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Describe the context and salient feature of Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023.

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Puttaswamy, 2017

Nine-judge Bench: privacy is a fundamental right; any intrusion needs legality, legitimacy and proportionality.

DPDP Act, 2023

India's principal statute on digital personal data, passed after earlier bills were dropped or recast.

Data Principal / Fiduciary

The individual whose data it is, and the entity that decides why and how it is processed.

Data Protection Board

The statutory body to be set up to inquire into breaches of the Act and levy penalties.

Significant Data Fiduciary

A class the Union may notify for extra obligations such as a DPO, audit and impact assessment.

Cross-border

Transfers are generally allowed except to countries placed on a restriction list by the Union.

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