



# India's COINS Act 2025: A Bold Blueprint for Crypto Rights

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crypto uncertainty to Web3 leadership →



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# The Crypto Crossroads

For years, India's crypto scene has been a rollercoaster: from proposed bans to 30% taxes, leaving millions of users and innovators in limbo.

But a new vision has emerged, not from Parliament, but from India's own tech ecosystem.



# Enter the COINS Act

## What It Is

Crypto-systems Oversight, Innovation and Strategy Act, a comprehensive model law for pro-innovation regulation

## Who Created It

Hashed Emergent (VC firm) and Black Dot Public Policy Advisors crafted this blueprint

## The Goal

Transform India into a Web3 hub with rights-based, proportional crypto regulation



# Current Reality: Boom Meets Barriers

## The Good

- Millions of users trading billions annually
- Supreme Court lifted 2018 banking ban
- Growing developer community

## The Bad

- 30% flat tax on gains
- 1% TDS on transactions
- Patchy oversight, no unified framework
- Developers fleeing to Singapore, EU

# Five Core Principles

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## **Rights-First Philosophy**

Crypto rights as constitutional freedoms, countering overregulation

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## **Onshore Protocol Economy**

Incentives for locals to build and engage, reducing offshoring

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## **Risk-Adjusted Regulation**

Light touch for decentralized systems, stricter for custodians

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## **Cost-Benefit Analysis**

Every rule must justify its value against rights infringements

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## **Transparency & Review**

Public consultation and judicial oversight built-in

# Bill of Crypto Rights

## Right to Build & Innovate

Deploy code and participate in crypto systems without undue barriers

## Right to Property & Self-Custody

Hold, transfer assets without forced intermediaries. Non-custodial wallets protected

## Right to Privacy & Anonymity

No mandatory KYC for peer-to-peer transactions. Privacy tools encouraged

Taxes allowed but must not be punitive, directly challenging India's current 30% regime.

# Meet CARA: Your New Crypto Regulator

## Dedicated Authority

Crypto Assets  
Regulatory Authority  
replaces overlapping  
RBI/SEBI jurisdictions

## India-Facing Focus

Regulates entities  
marketing to Indians or  
deriving 25%+ users  
from India

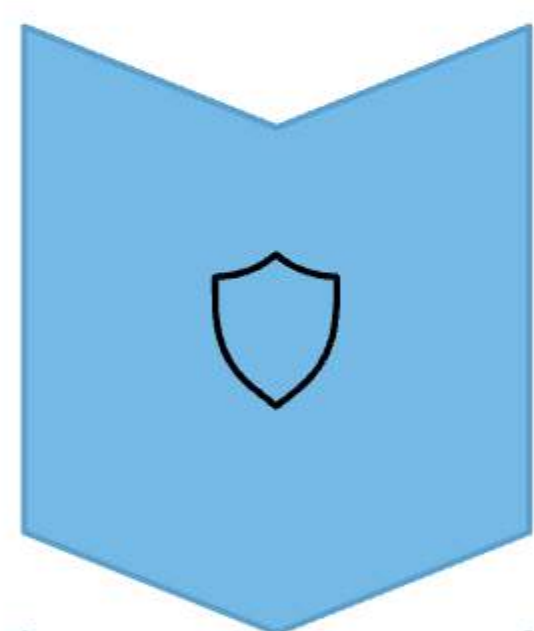
## Smart Delegation

Custodial exchanges  
face prudential rules.  
Fully decentralized  
systems? Exempt



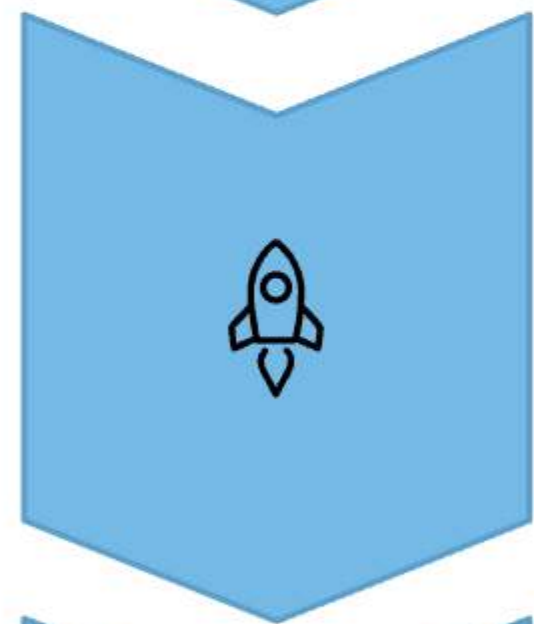
# Innovation Accelerators

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## Developer Safe Harbor

No liability for third-party code misuse unless intentional



## ICO Safe Harbor

Two-year window for token sales under streamlined disclosures



## Decentralized Exemptions

Open-source, no central control? You're protected



## FEMA Suspension

Two years off from forex rules for cross-border deals

# Strategic Bitcoin Reserve

Forward-thinking move: India would establish Strategic Bitcoin and Crypto-Assets Reserves, seeded with forfeited assets.

A Reserve Office would manage holdings with annual public reports, signaling India's crypto leadership alongside nations like the US.

Funds protected, only court orders or victim restitution can touch them.

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## In Asia

Potential first Asian nation with strategic crypto reserve

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# The Road Ahead

The COINS Act isn't law yet, it's a powerful opening statement in a crucial conversation.

## Industry Reaction

Buzzing support from crypto leaders. Seen as game-changer to stem brain drain and boost adoption

## Challenges Remain

Privacy vs. AML concerns, tax reform needs parliamentary action, implementation complexity

## The Opportunity

Could make India a Web3 hub, empowering millions in the digital economy

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