



Online Child Sexual Abuse Imagery

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A new research has placed India at the **top of the list of the countries** from where the **maximum number of reports** (38.8 lakh) related to **suspected online Child Sexual Abuse Imagery (CSAI) originated.**

- According to the data, **India, Indonesia, and Thailand** account for 37% of Online Sexual Abuse Imagery (CSAI).
- The research was carried by **Google and "Thorn" - an international anti-human trafficking organization.**
- The data shows that 68% of reports related to abuse through CSAI have emerged in Asia, 19% in the Americas, 6% in Europe, and 7% in Africa.

Child Sexual Abuse Imagery (CSAI)

- Child Sexual Abuse Imagery (CSAI) is any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving a minor (a person less than 18 years old). It reflects the sexual abuse and exploitation of children in online world.
- CSAI can be found in virtually any online realm more than videos and images.
- Not only do these images and videos document victims' exploitation and abuse, but when these files are shared across the internet, child victims suffer **re-victimization** each time the image of their sexual abuse is viewed.

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