

Expert Witness Declaration

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EXPERT WITNESS DECLARATION

CASE AND COMPUTER IDENTIFICATION

Case: Forensic opinion declaration (ID: CASE-EXP)
FIR number: FIR-2026-77
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).

EXPERT

Expert name: Dr. A. Sharma
Qualifications: PhD; EnCE; 12 years DFIR
Instructed by: Claimant's solicitors
Independence: Independent; duty to the court understood

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

Table with 4 columns: #, FILE, SIZE, STATUS. Contains two rows of evidence records with SHA-256 hashes and integrity match status.

VERIFICATION RESULT

Files checked: 2
Integrity verified: 2
Integrity failed: 0

RESULT: INTEGRITY VERIFIED - all recorded files match their expected hash values.

DECLARATION

I have been instructed as set out above and have prepared this declaration in relation to the digital evidence identified in the annexure. I confirm that the matters of fact I have stated are within my own knowledge and are true, that the opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinion, and that I understand my duty to the court (or tribunal) and have complied with that duty. I confirm that I have computed or verified the cryptographic hash values recorded in the annexure and that the verification result stated above is accurate.

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**DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the contents of this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Designation:** Senior Forensic Analyst  
**Place:** Pune  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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