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Declares Digital Access a Core Human Right, Rewrites KYC Rules for the Visually Impaired

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In a bold reshaping of digital rights, the Supreme Court has declared that access to the digital world is not a privilege—but a fundamental right under the Indian Constitution. In a powerful verdict, the Court swept aside outdated processes, issuing 20 sweeping directives to make the Know Your Customer (KYC) system truly accessible to acid attack survivors, the visually impaired, and those with severe facial disfigurements.

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