

Electronic-Evidence Certificate

Certificate No. 0003

Section 63, BSA 2023

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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:	Schedule form matter (ID: CASE-EE-LIT)
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:	WD10EZX1A1234567
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.

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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)

#	FILE	SIZE	STATUS
1.	evidence-1.dd SHA-256: 874e9c3ea2b3c4dda2b3c4e5a2b3c4eda2b3c4f5a2b3c4fda2b3c505a2b3c50d Integrity: MATCH - computed hash equals the recorded expected hash.	51.0 MB	Verified
2.	evidence-2.dd SHA-256: 913213d9a3b4c5dea3b4c5e6a3b4c5eea3b4c5f6a3b4c5fea3b4c606a3b4c70e Integrity: MATCH - computed hash equals the recorded expected hash.	52.0 MB	Verified
3.	evidence-3.dd SHA-256: 9b158b74a4b5c6dfa4b5c6e7a4b5c6efa4b5c6f7a4b5c6ffa4b5c707a4b5c70f Integrity: MATCH - computed hash equals the recorded expected hash.	53.0 MB	Verified

ACCOMPANYING REPORT

No accompanying report - certificate stands on its own evidence list.

STANDARDS & AUTHORITIES

Prepared consistent with recognised digital forensic process standards: NIST SP 800-86 (Guide to Integrating Forensic Techniques into Incident Response), ISO 17037 (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 (created 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) - this 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 / We: Insp. S. Rao
 Relation: S/o D/o W/o
 of (parent/guardian/spouse): Pune City Cyber Police
 Address: Cyber Police Station, Pune 411001
 Designation: Investigating Officer
 Source type: Computer/Laptop Mobile/Phone Storage media Server/Network
 Cloud
 Device: Western Digital WD10EZEX, S/N WD-WX21A1234567
 The device was: Owned Maintained Managed Operated

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.

I state that the HASH value/s of the electronic/digital record/s is/are as set out in the annexure to this

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

Expert: Pallavi Pawar
 Designation: Senior Forensic Analyst
 Laboratory reference: LAB-2026-0098
 Independently recomputed: Recomputed the SHA-256 hash value(s); they match the values recorded in the Annexure to this certificate.

Confirmed value: _____

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

Forensic Laboratory Seal:



SAMPLE - NOT REAL EVIDENCE

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.

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