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The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi, Ms R. Alice Vaz, Launches Myth vs Facts Register to Combat Fake News and Safeguard Electoral process Integrity

This Initiative is a Significant Step Towards safeguarding Delhi Voters from Fake News": CEO MS R. Alice Vaz

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Recognizing the growing threat of misinformation, disinformation and fake news, especially during Delhi Assembly elections, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Delhi, Ms R. Alice Vaz, has launched a dedicated Myth vs Facts Register. This initiative aims to safeguard the integrity of the electoral process by providing a reliable repository of verified information related to elections in India.

The Myth vs Facts Register, accessible at <u>https://www.ceodelhi.gov.in/mythvsfacts.aspx</u>, serves as a vital resource for Delhi voters and media organizations to counter false narratives and ensure factually correct information is readily available. Any fake news or misleading information circulated on social media platforms during elections will be thoroughly analyzed, verified, and debunked on this portal.

Speaking about this initiative, the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi, said: "This initiative is a significant step towards safeguarding Delhi voters from the harmful effects of fake news. By promoting transparency and accuracy, the Myth vs Facts Register empowers citizens to make informed decisions during election."

The Myth vs Facts Register will be updated regularly by the Office of CEO, Delhi, ensuring that voters have access to the latest verified information. This initiative not only strengthens the democratic process but also promotes responsible communication across media platforms.

Benefits for Delhi Voters:

- Timely updates on debunked fake news during election periods.
- A trustworthy platform for verifying election-related misinformation,

disinformation and fake news.
