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High-profile incidents + selected incidents that were not randomly sampled

Serial number	Year of incident	Incident/ case/ news item title	URL	Actions of perpetrators in addition to non-consensual shooting and/ or distribution	Impact on victim(s)	Additional notes/ Observations
1	2010-11	Karavali sex scandal: Job offer withdrawn for MMS victim	https://www.ndtv.com/bangalore-news/karavali-sex-scandal-job-offer-withdrawn-for-mms-victim-461634		Loss of employment opportunity	The prospective employer was a government agency -- India's Central Intelligence Bureau. This is one of the rare reported instances in the Indian media of the victim losing employment/ employment prospects because of an incident of IBSA.
2	2001	Mysore Mallige Scandal	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mysore_Mallige_Scandal			One of the earliest known IBSA videos in India. Unconfirmed reports that the victims' father died by suicide after the incident. Apparently, he took the step because of the humiliation and shaming he faced.
3	2004	DPS MMS Scandal	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DPS_MMS_scandal		Expulsion from/ Dropping out of school. Displacement	Perpetrator and victim were both minors. The girl moved to another country.
4	2012	Abhishek Manu Singhvi sex CD	https://www.wsj.com/articles/BL-IRTB-15280		Loss of professional positions.	Male public figure targeted. Singhvi quit from his post as the spokesperson of his political party and the chairman of a parliamentary committee.
5	2016	Dark trade booming: Rape videos on sale at Rs 50-150	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/lucknow/Dark-trade-booming-Rape-videos-on-sale-at-Rs-50-150/articleshow/53533461	Intimidation, threat of defamation, coercion, sale as pornography, rape, sale of paper prints of non-consensual nude	Unknown based on the available reportage	Times of India investigation on the sale of rape videos in Uttar Pradesh.
6	2016	A dark trade: Rape videos for sale in India	https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2016/10/31/a-dark-trade-rape-videos-for-sale-in-india	Intimidation, threat of defamation, coercion, sale as pornography, rape	Unknown based on the available reportage	Al Jazeera investigation on the sale of rape videos in Uttar Pradesh.
7	2024	Multiple reports of sexual assault, rape, abuse and other criminal offences by the erstwhile Member of Parliament from Hassan, Prajwal Revanna.	https://www.thenewsminute.com/karnataka/if-prajwal-revanna-isnt-punished-he-will-do-this-again-rape-survivors-sister-speaks-up	sexual abuse offline, sexual exploitation, rape, sexual assault, intimidation of a large number of victims. Abduction in some cases.	displacement, disappearance of victims, mental health and wellbeing issues among victims and their family, suicidal ideation among victim and their families	Involves a sitting member of Parliament, scion of a political family and the relative of a former Prime Minister of India. https://www.thenewsminute.com/long-form/silenced-by-fear-survivors-reveal-years-of-abuse-in-the-revanna-household

8	2018	I Was The Victim Of A Deepfake Porn Plot Intended To Silence Me: Rana Ayyub	https://www.huffpost.com/archive/in/entry/deepfake-porn_in_5c1201cfe4b0508b213746bd	manipulated image/ deepfake	Emotional distress, defamation, self-censorship, negative effect on wellbeing	First hand account of journalist Rana Ayyub who was a target of a deepfake video. Public figure targeted.
9	Date of incidents unknown	The Story of Revenge Porn	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwOm0dAbCUc	intimination and stalking over the demand to reinstate a former relationship, 'avenging' a breakup	Mental and physical health and wellbeing issues, social isolation	First hand account of two young women victim-survivors. First hand accounts of victims are rarely reported in the Indian media.
10	Date of incidents unknown	Surviving Revenge Porn – 3 Indian Women Share Their Experiences	https://homegrown.co.in/homegrown-explore/surviving-revenge-porn-3-indian-women-share-their-experience	manipulated images, 'avenging' a breakup, intimidation, sextortion	Anxiety, depression, mental health issues, ridicule, social ostracism, mocking, slut-shaming, name-calling, harassment by the police (when one of the victims tried to report the incident)	First hand account of two women and one teenaged victim-survivors. "I don't think India is anywhere close to understanding the multiple layers of revenge porn when it comes to law and order. It would have been great to have a support system in the form of counsellors and police offers, but we're far from that."
11	2017	'Why did you let him shoot that?': An Indian woman's story of 'revenge porn'	https://scroll.in/magazine/829028/why-did-you-let-him-shoot-that-an-indian-womans-story-of-revenge-porn	Physical, verbal and emotional abuse and violence		First-hand account of a victim-survivor.

Randomly-sampled news reports

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1	2013	Jaipur police finds 256 steamy video clips of honeymoon couples from hotel manager	https://www.indiatvnews.com/crime/news/jaipur-police-finds-steamy-video-clips-of-honeymoon-couples-from-hotel-manager-3278.html	extortion, threat of defamation		
2	2022	Blackmail, Fake Nude Pics & Threats To Defame Used As Extortion Techniques By Loan Apps	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HrFe25BSQc	extortion, threat of defamation, intimidation, manipulated image		Threat of IBSA content distribution. Not clear whether actual distribution happened.

3	2022	Woman who filmed Chandigarh students was dating arrested Army man	https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/woman-who-filmed-chandigarh-university-students-dating-arrested-army-man-2004973-2022-09-26		Attempted suicide (unconfirmed report)	Estimated number of 60 videos. Several victim-survivors, all residents of a university hostel. Woman perpetrator was herself threatened that her nudes will be leaked. She allegedly filmed others in the show at the behest of the person who threatened her. https://theprint.in/india/fear-anger-conflicting-claims-story-of-chandigarh-universitys-womens-secret-video-leak/1134086/ Unconfirmed reports of 8 victim-survivors attempting suicide and two missing. https://www.india.com/news/india/chandigarh-university-leaked-videos-case-will-upload-your-nude-videos-heres-how-chandigarh-student-was-blackmailed-to-share-videos-of-others-sit-formed-accused-arrested-5642835/ https://www.india.com/news/india/chandigarh-university-leaked-videos-case-will-upload-your-nude-videos-heres-how-chandigarh-student-was-blackmailed-to-share-videos-of-others-sit-formed-accused-arrested-5642835/
4	2010	Love circulates sex clip, girl commits suicide	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/Lover-circulates-sex-clip-girl-commits-suicide/articleshow/6832280.cms	either the use of hidden camera or surreptitious recording from a non-hidden camera	Suicide, verbal and sexual harassment	
5	2018	17-year-old girl commits suicide after man posts her intimate photos on Facebook	https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/17-year-old-girl-commits-suicide-after-man-posts-her-intimate-photos-on-facebook/story-aiKkdrzv4MqGZeqw9iQOOP.html		Suicide	
6	2014	Girl commits suicide after doctor posts her obscene MMS on Internet	https://www.indiatvnews.com/crime/news/girl-commits-suicide-after-doctor-posts-her-obscene-mms-on-internet-5945.html	Adultery, breach of promise to marry, deception	Suicide	
7	2021	Revenge porn: Man shares intimate videos of ex-fiancee, held	https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/chennai/2021/feb/18/revenge-porn-man-shares-intimate-videos-of-ex-fiancee-held-2265512.html	'avenging' a breakup		Quote: NCRB data reveals a 104% spike in the volume of "revenge porn" videos shared electronically between 2012 & 2014
8	2017	One more case of revenge porn: K'taka woman kills self over circulation of her explicit photos	https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/one-more-case-revenge-porn-ktaka-woman-kills-self-over-circulation-her-explicit-photos-57972	perpetrator drugged the victim before shooting the images	Suicide	
9	2020	Gujarat: Teenager Hangs Herself After Boyfriend Leaks Intimate Video	https://www.indiatoday.in/crime/story/gujarat-boyfriend-leaks-intimate-video-teen-girl-hangs-self-1654230-2020-03-11		Suicide, depression	Minor victim, Video was consensually shot.

10	2022	Class 12 student dies by suicide after man drugs her, posts video clips	https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/noida-news/class-12-student-dies-by-suicide-after-man-drugs-her-posts-video-clips-101671560713411.html	perpetrator drugged the victim before shooting the video	Suicide	
11	2022	Indian woman kills doctor fiancé for sharing her nude photos online 'for fun'	https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/bengaluru-news/bengaluru-woman-kills-fianc-e-for-leaking-nude-pictures-report-101663648942269.html		Victim arrested for murdering the perpetrator in retaliation.	Perpetrator murdered by victim and her friends who were charged. The reported motive behind the distribution of IBSA content was "fun".
12	2023	Woman arrested for placing hidden webcam in bathroom of Chandigarh PG	https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/chandigarh/story/woman-arrested-placing-hidden-camera-pg-bathroom-chandigarh-2469105-2023-11-29			Woman perpetrator alleged that she did it at the behest of a boyfriend; also claims to have "financial motives"
13	2023	Bengaluru police arrests hotel owners for recording video of woman, blackmailing her	https://www.deccanherald.com/india/karnataka/bengaluru/bengaluru-police-arrests-hotel-owners-for-recording-video-of-woman-blackmailing-her-2689603	use of hidden cameras, extortion, threat of defamation, intimidation		
14	2018	Revenge porn: First conviction in Bengal, man gets 5 years in jail	https://www.hindustantimes.com/kolkata/revenge-porn-first-conviction-in-bengal-man-gets-5-years-in-jail/story-m2MmmjFZJEJnMYA95wv71I.html		Anticipated physical attack on the victim and her family	Perpetrator convicted. Victim's family anticipated "an attack on the family from people close to the convicted youth, said an officer of CID..."
15	2018	Bengal woman commits suicide after school students post nude photos online	https://www.hindustantimes.com/kolkata/bengal-woman-commits-suicide-after-school-students-post-nude-photos-online/story-7UPwPHMgNN2NgcFJeRYmtM.html		Suicide	3 out of 4 perpetrators were minors. The victim in her mid-thirties misplaced her mobile phone, which the perpetrators found. They found nude photos of her on the phone and circulated them.
16	2021	Revenge porn: Spurned lover shares woman's private pics online, arrested	https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2021/jul/31/revenge-porn-spurned-lover-shares-womans-private-pics-online-arrested-2337924.html	'avenging' a breakup		The victim was a widow and the perpetrator was married. They were in a relationship with each other.
17	2023	UP man held for extorting money from woman, threatened to make her intimate recordings viral	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/up-man-held-extorting-money-woman-threat-intimate-recordings-8541242/	extortion, intimidation		The perpetrator surreptitiously recorded the videos/ images of the victim and her partner in a hotel room. All three were guests in the hotel. "He claimed to record the intimate relationship between the two while putting his mobile camera between the door's edge and floor surface of their hotel room from the outside."

18	2023	Kerala nurse arrested for raping doctor, sharing her nude photos online	https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2023/mar/02/kerala-nurse-arrested-for-raping-doctor-sharing-her-nude-photos-online-2552477.html	rape, extortion		Male nurse
19	2023	Bengaluru Techie, Posing As Woman On Instagram Sexually Exploits 13 Women Promising Jobs, Arrested	https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/bengaluru-techie-posing-as-woman-sexually-exploits-13-women-promising-jobs-arrested-592170.html	sexual exploitation, extortion, deception, intimidation, rape		At least 10 victims
20	2023	Delhi: Man held for extorting money from woman by threatening to leak nude video online	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/man-held-extorting-money-woman-threatening-leak-nude-video-online-8409569/	extortion, intimidation		Multiple victims of the same perpetrator
21	2023	Woman finds 13,000 nude photos of herself, other women on boyfriend's phone	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/woman-finds-13000-nude-photos-of-herself-other-women-on-bfs-phone/articleshow/105574022.cms	manipulated images		AI-based creation of nude images; no evidence of distribution. Phone owner arrested.
22	2023	Assam cop dismissed from service for clicking nude pics of minor girl in PS	https://www.siasat.com/assam-cop-dismissed-from-service-for-clicking-nude-pics-of-minor-girl-in-ps-2628880/	molestation		Minor victim; Perpetrator was a police official, dismissed from service.
23	2023	Telangana engineering student dies by suicide after friend leaks her private pics	https://english.jagran.com/india/tehangana-engineering-student-dies-by-suicide-after-friend-leaks-her-private-pics-10066919	harassment	suicide	
24	2018	Bengaluru: Enraged Former Boyfriend Shares Ex's Intimate Photos Online For Revenge	https://theologicalindian.com/story-feed/awareness/bengaluru-revenge-porn/	theft of victim's possessions, jewellery and cash, 'avenging' a complaint of theft		Victim contacted Vanitha Sahayavani helpline.
25	2022	Couples filmed in Noida hotel rooms using hidden cameras: OYO begins internal probe	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/oyo-starts-internal-probe-after-couple-filmed-in-noida-hotel-8225804/	extortion, defamation, use of hidden cameras		Oyo rooms
26	2015	Hidden cameras in changing rooms: Take action, revoke establishment licence, says HC to state	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/hidden-cameras-in-changing-rooms-take-action-revoke-establishment-licence-says-hc-to-state/	use of hidden cameras		Public figure (Smriti Irani) as a known victim. Perpetrators arrested.

27	2015	Hidden CCTV cam found in Aquatica changing room	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/kolkata/hidden-cctv-cam-found-in-aquatica-changing-room/	use of hidden cameras		Women protested against the management of the amusement park
28	2015	Man held for 'placing camera in women's washroom' sent to police custody till Feb 11	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/man-held-for-placing-camera-in-womens-washroom-sent-to-police-custody-till-feb-11/	use of hidden cameras		
29	2017	Girl ends life as 'jilted lover' posts morphed pictures on social	https://odishatv.in/odisha-news/body-slider/girl-ends-life-as-jilted-lover-posts-morphed-pick-on-social-media-252932	manipulated image	suicide	
30	2018	Boy held for girl's suicide	https://www.telegraphindia.com/odisha/boy-held-for-girls-suicide/cid/1407002	manipulated image, defamation	suicide	Minor perpetrator arrested. Victim was 18. "Offensive postings" by the perpetrator.
31	2018	Kerala woman wins battle against fake nude pictures	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/woman-wins-battle-against-fake-nude-pics/articleshow/66802568.cms	manipulated video	divorce notice from spouse, loss of access to children, eviction from home	https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/shobas-story-sex-clip-viral-false-case-kerala-cyber-cell-5482248/ . https://www.onmanorama.com/news/kerala/2019/05/13/thodupuzha-homemaker-demands-chargesheet-in-fake-adult-video-case.html
32	2019	Obscene Viral Video: College Girl Attempts Suicide In Odisha's Kendrapara	https://sambadenglish.com/obscene-viral-video-college-girl-attempts-suicide-in-odishas-kendrapara/		attempted suicide	
33	2017	Police have taken into custody a 25 year-old-man for allegedly abetting the suicide of an 18-year-old girl by posting her morphed obscene photographs on social media.	https://www.telegraphindia.com/odisha/abettment-cuffs/cid/1394951	manipulated image	suicide	Alleged perpetrator charged with abettment to suicide.
34	2024	'Threatened' by lover, girl dies by suicide in Odisha	https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2024/Jan/04/threatened-by-lover-girl-dies-by-suicide-in-odisha-2647767.html	intimidation, extortion	suicide	Threat to share the photos unless the victim maintained a physical relationship with the perpetrator.
35	2024	AI-morphed nude pics of Bengaluru school girl go viral	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/ai-morphed-nude-pics-of-bengaluru-school-girl-go-viral/articleshow/110431789.cms	manipulated image		Minor victim; parents filed a police report. Possible use of 'nudify' apps that manipulate clothed photos of the target to depict the target as nude.

36	2023	No mercy to Kadamakkudy family, loan gang continues threat with nude images	https://keralakaumudi.com/en/news/mobile/news.php?id=1149540&u=no-mercy-to-kadamakkudy-family-loan-gang-continues-threat-with-nude-images-1149540	extortion	family suicide	Perpetrators were loan sharks.
37	2024	Youngster extorts Rs 2 lakh with cousin's nude video in Rajkot	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/cousin-makes-nude-videos-of-teen-girl/articleshow/110430626.cms	extortion		
38	2019	Your most personal pics, videos may be up for sale! Delete them before you give your phone for repair	https://www.indiatoday.in/mail-today/story/phone-repair-shops-in-delhi-blackmail-ring-1557905-2019-06-28	extortion, threat of defamation, intimidation		Technicians at mobile phone repair shops extract and share images and information with extortionists.
39	2022	Girl, her boyfriend held for 'blackmailing' elder sister with nude video in Delhi	https://www.mid-day.com/amp/news/india-news/article/girl-her-boyfriend-held-for-blackmailing-elder-sister-with-nude-video-in-delhi-23262423	extortion, intimidation		Woman perpetrator who allegedly did it on the behest of her boyfriend. The victim is the perpetrator's elder sister.
40	2019	25-year-old held for sharing sister's nude video with boyfriend	https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/mumbai/crime/25-year-old-held-for-sharing-sisters-nude-video-with-boyfriend/articleshow/71845138.cms	extortion, threat of breaching the promise to marry		Woman perpetrator who allegedly did it on the behest of her married boyfriend. The victim is the perpetrator's younger sister. Video shot at home while the victim was showering.
41	2023	Instagram blackmail: Man hacks account of Hyderabad girl, demands nude call	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/insta-blackmail-man-hacks-account-demands-nude-call/articleshow/97672453.cms	extortion, intimidation		Sextortion. Threat of circulating manipulated nude/ explicit photos.
42	2024	Delhi woman's stalker leaks her nude pics online for dating man of another faith	https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/delhi-news/delhi-woman-s-stalker-leaks-her-nude-pics-online-for-dating-man-of-another-faith-101710169065331.html	stalking, intimidation, threat of defamation, so-called vigilantism		Vigilantism -- Victim dated a man of another religion, which the perpetrator (a stalker) found unacceptable.
43	2023	Assam BJP Woman Leader Allegedly Dies By Suicide Following Intimate Photos Leak	https://www.freepressjournal.in/india/assam-bjp-woman-leader-allegedly-dies-by-suicide-following-intimate-photos-leak		suicide	A woman political leader is victim. The alleged perpetrator is a man and political leader from the same party.

44	2022	Mumbai: Kurar police book man for leaking wife's nude video on social media	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/man-leaks-wifes-nude-video-on-social-media/articleshow/88983349.cms	intimidation, coercion		The perpetrator was the victim's estranged husband trying to reinstate the relationship.
45	2023	Indian man tweets woman's morphed nudes from Argentina	https://www.timesnownews.com/mirror-now/crime/indian-man-tweets-womans-morphed-nudes-from-argentina-polices-patience-pays-off-when-article-97741327	manipulated image		Perpetrator and victim were both Indian, the latter residing in India. The former tweeted manipulated photos of the victim from his residence outside India. Police complaint filed in India and perpetrator apprehended when he visited his hometown.
46	2022	Dumped by NRI woman, ex-lover from Ahmedabad leaks intimate pics	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/dumped-by-nri-woman-ex-lover-leaks-intimate-pics/articleshow/89711519.cms	'avenging' a breakup		Images circulated in response to the woman calling off the relationship. The victim was not a resident of India, the perpetrator was.
47	2019	Indian Man sells Phone with Nude Photos of Married Lover	https://www.desiblit.com/content/indian-man-sells-phone-with-nude-photos-of-married-lover		suicide, murder	The perpetrator bought a used mobile phone which contained the images. For that he was murdered by the victim's former partner and his friends. The former partner had sold the perpetrator the phone. The victim was a married woman who died by suicide because the images were circulated. It is not clear whether she killed her five-year-old child before killing herself.
48	2021	Indian Man sends Girlfriend's Nude Video to her Parents	https://www.desiblit.com/content/indian-man-send-girlfriends-nude-video-to-her-parents	extortion, intimidation	attempted suicide	
49	2019	Ahmedabad: Estranged husband accused of circulating wife's nude pictures	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/estranged-husband-accused-of-circulating-wifes-nude-pictures/articleshow/72000869.cms		suicide	The perpetrator is the victim's estranged husband
50	2015	Just a comment made her revenge porn victim	https://bangaloremirror.indiatimes.com/bangalore/crime/mudit-singh-ahis-mani-tanmay-shukla-hassan-nishit-sheikh-mayankar-singh-abhishek-mishra-vicky-singh/articleshow/47042077.cms	manipulated image, targeted harassment, impersonation, intimidation, mobbing, trolling, misogynistic online posts/ comments		"...morphed her photographs and uploaded them on a Facebook group named 'The Great Indian Sanskari Abla Nari' which is mainly used to show women in a bad light. The accused also began sending derogatory messages."

51	2024	Ex-flame sends revenge porn on pen drives via post, nabbed	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/jilted-lovers-revenge-ex-flame-sends-revenge-porn-via-post/articleshow/106621868.cms	defamation, attempt to jeopardise professional and personal relationships of the victim.	Perpetrator arrested. Use of USB drives to distribute the videos and avoid detection. The material non-consensually distributed includes nude images and explicit chats.
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