

C-Vigil app

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About C-Vigil App

- It is a mobile application developed by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to enable citizens to report violations of the [Model Code of Conduct \(MCC\)](#) during elections.
 - Features of the app
 - It is a user-friendly and easy to operate application, which connects vigilant citizens with the District Control Room, Returning Officer and Flying Squads Teams.
 - By using this app, the citizens can immediately report on incidents of political misconduct within minutes and without having to rush to the office of the returning officer.
 - As soon as the complaint is sent on the cVigil app, the complainant will receive a unique ID through which the person will be able to track the complaint on their mobile.
 - Users capture audios, photos or videos in real-time, and a “100-minute” countdown for time-bound response to complaints is ensured.
 - The app automatically enables a geo-tagging feature as soon as the user switches on their camera in the cVIGIL to report a violation. This means that flying squads could know the precise location of a reported violation, and the image captured by citizens could be used as evidence in the court of law.
 - It uses GPS to track the location of the violation. It allows users to capture the live incidents only. It has a feature to report the case of MCC violation anonymously. It can be used to track the progress of the complaint in this app.
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Q1) What is Geotagging?

It is the process of appending geographic coordinates to media based on the location of a mobile device. Geotags can be applied to photos, videos, websites, text messages, and QR codes, and could also include time stamps or other contextual information.

Source: [ECI's C-Vigil app a big hit with voters: over 79,000 violations reported so far through the complaints app since announcement of General Elections; 99 % cases disposed off](#)

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