



cVIGIL: Empowering Electoral Oversight

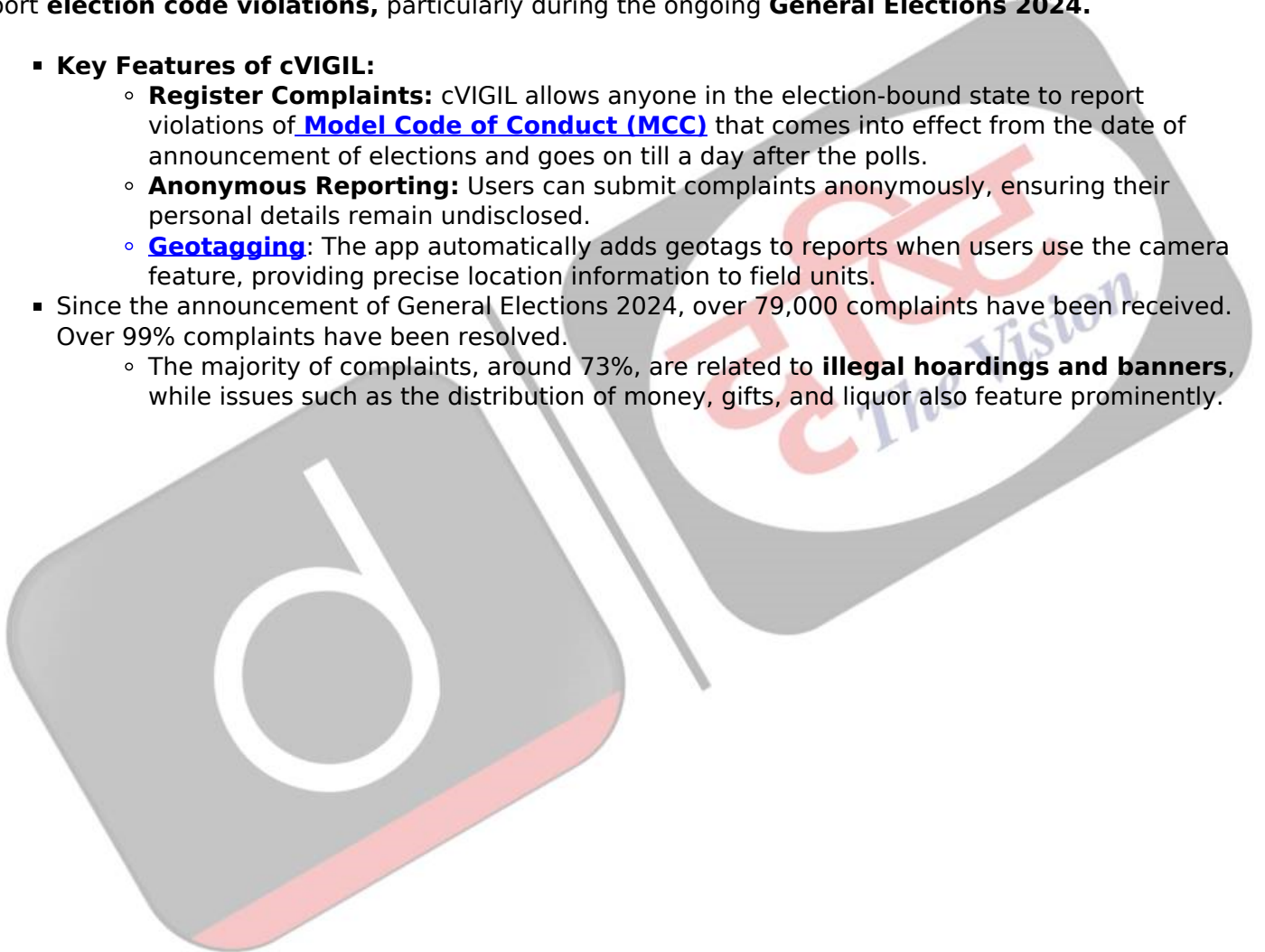
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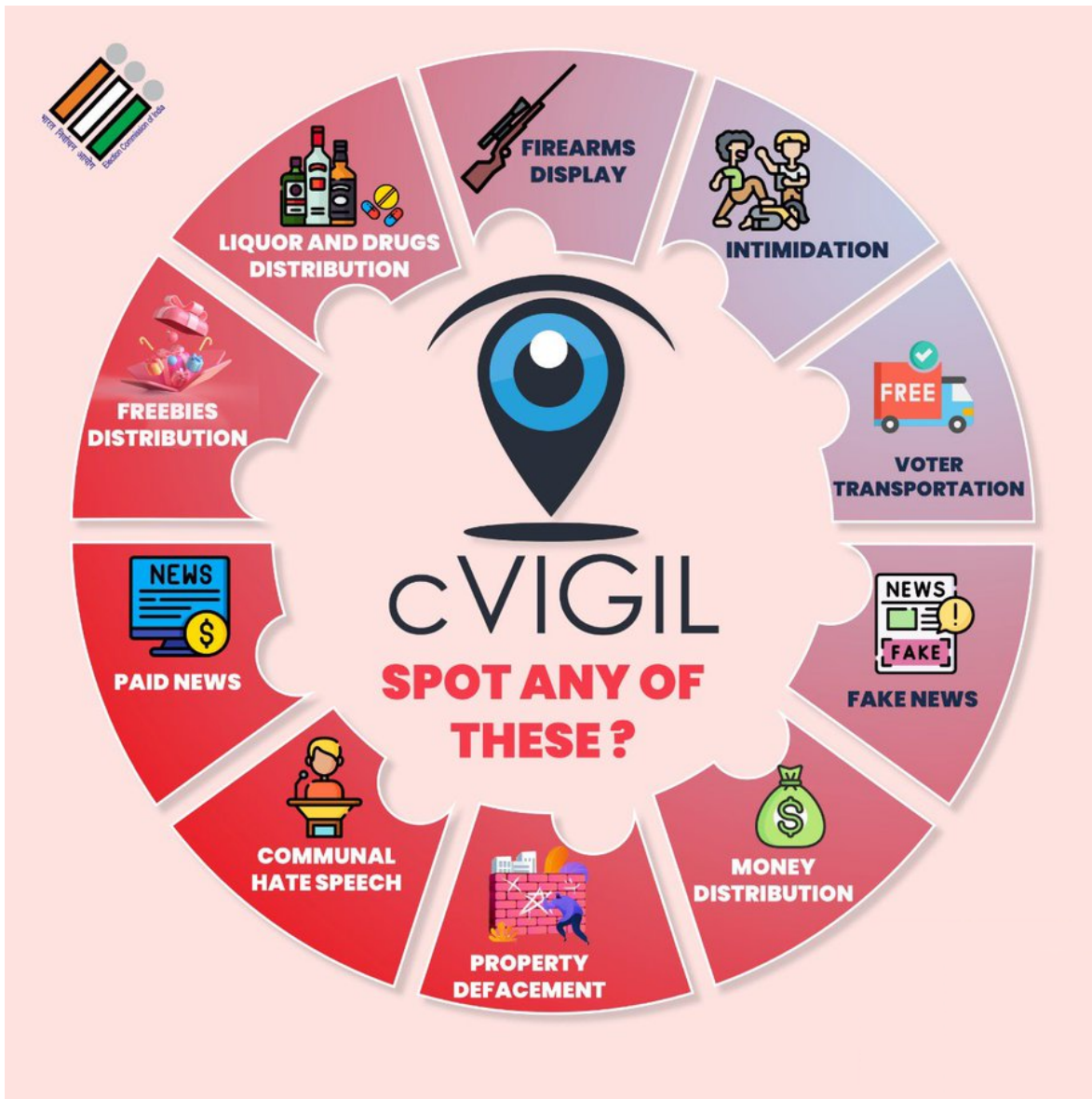
The **cVIGIL app** by the [Election Commission of India](#) has emerged as a powerful tool for citizens to report **election code violations**, particularly during the ongoing **General Elections 2024**.

▪ Key Features of cVIGIL:

- **Register Complaints:** cVIGIL allows anyone in the election-bound state to report violations of [Model Code of Conduct \(MCC\)](#) that comes into effect from the date of announcement of elections and goes on till a day after the polls.
 - **Anonymous Reporting:** Users can submit complaints anonymously, ensuring their personal details remain undisclosed.
 - **Geotagging:** The app automatically adds geotags to reports when users use the camera feature, providing precise location information to field units.
- Since the announcement of General Elections 2024, over 79,000 complaints have been received. Over 99% complaints have been resolved.
- The majority of complaints, around 73%, are related to **illegal hoardings and banners**, while issues such as the distribution of money, gifts, and liquor also feature prominently.

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Read more: [Election Commission of India, Model Code of Conduct](#)

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