

PLATFORM TOLD TO PRESENT PROPOSAL ON THE MEASURES WITHIN 30 DAYS

WhatsApp to block scam device IDs

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BLOCKING DEVICE IDS involved in cases of digital arrest; introducing safety features similar to those on Skype; and, strengthening technology to detect and block harmful file formats used in Android systems (APKs). These are some of the key measures that WhatsApp has been asked to implement by a high-level Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) constituted by the Union Home Ministry to tackle the threat of digital arrest, including the impersonation of law enforcement officers to perpetrate the scam, The Indian Express has learnt.

Sources told this newspaper that the Meta-owned messaging service has agreed to implement these measures and is already in the process of putting in place some of them. It is learnt that the interaction with representatives of WhatsApp took place earlier this month during the third meeting of the IDC, which was constituted in December 2025.

According to officials, the representatives made extensive

SKYPE-LIKE SAFETY FEATURES UNDER REVIEW

Assess feasibility of blocking device IDs tied to digital arrest scams to curb repeat offenders

Explore Skype-like safety features for user protection

Ensure 180-day retention of deleted account data as per IT Rules, 2021

Strengthen systems to detect and block harmful APKs and similar content

Expand AI/ML tools to detect impersonation, logo misuse, and synthetic content

Nearly ₹3,000 cr to have been lost to digital arrest scams



submissions regarding the platform's detection mechanisms, enforcement actions and platform safeguards during the meeting. "Based on the deliberations, the platform agreed to several commitments that are aimed at improving user security and aiding law enforcement investigations," a senior Government official said.

According to the official, the representatives of WhatsApp conveyed that the platform has introduced several safety features similar to those on Skype, which is Microsoft's video-calling platform: more information

on callers, warning signals for suspicious accounts and better detection of scam networks.

WhatsApp has been asked to present a proposal on these measures within 30 days, the official said.

The platform has also been asked to submit a separate proposal within 45 days on the introduction of mechanisms to block device IDs involved in digital arrest, the official said.

and similar content. They have been asked to develop safeguards to identify and mitigate prolonged scam calls commonly seen in digital arrest cases, with proposed technical measures expected within a month," the official said.

"The company assured the IDC that it continues to expand its AI and machine learning systems to detect impersonation, abuse of official logos, and synthetic or AI-generated content, with periodic progress updates to be shared going forward," the official said.

In typical digital arrest

scams, fraudsters impersonate law enforcement officers on video calls with victims, claim that they are being investigated for serious crimes and coerce them to transfer large sums to various bank accounts to avoid arrest. This newspaper also reported that 1.23 lakh cases of digital arrest, involving ₹1,935 crore, were logged in 2024 — almost thrice the number recorded in 2022.

With nearly ₹3,000 crore estimated to have been lost to digital arrest scams overall, the Supreme Court took suo motu cognizance of the menace last October while expressing "grave concern" over the rising cases.

On November 28 last year, the DoT issued a directive requiring application-based communication services, including WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal and Snapchat, to implement active SIM linkage for user access.

During the three-hour-long IDC meeting this month, the representatives of WhatsApp conveyed that they would implement the DoT directive within four-six months and submit an Action Taken Report (ATR), likely by March-end.

GenZ@work: Flexibility over pay

India's Gen Z is rethinking careers — moving away from rigid office jobs and high salaries toward flexibility, learning, and faster growth. According to Unstoppable Talent Report, the traditional 9-to-5 is no longer the default aspiration.



Office losing appeal

- Only 29% want full-time office jobs
- Hybrid (2-3 days) is the top choice
- UG students show strong preference for remote work

Learning vs salary

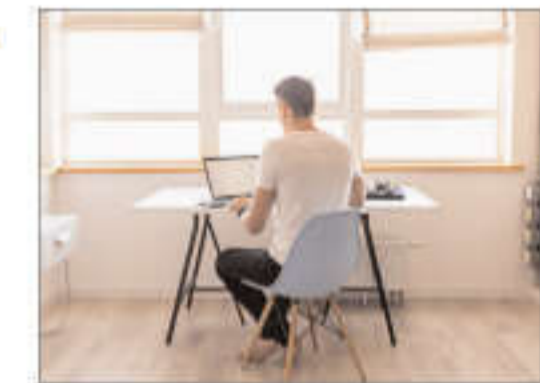
- 90%+ willing to accept lower pay
- In exchange for learning, growth & work-life balance

Where they want to work

- 62% B-School, 16% UG: Govt jobs
- 50% engineers; Large corporates, 16% UG: Further studies

Skills in demand

- Problem-solving (49%) leads
- AI/ML (39%) next
- Soft skills & emotional intelligence are gaining importance



Early job frustration

- 26% freshers benched 3-6 months
- No growth = top reason for quitting (~50%+)
- Salary matters most to <7%

The shift: Gen Z values flexibility, skills, and growth more than a fixed desk or fat paycheck

Amazon plans smartphone comeback after Fire Phone flop

GREG BENSINGER
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IN 2014, AMAZON introduced its first smartphone, hoping to take on Apple and Samsung. Instead, the Fire Phone - overseen directly by founder Jeff Bezos - was scrapped in barely over a year, one of Amazon's highest-profile flops.

Now, Amazon is dialing up a new phone.

The latest effort, known internally as "Transformer," is being developed within its devices and services unit, according to four people famil-

iar with the matter. The phone is seen as a potential mobile personalization device that can sync with home voice assistant Alexa and serve as a conduit to Amazon customers throughout the day, the people said. The initiative is the newest chapter in a years-long effort to bring to market Bezos' long-held vision of a ubiquitous voice-driven computing assistant akin to the voice-controlled computer in science fiction series "Star Trek."

Bezos had envisioned a smartphone that had shopping at its core and could take on Apple by offering shipping con-

venience and discounts through the Prime membership. Along the way, Amazon could gain a wealth of new data about users only available through mobile phones combined with purchase history and content preferences.

Amazon's effort to develop a new smartphone has not been previously reported. Reuters could not determine some details, such as the anticipated price of the phone, the revenue Amazon hopes to generate, or the financial commitment Amazon has made to the project.

The timeline for Amazon's



Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos shows off his Fire Phone, at a news conference in Seattle, Washington on June 18, 2014

Transformer project is also unclear, and the people cautioned it could be scrapped if the strategy shifts or due to financial concerns.

An Amazon spokesperson declined to comment for this story. As envisioned, the new phone's personalization features would make buying from Amazon.com, watching Prime Video, listening to Prime Music or ordering food from partners like Grubhub easier than ever, the people said. They asked for anonymity because they were not authorised to discuss internal matters.

A key focus of the Transformer project has been integrating artificial intelligence capabilities into the device, the people said. That could eliminate the need for traditional app stores, which require downloading and registering for applications before they can be used.

Alexa would likely be a core feature but not necessarily the primary operating system of the phone, the people said. Indeed, the short history of AI-embedded hardware is full of failed entrants, including the Humane AI pin and Rabbit R1

assistant which both sought to make generative AI available without the need to log in to computers or mobile phones. Following poor critical receptions, the gadgets were discontinued. That has not deterred others from pursuing AI-native devices that do away with the app-driven visual language of smartphones. OpenAI is working with former Apple design chief Jony Ive on several hardware prototypes, while Apple, Google and Meta are developing new AI-embedded glasses and other devices, such as watches and headphones.

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NOTICE

SUB: Transfer of Unclaimed Dividends and Equity Shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).

This Notice is published pursuant to Rule 6(3) (a) of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules, 2017 (the Rules) read with Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 (The Act) notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs as amended from time to time.

The Rules inter-alia contain provisions for transfer of all the shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholders for seven consecutive years or more to the DEMAT Account of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (herein after referred to as "Authority")

In compliance with the requirements set out in the Rules, the Company shall send individual notices to the concerned shareholder(s) at their latest available address as per the Company's / RTA's records, that, their shares and dividends unclaimed by them are liable to be transferred to the Authority under the said Rules within the stipulated time.

The Company has uploaded full details of such shareholders and shares due for transfer to DEMAT account of the Authority on its website at www.hap.in.

The concerned shareholder(s) holding shares in physical form and whose shares are liable to be transferred to the Authority may note that the Company would be issuing duplicate share certificate(s) in lieu of the original share certificate(s) held by them for the purpose of transfer of shares to the Authority as per Rules and upon such issue, the original share certificate(s) which stand registered in their names will stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. The shareholders may further note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website should be regarded and shall be deemed adequate notice in respect of issue of duplicate share certificate(s) by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to the DEMAT Account of the Authority by the due date as per procedure stipulated in the Rules.

In case the Company does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholders by June 8, 2026 or such other date as may be extended, the Company shall with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, transfer the shares and unclaimed dividend to the Authority by the due date as per procedures stipulated in the Rules.

Shareholders may note that both the unclaimed dividend and the shares transferred to IEPF including all the benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back by them from Authority after following the procedure prescribed by the Rules.

In case the shareholders have any queries on the subject matter and the Rules, they may contact the Company's Share Transfer Agent at Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, No.30, Ramana Residency, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003. Tel (080) 2346 0815 to 818 Fax (080) 2346 0819 E-Mail ID: gopi@integratedindia.in.

Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Physical Securities

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO / 38 / 13 / 11 (2) 2026 - MIRSD - POD / I / 3750 / 2026 dated January 30, 2026, shareholders are hereby informed that a Special Window has been opened for a period of one year, from February 5, 2026 to February 4, 2027, for the transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities which were sold / purchased prior to April 01, 2019. This facility is applicable to fresh lodgement and also for such transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected, returned, or not attended due to deficiencies in documents, process or otherwise. The shares lodged for transfer will be processed only in demat mode and shall be subject to lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. Shareholders may avail this opportunity by submitting the requisite documents to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent: Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, No.30, Ramana Residency, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003. Tel (080) 2346 0815 to 818 Fax (080) 2346 0819 E-Mail ID: gopi@integratedindia.in.

For Hatsun Agro Product Limited
Sd/-

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, CUT-OFF DATE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Members of KRN Heat Exchanger and Refrigeration Limited ("Company") will be held on Wednesday, the 15th April, 2026 at 03:00 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with the applicable Circulars on the matter issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) without the physical presence of Members at a common venue to transact the business set out in the Notice dated 13th March, 2026, convening the said EGM. Members attending the EGM through VC/ OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

The Notice of EGM is also available on the website of the Company at www.krnheatexchanger.com, website of Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) at www.nseindia.com and BSE Ltd. at www.bseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) at www.evoting.nsdl.com, being the agency engaged by the Company to provide remote e-Voting facility.

The Company is providing remote e-Voting facility ("remote e-Voting") to all its members whose names appear in the register of members as on cut-off date i.e., Wednesday, the 8th April, 2026 to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the EGM. Detailed procedure for remote e-Voting/ e-Voting and participation in EGM through VC/ OAVM by the Members has been provided in the Notice of the EGM. The remote e-Voting will commence on Sunday, the 12th April, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Tuesday, the 14th April, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). The remote e-Voting facility shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members as on the cut-off date i.e., Wednesday, the 8th April, 2026, may cast their votes electronically. Only those Members who will be present in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting in the EGM.

The manner of remote e-Voting and e-Voting at the EGM by the members is provided in the Notice of EGM. The Member who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting, prior to the date of EGM, will be eligible to attend the EGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be eligible to vote again at the EGM. Any person, who acquires Shares and becomes Member of the Company after the dispatch of Notice and who holds Equity Shares as on cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and Password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or the Company or RTA or by following the procedure for e-Voting as mentioned in the Notice of EGM. However, if the member is already registered for e-Voting, then such Member can use the existing password to login and casting the vote through e-Voting.

In case of any query regarding e-Voting or technical assistance for VC/OAVM participation, members may contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL on toll free no.022-48867000 or send a request to NSDL at evoting@nsdl.com or the Company Secretary of the Company at investors@krnheatexchanger.com.

By order of the Board of Directors
For KRN Heat Exchanger and Refrigeration Limited
Sd/-

Place: Neemrana
Date: 20th March, 2026

Jitendra Kumar Sharma
Company Secretary

