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Supreme Court Unlocks Digital Doors

Mandates Accessible eKYC for Persons with Disabilities

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In a powerful step towards a truly inclusive digital India, the Supreme Court has declared that access to digital services is no longer a privilege, but a fundamental right woven into the fabric of Article 21—the right to life and liberty. Recognizing that acid attack survivors and persons with visual impairments often face insurmountable hurdles during mandatory eKYC (electronic Know Your Customer) procedures, the Court directed authorities to redesign these...

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