UIDAI denies reports of database violation

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New Delhi: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has clarified that there has been no security breach of its database, the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR).

The clarification came amid media reports of an alleged data breach that could have "potentially affected" over 6,000 Indian organisations including UIDAI, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay Stock Exchange among others.

UIDAI said that the alleged data compromise by the hacker that has been displayed as

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an advertisement on the dark net included the names, email addresses, public IP addresses and organisation details that were merely the basic profile information of the contact persons of some of the affiliates of Internet Names and Numbers (IRINN) which is a division functioning under National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and provides allocation and registration services of internet protocol addresses (IPv4 & IPv6) and autonomous system numbers (ASN) to its affiliates which includes private and government organisations. In its statement, UIDAI said, "The supposed incident related to the claimed breach of information from IRINN does not contain any confidential data of UIDAI and has not affected any services provided by the authority."