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## Changes needed to ensure robust privacy law

While India has deliberated on the framing of its data protection bill, technology and its applications have continued to advance

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In August of 2017, the Supreme Court unequivocally reaffirmed that the right to privacy was indeed guaranteed by the Constitution to its people, in the Puttaswamy judgement. One essential component of the Court's decision was the recognition of 'informational privacy' as one of the types of privacy, especially in today's digital age. Acknowledging the pervasiveness of digital tools and the internet in everyday life, the Court emphasised on the need for the timely introduction of a data protection law applicable to both private entities and the State.

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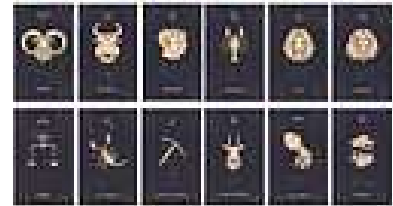
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