



Delhi Declaration 2026

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About Delhi Declaration 2026

- Adopted by **Global Election Management Bodies (EMBs)**
- Objective: **Safeguarding democratic integrity worldwide**

Five Key Pillars of Delhi Declaration 2026

1 Purity of Electoral Rolls

Ensure accurate and inclusive voter lists

Strive to provide **Photo Identity Cards** to all electors

2 Conduct of Elections

EMBs to function strictly as per

§ Constitutional mandate or

§ Respective electoral laws

3 Research & Publications

Development of an "**Encyclopaedia of Democracies of the World**"

4 Use of Technology

India to share experience of **ECINET** (digital election management platform)

Co-development of similar platforms for other EMBS

5 Training & Capacity Building

India to share expertise through

§ Training programmes

§ Institutional exchanges

§ Transparent electoral practices