



Snapshot of False Narratives during the Local Government Elections 2025

Period: 29th April to 1st May 2025

Summary

During the observed period, a significant increase in misinformation and disinformation was recorded. Key narratives included the deliberate misquotation of political leaders, the spread of false economic claims, the circulation of manipulated images linking political parties to criminal or extremist groups, and the promotion of unverified election predictions. These narratives were often strategically designed to mislead voters, influence public perception, and undermine trust in the electoral process. The widespread nature and potential impact of such content underscore the urgent need for stronger enforcement of media guidelines and public awareness initiatives.

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