

DIGITAL RIGHTS

Did you know?

Rights are protections and freedoms that all individuals have under the law that make sure that everyone can live with dignity and participate in social life. Our fundamental rights under the Indian Constitution include **right to equality**, **freedom from exploitation**, **right to life**, and more! Similarly, various laws also ensure our rights as digital citizens i.e. citizens of the internet. Digital rights are a recent concept, and they refer to the freedoms and protections we all need to have when using internet and technology. What do you think digital rights should include?



Right to privacy: Everyone has the right to keep their personal information private from other individuals, companies or the government.



Right to free speech: Everyone has the right to express their opinions freely, without fear or interference.



Right to equal access: Everyone has the right to access technology and the internet, no matter which gender, religion, class, location, caste or ethnicity they belong to.

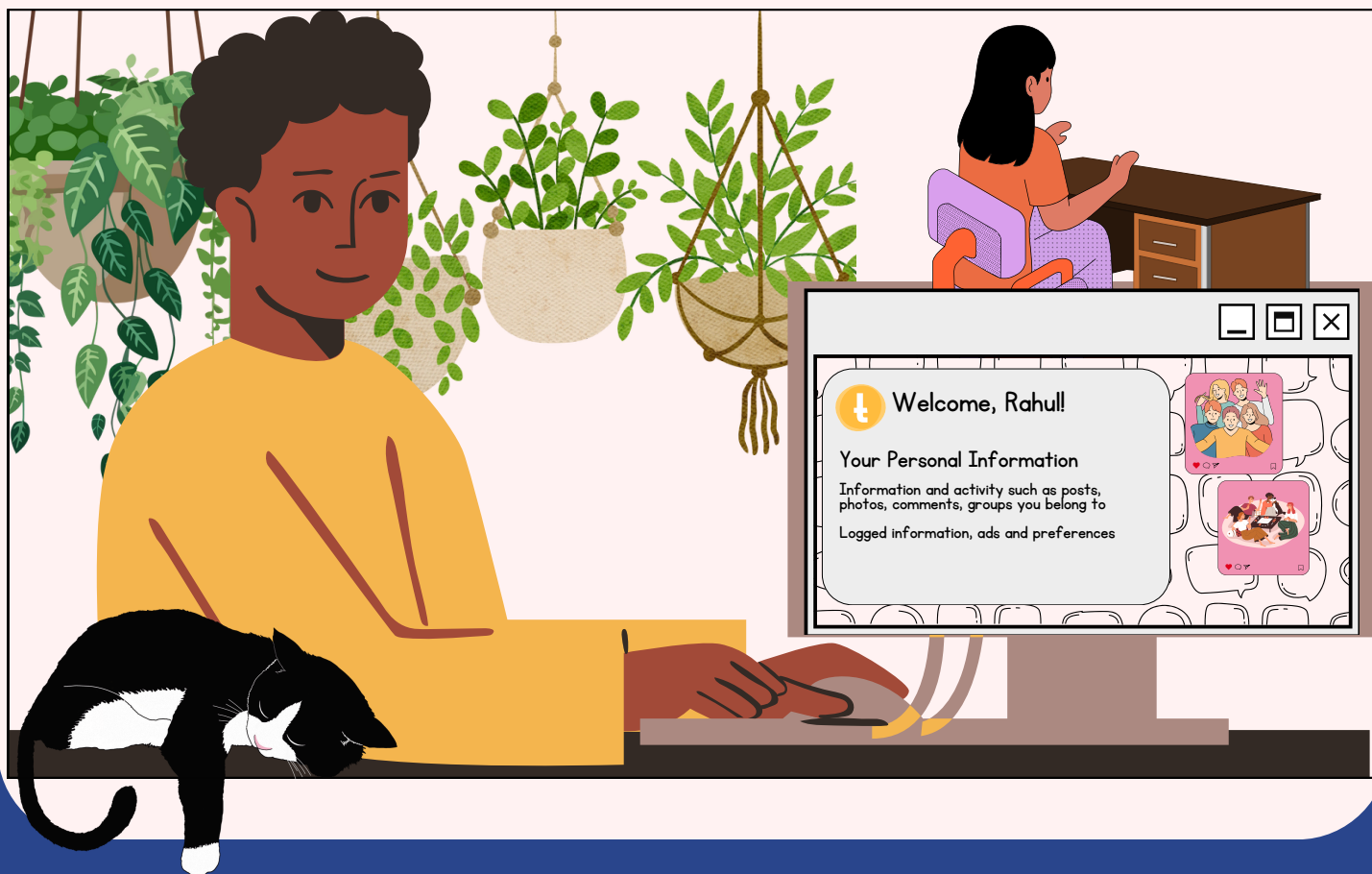
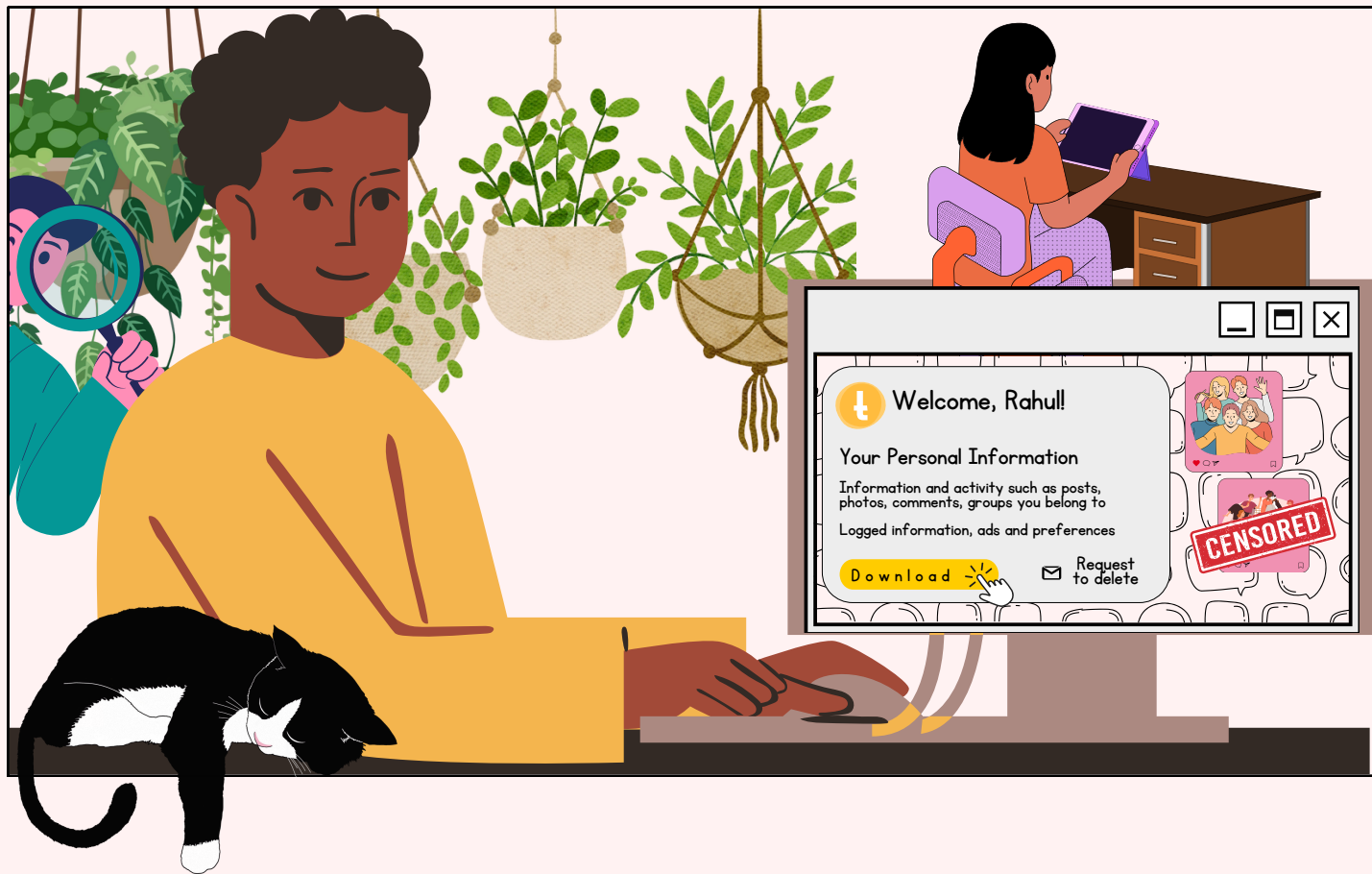
These are a few of our digital rights!
We even have rights to our data...



Personal data protection rights: All individuals have rights relating to how information about them is used by others - especially companies and governments. This includes **the right to access what information they have about us**, **how it is processed and why it is collected**, and to request them to delete our data - that is, **right to be forgotten!**

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the differences between these two pictures? What digital rights do the missing elements highlight?



MAKE THE RULES

Imagine you're in control of the government – what rules would you create? You'll need to decide whether each action listed below is allowed or not. Create columns in your notebook like the one below and fill the items where you'd want them to be!



ALLOWED



NOT ALLOWED

Schools want to ban inappropriate websites for children under 18 years of age

Sharing an online speech with hateful remarks against another community

Parents want to track the live location of their children 24x7

A video-sharing app wants to record people's internet history so they can suggest videos according to their interests

Why did you make the decisions you chose? Do your decisions clash with any of the rights you learned about?

Did you know?

Our rights cannot be taken away, but they sometimes come with limitations when they threaten others' rights or clash with other rights we possess. For example, one person's right to free speech may threaten another's right to life. Similarly, privacy rights may be compromised for safety reasons. As citizens, we must ensure that we understand our rights well, and act responsibly so everybody else's rights are protected along with our own.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES



Can you help Mary decode her responsibilities as a digital citizen? How can she ensure that everyone's rights are protected online, so the internet is safe and fun for all?

Unjumble these digital responsibilities to help her!

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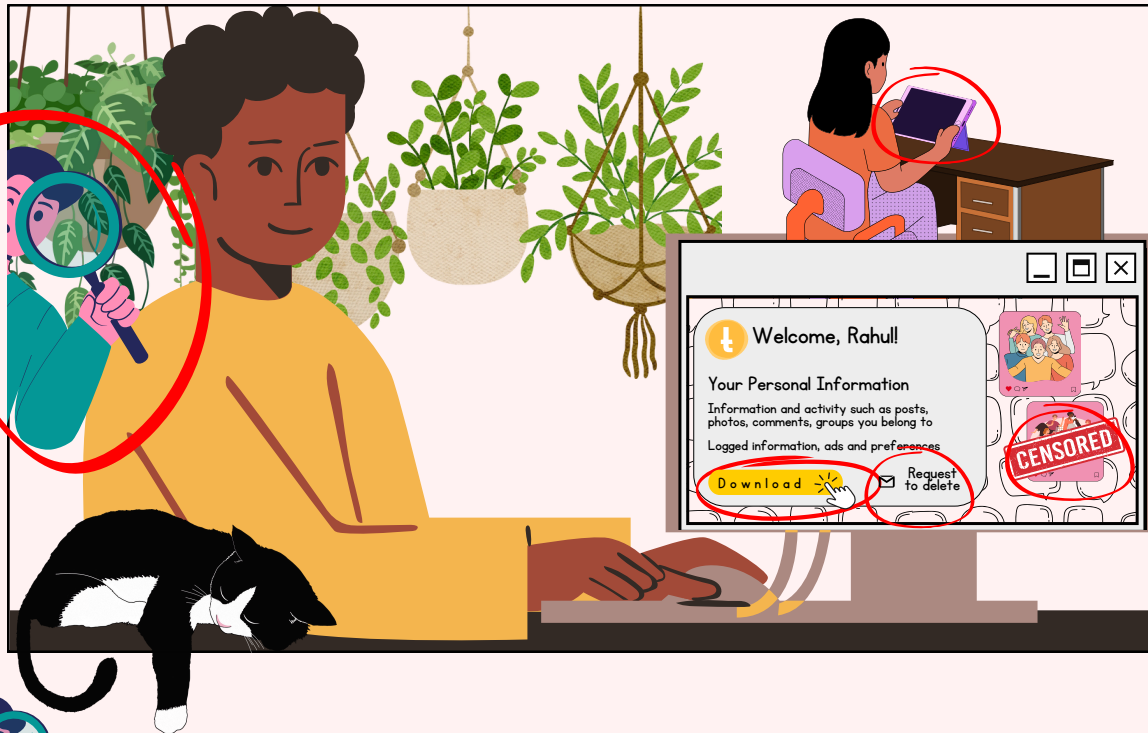
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Did you get them all? Go make the internet a free and wonderful place!

ANSWER KEY

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Right to
privacy



Right to access our
information/data



Right to free
speech



Right to be
forgotten



Right to equal
access

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respect others' privacy
- Report fraud and harassment
- Do not spread misinformation
- Do not spread hateful or violent messages
- Do not impersonate other people
- Understand the impact of your posts on others
- Respect differing opinions
- Fight to make equal access a reality