

Electronic-Evidence Certificate

Certificate No. 0001

Section 63, BSA 2023

Generated 2026-06-27 10:17:57 UTC (2026-06-27 15:47:57 IST)

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 63(4) OF THE BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM, 2023

This certificate is issued in the form prescribed by the Schedule to the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (Act No. 47 of 2023), read with section 63(4)(c), in respect of the electronic record/s identified in the annexure to this certificate.

CASE AND COMPUTER IDENTIFICATION

Case: Operation Falcon (ID: CASE-EE63)
Case number: CC/2026/0042
FIR number: FIR-2026-77
CNR number: MHPN01-001234-2026
Court: Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pune
Investigation agency: Pune City Cyber Police
Analyst: Pallavi Pawar
Organisation: Innovativa SoftTech
Computer: LAPTOP-PL914FQ9
Operating system: Windows 11 10.0
Software: e-Dex v1.4.0
Algorithms used: SHA-256
Period covered: 2026-06-01 IST to 2026-06-18 IST
Chain of custody: Recorded in the application's tamper-evident, hash-chained audit log (append-only; altering any one entry breaks every following record).

SOURCE DEVICE (EVIDENCE)

Device name: Seized laptop HDD
Device type: Hard Disk Drive
Make: Western Digital
Model: WD10EZX
Serial number: WD-XXXX-1A1234567
Operating system: Windows 11 Pro
Ownership: Accused

ACQUISITION (COLLECTION)

Method: Forensic disk image (E01), hardware write-blocked
Date: 2026-06-03
Time: 14:30 IST
Location: Innovativa Forensic Lab, Pune
Performed by: Pallavi Pawar
Witness: Insp. S. Rao
Lab reference: LAB-2026-0098

STATUTORY CONDITIONS

- The digital device or the digital record source was under the lawful control for regularly creating, storing or processing information for the purposes of carrying out regular activities and during this period, the computer or the communication device was working properly and the relevant information was regularly fed into the computer during the ordinary course of business.
- If the computer/digital device at any point of time was not working properly or out of operation, then it has not affected the electronic/digital record or its accuracy.

Electronic-Evidence Certificate

Certificate No. 0001

Section 63, BSA 2023

Generated 2026-06-27 10:17:57 UTC (2026-06-27 15:47:57 IST)

I state that the HASH value/s of the electronic/digital record/s is/are as set out in the annexure to this certificate, obtained through the algorithm/s indicated therein.

Hash report enclosed with this certificate (see annexure).

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Total evidence files: 3
Total size: 156.0 MB
Matches (verified): 3
Mismatches (tampered): 0
Errors: 0
Not verified / other: 0

ANNEXURE - EVIDENCE RECORDS AND HASH VALUES (hashes per algorithm, as labelled)

Table with 3 columns: #, FILE, SIZE, STATUS. Contains 3 rows of evidence records with SHA-256 hashes and integrity checks.

ACCOMPANYING REPORT

Report: report.html
Report SHA-256: 1cbcc411cbdcee06cbdcee3ecbdcee16cbdcee1ecbdcee26cbdcee2ecbdcee36

STANDARDS & AUTHORITIES

Prepared consistent with recognised digital forensic process standards: NIST SP 800-86 (Guide to Integrating Forensic Techniques into Incident Response), ISAC 27037 (identification, collection and acquisition of digital evidence), and ACPO Principle 3 (an audit trail of all processes applied to electronic evidence). Indian authorities on electronic-evidence certification (derived under Section 65B of the Indian Evidence Act 1872 - the provision corresponding to Section 63 of the BSA 2023 - and forming the foundational jurisprudence carried forward into the BSA): Anvar P.V. v. P.K. Basheer (2014) - the certificate is a condition precedent for secondary electronic evidence; Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal (2020) - the certificate is mandatory and provides the remedy where a third party declines to furnish it. This certificate is issued in a court-ready format; admissibility remains the decision of the court.

PART A (To be filled by the Party)

I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state and submit that I have produced the electronic record/output of the digital record taken from the device/digital record source identified above.

Signature: _____
Name (printed): _____
Designation: _____
Place: Pune
Date: _____

Electronic-Evidence Certificate

Certificate No. 0001

Section 63, BSA 2023

Generated 2026-06-27 10:17:57 UTC (2026-06-27 15:47:57 IST)

PART B (To be filled by the Expert)

I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state and submit that the produced electronic record/output of the digital record is obtained from the device/digital record source identified above, and that the HASH value/s of the electronic/digital record/s is/are as set out in the annexure to this certificate, obtained through the algorithm/s indicated therein.

Signature: _____
Name (printed): _____
Designation: Senior Forensic Analyst
Place: Pune
Date: _____

e-Dex generates this certificate as a workflow aid. The deponent is solely responsible for verifying the correctness of every fact, the applicability of the selected statute, and the legal sufficiency of the certificate for the matter at hand. The vendor makes no warranty of admissibility. The deponent's signature is what makes this a legal instrument.

All times are stamped in UTC and shown in IST (Asia/Kolkata, UTC+5:30). Times displayed by third-party archive or extraction tools may differ due to local timezone conversion.

SAMPLE - NOT REAL EVIDENCE