



## Data Embassies

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- India is in advanced talks to set up **UAE's first data embassy** in India, with the **first** potential data embassy expected in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- It will enable nations to **store a copy of their sovereign data** while **retaining control over it**.
  - It will ensure **data continuity** in cases of **natural disasters or geopolitical unrest**.
- India plans to create **special strategic zones** for data centres that will house **sovereign data storage for multiple countries**.
- They will operate like **consular divisions**, with the embassy managing **privacy, access, and data handling**, while India hosts the infrastructure.
- **Estonia** was the **1<sup>st</sup> country** to store a digitized copy of its citizens' data in **Luxembourg**, after a **cyberattack** in **2007**.
- Countries can use these embassies to **localize data without** adhering to **foreign data regulations**.
- Setting up data embassies will boost India's **geopolitical credibility** as a stable region for data storage amid global instability.

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