

# Meity unhappy with X's reply on Grok misuse

Govt may seek more details on chatbot's role in generating explicit images

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The central government is likely to seek more details from Elon Musk-owned microblogging site X on how its flagship artificial intelligence (AI)-powered chatbot, Grok, allowed users to create objectionable and sexually explicit images of women and children, sources told *Business Standard*.

According to sources, X submitted its reply to the notice issued by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) on Wednesday, but the ministry was not satisfied with the response.

"We have asked them to share more details, including whether this issue had been flagged by other jurisdictions globally, and whether any steps were taken to take down such content," an official said.

In its reply to Meity, X also assured that while it has already taken down the objectionable content flagged by the government, it is preparing to take strict action, including permanent bans and the disbarment of accounts found to be misusing

## Under scrutiny

- Centre seeks details on global flags and actions
- X says objectionable content taken down
- Platform plans stricter action, including permanent bans
- Govt reviewing Grok's technical and governance report



Grok to create sexually explicit images and videos and share them publicly.

On Monday, Meity gave X until 5 pm on Wednesday to submit its reply. A report of the comprehensive "technical, procedural and governance-level" review conducted

by the company on Grok has also been submitted and will be examined by the ministry, another official said.

Last week, in a letter sent to X, the cyber law division of Meity asked the platform to "remove or disable access, without delay, to all content already generated or disseminated in violation of applicable laws, in strict compliance with the timelines prescribed under the Information Technology Rules, 2021, without vitiating the evidence in any manner".

The ministry also said X must enforce its terms of service and AI usage restrictions, and take "strong deterrent measures", including suspending, terminating, or taking other action against accounts using Grok to create sexually explicit images of women and children.

A day after Meity's letter, Musk warned in a post on X that "anyone using Grok to make illegal content will suffer the same consequences as if they upload illegal content". Users in India and globally have been able to use Grok to create sexually explicit and objectionable images of women and children using simple prompts.

Movie had earned ₹830 crore in Hindi.

The other highest-earning Hindi titles are Shah Rukh Khan's *Jawan* and horror comedy *Street 2*, which had earned ₹643 crore and ₹627 crore respectively.

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## Blockbuster league

Top 4 highest-grossing Hindi films	India nett (₹ crore)
<i>Dhurandhar</i>	831.4*
<i>Pushpa 2 (Hindi)</i>	830
<i>Jawan</i>	643
<i>Street 2</i>	627

\*Currently showing in theatres

Indian box office success," the makers said in a statement.

The top position was earlier occupied by the Hindi version of Allu Arjun's 2023 blockbuster *Pushpa 2: The Rule*. The Telugu

film, which has led to polarising reactions from many critics and people in India, is mostly set in Lyari town of Karachi, an area known for its history of gang wars and violent turf battles.

## Dhurandhar becomes highest-earning Hindi film with ₹831 cr nett BO collection

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Filmmaker Aditya Dhar's *Dhurandhar* has become the highest-earning Hindi film ever with a nett India collection of over ₹831 crore, the makers said on Wednesday.

With its Day 33 earnings on Tuesday standing at ₹5.70 crore nett, the Ranveer Singh-starrer's total India nett collection climbed to ₹831.40 crore, placing it at the No. 1 spot among all Hindi releases to date.

"History has been rewritten. With Tuesday's collections, *Dhurandhar* has officially risen to become the highest-earning Hindi film of all time, a towering achievement that has redefined

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Any Addendum / Corrigendum including modification in the bid shall be notified only on Bank's official website. Bidders should refer the same before submission of their bids.

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Deputy General Manager (Marketing & Branding)

Date: 08th January 2026

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## India gets its first fully paperless district court in Kerala's Wayanad

BHAVINI MISHRA  
New Delhi, 7 January

The judicial district of Kalpetta in Kerala's Wayanad has marked a first for India by transitioning entirely to a paperless district court system, with all courts under its jurisdiction now functioning exclusively in digital mode.

Every stage of a case, from institution and pre-trial proceedings to evidence recording, interim applications, and final adjudication, is conducted electronically. This has eliminated the need for physical files.

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI)-based judicial assistance tools into the district court management framework has accompanied the shift.

These tools are designed to generate structured summaries from electronic case records, enabling judges to quickly grasp the factual matrix and procedural history of matters before them.

Judicial officers can also



### Inside the digital court

- All stages of court proceedings, from filing to final orders, now handled entirely digitally
- In-house AI tools help judges generate case summaries, retrieve information and record depositions using voice-to-text
- Court orders and judgments authenticated through secure digital signatures

interact with the system through question-and-answer features to retrieve case-specific information, while recording notes, marking statutory provisions and annotating documents directly on the digital platform.

Voice-to-text technology has been deployed to ensure accurate transcription of witness depositions and judicial dictation. Orders and judgments issued by the courts are authenticated using secure digital signatures, granting them full legal validity while ensuring

integrity and authenticity.

Significantly, the entire system has been developed in-house by the Kerala High Court, without reliance on external proprietary platforms.

The initiative was formally announced at an event held at the high court on January 6.

Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Surya Kant inaugurated the paperless court virtually.

Addressing the gathering, the CJI described the launch in Wayanad as symbolically important, noting the district's

ecological sensitivity within the Western Ghats. He characterised the move as an expression of "green jurisprudence" and a decisive step towards democratising access to justice.

With digital records becoming the single, authoritative source of court proceedings, access no longer depends on physical proximity to files or the volume of paperwork, he said.

Justice Vikram Nath, chairperson of the Supreme Court's E-Committee, observed that the Kalpetta experiment demonstrates that complete digitisation at the district judiciary level is both feasible and scalable.

He described the initiative as an early but powerful example of how tradition and innovation can coexist in the justice delivery system.

Kerala High Court Chief Justice Justice Nitin Jamdar highlighted the tangible benefits of the paperless transition for all stakeholders, including judges, court staff, lawyers, clerks and litigants.

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The members of SBI Cards and Payment Services Limited (the "Company") are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act 2013 (the "Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in terms of the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020; General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020; General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020; General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020; General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020; General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021; General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021; General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022; General Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022; General Circular No. 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023; General Circular No. 9/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA Circulars") and in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), and other applicable laws and regulations including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, the Company, for obtaining the approval of the Shareholders by voting through electronic mode ("e-voting/remote e-voting") in respect of the business(es) mentioned in the Postal Ballot Notice dated January 5, 2026, has dispatched the said Postal Ballot notice on January 7, 2026 by e-mail only, to all the members/beneficiaries whose names appears in the Register of Members/Record of Depositories as on the Cut-off date i.e. Friday, January 2, 2026 and whose e-mail addresses are registered with Company/Depository Participant(s)/Depositories/the Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.

The Notice of Postal Ballot along with the instructions for voting is also available on the Company's website at [www.sbicard.com](http://www.sbicard.com) and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) i.e. [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) and at the relevant sections of the websites of the stock exchanges on which the shares of the Company are listed i.e. [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com). The shareholders who have not received the said Notice may download the same from the above-mentioned websites.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business reply envelope has not been sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and the shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.

As required, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to all its members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has appointed National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Voting Rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the member(s) as on the Cut-off date and any person who is not a member as on that date should treat the Postal Ballot Notice for information purposes only.

The facility to exercise vote on postal ballot by e-voting, will be available for the following period:

Commencement of voting : Thursday, January 08, 2026 (10.00 A.M. IST)

End of voting : Friday, February 06, 2026 (5.00 P.M. IST)

During this period, members of the Company holding equity shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, January 2, 2026 may cast their vote electronically. E-voting shall not be allowed after 5.00 P.M. on Friday, February 06, 2026. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Vineet K Chaudhary (Certificate of Practice no. 4548), Managing Partner of M/s VKC & Associates, Company Secretaries, or failing him Mr. Mohit K. Dixit (Certificate of Practice no. 17827), Partner of M/s VKC & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Results of the Postal Ballot/E-voting will be declared within two working days from the conclusion of remote e-voting. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company at [www.sbicard.com](http://www.sbicard.com) and on the website of NSDL i.e. [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) and communicated to BSE Ltd. ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)).

To enable participation in the remote e-voting process by those shareholders, to whom Postal Ballot Notice could not be sent due to non-availability of valid e-mail address, the Company has made appropriate arrangements with its Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent for registration of e-mail addresses in terms of the above-mentioned Circulars.

The process for registration of e-mail addresses and other details is as under:

#### i) For Temporary Registration:

Pursuant to relevant circulars the shareholders who have not registered their e-mail address and in consequence the notice could not be serviced may temporarily get their e-mail address registered with the Company's Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent, MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited) through the link: [https://web.in.mpmms.mufg.com/EmailReg/Email.Register.html](http://https://web.in.mpmms.mufg.com/EmailReg/Email.Register.html) and follow the registration process as guided thereafter. Post successful registration of the e-mail, the shareholder would receive soft copy of the Notice of Postal Ballot and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and Password to enable e-voting from NSDL. In case of any queries relating to the registration of e-mail address, shareholder may write to [Investor.helpdesk@in.mpmms.mufg.com](mailto:Investor.helpdesk@in.mpmms.mufg.com) and for e-voting related queries you may write to NSDL at [evoting@nsdl.com](mailto:evoting@nsdl.com).

#### ii) For Permanent Registration: