

Chakshu and the Digital Intelligence Platform

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The <u>Department of Telecommunications (DoT)</u> introduced two initiatives, **Chakshu and the Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP)**, to combat spam and fraud calls through the <u>Sanchar Saathi portal</u>.

- Chakshu (meaning eyes) is accessible at sancharsaathi.gov.in/sfc, facilitating citizens to report suspicious communications.
 - The platform allows users to report various types of fraud, including those related to bank accounts, payment wallets, SIM cards, gas and electricity connections, KYC updates, impersonation, and sextortion.
- The primary objective of Chakshu is to enable proactive reporting of suspicious activities, contributing to the prevention and mitigation of telecom-related fraud and spam calls.
 - Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) is working on developing an app for the Chakshu platform, further streamlining the reporting process for users.
- The DIP is a secure and integrated platform created by the **DoT for curbing the misuse of telecom resources** and data through intelligence sharing and information exchange among the stakeholders covering a wide spectrum of telecom service providers, law enforcement agencies (LEAs), banks and financial institutions.
 - It would be a non-public data-sharing resource for "Telecom Service Providers (TSPs), LEAs, banks and financial institutions, social media platforms, identity document issuing authorities etc.

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