



## INTERPOL

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## About

- Official Name – International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO - INTERPOL)
- Establishment year – 1923
- Member states – 195
  - India has been a member since 1956.
- Headquarters – Lyon, France  
An inter-governmental organization

## Objective

- **Collects and disseminates information from various police forces** to facilitate criminal investigation across the globe.
  - Doesn't have law enforcement powers such as arrest.

## Composition

- **President** (head of Interpol) – **elected for 4 years**
- **Secretary General** (performs day-to-day activities) – **for 5 years**
- **Specialized Secretariat** – deals with specific issues like **cybercrime, terrorism, human & drug trafficking, financial & environmental crime, etc.**
- **General Assembly** – supreme governing body (meets once a year). India hosted INTERPOL General Assembly in 2022.

## INTERPOL Notices

These are international requests for cooperation or alerts allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information.



MISSING PERSON



WARNINGS AND INTELLIGENCE



IMMINENT THREAT



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



WANTED PERSON



UNIDENTIFIED BODIES



MODUS OPERANDI



GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO UNSC SANCTIONS

## INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB)

- The NCB is the designated contact point for Interpol.
- India's Interpol NCB – **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**

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