

Sahayog Portal

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Sahayog Portal Latest News

The Delhi High Court has asked the Union government to clarify whether social media platform X Corp. should be required to participate in the Sahyog portal in cases linked to human trafficking, child trafficking and national security.

About Sahayog Portal

- It is an **online platform** launched **in October 2024** to help remove illegal content from the internet quickly.
- It **allows government agencies** to send takedown notices directly to social media platforms and other online intermediaries.
- It operates under **Section 79(3)(b) of the IT Act, 2000, giving it legal backing.**
- It ensures that intermediaries act fast while retaining safe harbour protections.
- **Nodal Ministry: Union Home Ministry**

Features of Sahayog Portal

- **Centralised Communication:** Connects government agencies, state/UT nodal officers, and 65 online intermediaries in a single platform.
- **Automated Takedown Notices:** Sends quick, documented notices to intermediaries for prompt removal of unlawful content.
- **Legal Backing:** Operates under Section 79(3)(b) of the IT Act, 2000, ensuring legal enforcement and consequences for non-compliance.
- **Separate from Section 69A:** Focuses on intermediaries' responsibility to disable unlawful content rather than government blocking powers.

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