile application **developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC)** will be available to all police stations which register and download the App.

Key facts about the National Informatics Centre

- It is the premier information technology organization of the Government of India. Established in 1976, it operates under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**.

- The NIC's primary focus is to **provide e-Government solutions** and support to various government departments.
 - NIC, through its ICT Network, "NICNET", has institutional linkages with all the Ministries /Departments of the Central Government, 36 State Governments/ Union Territories across India.
 - The following major activities are being undertaken:
 - Setting up of ICT Infrastructure
 - Implementation of National and State Level e-Governance Projects/Products
 - Consultancy to the Government departments
 - Research & Development
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Q1: What is the First Information Report (FIR)?

It is a written document prepared by a Police officer based on information given by an aggrieved person or any other person either in writing or made orally about the commission of a Cognizable Offence. Investigation is started only after filing of the FIR.

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