India Cybersecurity Regulator Map

RBI
Reserve Bank of India

Regulates
Banks, NBFCs and other RBI-regulated entities.

Key cybersecurity focus
- IT governance and board oversight
- Cyber risk and operational resilience
- Vulnerability and patch management
- Incident response and recovery

SEBI
Securities and Exchange Board of India

Regulates
Stock exchanges, brokers, mutual funds and other SEBI-regulated entities.

Key cybersecurity focus
- Cybersecurity and cyber resilience
- Vulnerability assessment and penetration testing
- Security monitoring and incident response
- Business continuity and disaster recovery

IRDAI
Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

Regulates
Insurance companies, intermediaries, brokers and other covered entities.

Key cybersecurity focus
- Information security governance
- Customer and policyholder data protection
- Access control and security audits
- Third-party risk and incident management

CERT-In
Indian Computer Emergency Response Team

Mandate
National agency for cyber incident response under Section 70B of the IT Act, 2000.

Key requirements
- Report specified cyber incidents within **6 hours**
- Maintain ICT system logs for **180 days**
- Designate a point of contact
- Preserve incident evidence and support investigations

DPDP
Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

Applies to
Organisations processing digital personal data, subject to the Act and Rules.

Key obligations
- Obtain valid consent and provide clear privacy notices
- Implement reasonable security safeguards
- Notify personal data breaches as prescribed
- Establish grievance redressal mechanisms
- Honour data principal rights

Cross-Regulatory Priorities for Organisations

Governance
Board oversight and accountability

Risk Assessment
Identify and quantify cyber risks

Security Testing
VAPT and vulnerability remediation

Incident Readiness
Detection, reporting and response

Data Protection
Privacy controls and security safeguards

Third-Party Risk
Vendor security and ongoing oversight

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