



WhatsApp to cap number of forwards to five chats per user

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It will be 20 for the rest of the world; the current limit is 250 chats

Highlights

- To address the profusion of fake news being spread through forwards, and the government's growing discontent with WhatsApp in tackling the issue, the messaging platform on Thursday said it is experimenting with a limit on the number of chats a message can be forwarded to.
- The issue gains prominence in the light of the string of lynchings taking place in India sparked off by fake news items regarding child kidnappings being spread on WhatsApp.

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