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URGENT – Formal Representation & Request for Mandatory Directions under Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000 read with Section 70A – Ongoing and continuing misdelivery of official Government correspondence, sensitive third-party data and confidential communications to anthropic.in (intended for Anthropic PBC / Anthropic India Private Limited) – Violation of informational privacy under Article 21 of the Constitution of India – Pending Commercial Suit COMM.O.S. No. 2/2026 before the Commercial Court at Belagavi

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To,

The Director General / Incident Response Team Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi – 110003

Most Urgent – Cyber Security Incident & Constitutional Privacy Violation

Sir / Madam,

I, Mohammadayyaz Aneesahamad Mulla, Managing Director, CEO/CTO and Founder of Anthropic Softwares Private Limited (an Indian company incorporated in 2017) and the sole administrator of the domain anthropic.in, most respectfully submit this formal representation seeking immediate mandatory directions under Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

1. Nature of the Continuing Incident

For a continuous period of more than three months (from 4 May 2026 to date), a large volume of emails clearly intended for Anthropic PBC (United States) and its Indian subsidiary Anthropic India Private Limited (CIN: U62099KA2026FTC215006) are being systematically misdelivered to the domain anthropic.in under my control.

Quantified facts from the operational logs maintained by me:

- Total log entries examined: 55,743
- Actionable Misrouting Red Alert notifications generated and forwarded: **796**
- Unique domains that received the alerts: approximately 147
- Government and government-linked domains appearing in the records include (illustrative, not exhaustive): tn.gov.in, tspolice.gov.in, apct.gov.in, gov.in, nism.ac.in, csir.res.in, dau.ac.in, iitbbs.ac.in, iisc.ac.in and others.
- These include official correspondence from State Police departments, Commercial Tax / Sales Tax authorities, Law / Legislative departments and other government bodies, in addition to corporates, financial institutions, educational institutions and private citizens.

I have operated an automated “Misrouting Red Alert” system that detects such misdirected messages and formally notifies both the original senders and official Anthropic addresses (including key leadership and

Data Protection Officer). Despite repeated formal notifications over the entire period, **Anthropic PBC and Anthropic India Private Limited have given zero substantive response or taken any remedial measure.**

2. Constitutional Dimension – Right to Informational Privacy

The Plaintiff respectfully submits that the protection of informational privacy is a fundamental right guaranteed under **Article 21** of the Constitution of India and forms an integral part of the rights guaranteed under Articles 14 and 19, as authoritatively recognised by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) v. Union of India, (2017) 10 SCC 1**, wherein a Nine-Judge Constitution Bench unanimously held that the Right to Privacy, including informational privacy, is an intrinsic part of the fundamental right to life and personal liberty.

The continued misdelivery of official government correspondence and personal / sensitive data of third parties onto servers not intended for such receipt, coupled with the complete inaction of the intended recipient organisation, constitutes a continuing violation of this fundamental right of informational privacy of Indian citizens, government functionaries and private entities.

Although the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 has been enacted, in the present absence of an effective operational remedy through the Data Protection Board, the constitutional obligation to protect informational privacy remains fully enforceable through the statutory powers vested in CERT-In and NCIIPC under the Information Technology Act, 2000.

3. Pending Judicial Proceedings

The present issue of domain confusion, marketplace confusion, email misrouting and associated operational, reputational and information-security risks forms an integral part of the pending commercial litigation:

Commercial Original Suit No. COMM.O.S. No. 2/2026 pending before the X Additional District and Sessions Judge / Commercial Court at Belagavi, Karnataka, in which Anthropic PBC has already entered appearance through counsel after completion of Hague Convention service of process.

The Plaintiff is simultaneously placing the present cyber-security and privacy concerns before the competent Commercial Court.

4. Multiplied Risks

The ongoing incident exposes:

- Official and potentially sensitive Government data (police, tax, law departments);
- Data of innocent third-party users, corporates and financial institutions;
- Prospective investors, as the same operational and branding risks have already been formally disclosed to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with Anthropic PBC's confidential draft S-1 registration statement (TCR Submission Nos. 17814-688-366-209, 17824-136-196-646 and 17836-219-088-876).

Anthropic India Private Limited, being an Indian subsidiary of Anthropic PBC and actively engaging with Indian State Governments, cannot be permitted to remain indifferent to the continuous leakage of Indian government and third-party data.

5. Prayer for Mandatory Directions

In light of the above facts, the continuing violation of informational privacy under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the complete inaction despite repeated formal alerts, and the involvement of official Government correspondence, I most respectfully request CERT-In (under Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000) and NCIIPC to:

1. Immediately take cognisance of this continuing cyber-security and data-exposure incident;
2. Issue a mandatory direction to Anthropic India Private Limited (CIN: U62099KA2026FTC215006) and its parent Anthropic PBC requiring them, within **72 hours** of receipt of the direction:
 - a. To formally acknowledge in writing the existence and scale of the misrouting of Government and third-party correspondence to anthropic.in;
 - b. To immediately implement effective technical, organisational and communication measures to prevent further misdelivery of emails intended for Anthropic PBC / Anthropic India to the domain anthropic.in (including clear public guidance, website notices, email auto-replies, and any other necessary steps);
 - c. To designate a responsible senior officer / Data Protection Officer who shall personally receive and respond to all further misrouting alerts within 24 hours;
 - d. To submit a detailed written compliance report together with a data-impact assessment of all Government and third-party correspondence already misdelivered;
3. Direct Anthropic India Private Limited and Anthropic PBC to formally notify all affected Government agencies (Police, Commercial Tax, Law Departments, etc.) whose correspondence has been misdelivered, and to provide a copy of such notifications to CERT-In and NCIIPC;
4. Direct Anthropic to fully cooperate with the pending Commercial Original Suit No. COMM.O.S. No. 2/2026 before the Commercial Court at Belagavi in respect of the issues of domain confusion and information-security risks arising from the coexistence of anthropic.com and anthropic.in;
5. Take any further protective, remedial or preventive measures that CERT-In and NCIIPC may deem necessary to safeguard Indian Government data, critical information infrastructure, and the informational privacy of Indian citizens and entities under Article 21 of the Constitution;
6. Treat this representation as a formal cyber-security incident report under the applicable Directions issued by CERT-In and require Anthropic to comply strictly with all reporting and log-preservation obligations.

6. Evidence Ready for Immediate Production

I am in a position to produce forthwith (under appropriate confidentiality safeguards):

- Complete date-wise and domain-wise summary of the 796 actionable alerts;
- Full operational logs;
- Sample email headers and redacted subject lines establishing government origin and intended Anthropic destination;
- Complete record of all prior unanswered notifications sent to Anthropic.

I undertake to appear personally or through authorised representative before CERT-In / NCIIPC at the shortest notice and to render full cooperation.

This representation is made in good faith, in the larger public interest of protecting Indian government data, the informational privacy of citizens under Article 21 of the Constitution, and national cyber security.

The continued silence and inaction of Anthropic in the face of repeated formal alerts has rendered the situation legally and constitutionally non-ignorable. I therefore request that this representation be acted upon with the urgency that the nature of the data involved demands.

Acknowledging receipt of this representation and intimating the action proposed would be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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Managing Director / Founder

Anthropic Softwares Private Limited

Administrator of domain anthropic.in