



## Sahyog Portal

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**X Corp (formerly Twitter)** has filed a lawsuit in the [High Court](#) against the Indian government, challenging alleged **censorship and content regulation** through **Section 79 of the [Information Technology \(IT\) Act, 2000](#)** and the newly introduced **Sahyog portal**.

- X argued that **content regulation orders** be issued only under **Section 69A of the IT Act, 2000**.
- **Sahyog Portal:** The **Sahyog Portal** has been launched by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** to **enhance collaboration** between **government agencies and social media intermediaries** for **easy compliance** and **safer cyberspace**.
  - It **streamlines the reporting and removal of unlawful content** and facilitates data requests from law enforcement under the **IT Act, 2000**.
  - It integrates **authorized agencies (like police) and intermediaries** on a single platform, ensuring **swift action against illegal digital activities**.
- **Sections of IT Act:**
  - **Section 69A:** It empowers the **centre** to **block public access to online content** under specific circumstances to protect national security, sovereignty, and public order.
  - **Section 79:** It grants "**safe harbor**" **protection to online intermediaries**, protecting them from liability for third-party content if they act neutrally.
    - Under **Section 79(3)(b)**, intermediaries **lose this immunity if they fail to act expeditiously** on notices regarding illegal content.

**Read More:** [Information Technology Amendment Rules, 2023](#)

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