**SECURITY & COMPLIANCE

READINESS ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**SAMPLE REPORT – FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY**
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**Prepared for**

**Sample Company (Anonymised)**

**Website Assessed**

**https://www.sample-website.com**

**Assessment Date**

**January 2026**

**Overall Security Score**

**65 / 100**

**Security Grade**

**B**

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**Assessment Coverage**

- GDPR Security Readiness (European Union)
- Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (India)
- Website Security Risk & Due Diligence aligned with NIST frameworks (United States)

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides a **security and compliance readiness overview** of the assessed website based on **publicly observable technical security controls**.

The objective of this assessment is to:

- Identify missing or weak security safeguards
- Interpret associated risk exposure
- Provide prioritised remediation guidance aligned with regulatory and industry expectations

### Summary Interpretation

The assessed website demonstrates a **moderate security posture** with identified gaps that may increase exposure to common web-based attacks.

While no immediate indicators of critical compromise were observed, improvements are recommended to better align with:

- GDPR Article 32 – Security of Processing (EU)
- Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (India)
- NIST-aligned security expectations (United States)

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## SCOPE & METHODOLOGY

### Scope

This assessment evaluates **publicly accessible website security controls**, including:

- HTTP security headers
- Transport-level protection indicators
- Client-side exposure reduction mechanisms

The assessment does **not** include:

- Source code review
- Penetration testing
- Vulnerability exploitation
- Infrastructure or server configuration analysis

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### Methodology

The assessment combines:

- Automated technical header analysis
- Risk-based interpretation of findings
- Mapping to regulatory and industry frameworks

The methodology aligns with:

- GDPR Article 32 – Security of Processing (EU)
- Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (India)
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework (United States)

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## SECURITY FINDINGS

### 1. Content-Security-Policy (CSP)

**Status:** Missing
**Risk Level:** High

**Description:**
Content-Security-Policy helps prevent cross-site scripting (XSS) and data injection attacks by restricting executable content sources.

**Risk Impact:**
Without CSP, malicious scripts may execute within the user's browser, increasing exposure to data theft, session hijacking, and client-side compromise.

**Regulatory / Standards Relevance:**

- GDPR: Article 32 – Appropriate Technical Measures
- DPDP Act: Reasonable Security Safeguards
- United States: NIST CSF – Protective Controls

**Recommendation:**
Implement a restrictive Content-Security-Policy tailored to application requirements.

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### 2. Strict-Transport-Security (HSTS)

**Status:** Missing
**Risk Level:** High

**Description:**
HSTS enforces secure HTTPS communication and protects against SSL-stripping and man-in-the-middle attacks.

**Risk Impact:**
Without HSTS, users may be vulnerable to downgrade attacks, potentially exposing sensitive data during transmission.

**Regulatory / Standards Relevance:**

- GDPR: Article 32
- DPDP Act: Data Protection Measures
- United States: NIST CSF – Secure Communication Controls

**Recommendation:**
Enable Strict-Transport-Security with an appropriate max-age directive.

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### 3. X-Frame-Options

**Status:** Missing
**Risk Level:** Medium

**Description:**
X-Frame-Options prevents clickjacking attacks by restricting page embedding within frames.

**Risk Impact:**
Attackers may trick users into interacting with hidden UI elements, leading to unintended actions.

**Recommendation:**
Set X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN or configure CSP frame-ancestors.

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### 4. X-Content-Type-Options

**Status:** Missing
**Risk Level:** Medium

**Description:**
Prevents browsers from MIME-type sniffing responses.

**Risk Impact:**
Malicious content may be interpreted incorrectly by browsers.

**Recommendation:**
Enable X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff.

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### 5. Referrer-Policy

**Status:** Missing
**Risk Level:** Low

**Description:**
Controls how much referrer information is shared with third-party sites.

**Risk Impact:**
Potential leakage of internal URLs and query parameters.

**Recommendation:**
Apply a restrictive referrer policy such as strict-origin-when-cross-origin.

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## REMEDIATION PRIORITY MATRIX

### Immediate (High Priority)

- Implement Content-Security-Policy
- Enable Strict-Transport-Security

### Short Term

- Configure X-Frame-Options
- Enable X-Content-Type-Options

### Recommended

- Review and apply Referrer-Policy

## REGULATORY & INDUSTRY CONTEXT

### European Union (GDPR)

The identified gaps may impact alignment with **Article 32**, which requires appropriate technical and organisational security measures based on risk.

### India (DPDP Act, 2023)

Missing safeguards could be interpreted as **insufficient reasonable security practices** under the Act.

### United States

Findings are relevant to **vendor risk assessment, cyber-insurance review, and due-diligence processes** aligned with NIST-based security frameworks.

## CONCLUSION

Addressing the identified gaps will:

- Reduce exposure to common web-based threats
- Improve regulatory readiness across regions
- Strengthen trust posture for users, partners, and stakeholders

A **phased remediation approach** is recommended.

## DISCLAIMER

This report provides a **security and compliance readiness overview only**.
It does **not** constitute a penetration test, legal opinion, certification, or formal compliance audit.
Findings are based solely on **publicly observable configurations** at the time of assessment.

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