TASK 2

Using Google Dorks to Find Publicly Exposed Documents or Directories

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TASK: GOOGLE DORKING ON ATHERENERGY.COM

Google Dorking is a powerful Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) method for uncovering publicly available data indexed by Google. This report documents a Google Dorking exercise conducted on the domain atherenergy.com to retrieve a publicly accessible investment-related document.

1. Publicly Accessible Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP)

Google Dork Used:site:atherenergy.com filetype:pdf intitle:"DRHP"

Objective:

Identify investment-related documents — specifically the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) — released by Ather Energy, indicating a planned Initial Public Offering (IPO).

Dork Breakdown:

- site:atherenergy.com restricts results to Ather Energy's official domain.
- filetype:pdf narrows search to PDF documents.
- intitle:"DRHP" focuses on documents titled with "DRHP" (Draft Red Herring Prospectus).

Document Retrieved:

Ather Energy – Project AAA_Final DRHP (dated September 9, 2024)

2. Analysis of the Document

Document Overview:

• Title: Project AAA Final DRHP 20240909120753.pdf

• Type: Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP)

• Publisher: Ather Energy Limited

Date: September 9, 2024

• Source: <u>atherenergy.com</u>

Length: 500+ pages

Content Summary:

Purpose:

Filed with SEBI in preparation for Ather Energy's proposed IPO, this DRHP outlines corporate details, financial data, risks, and offer structure.

Key Sections:

Company overview, promoters, and management team

- Details of the IPO: fresh issue of up to ₹31,000 million and offer for sale by several shareholders
- o Financials for FY 2022–2024, prepared per SEBI regulations
- o Risks, litigation, statutory disclosures, and governance
- o ESG goals and technology strategy in the Indian electric two-wheeler industry

Highlights & Insights:

- IPO Size: Fresh issue up to ₹31,000 million and Offer for Sale up to 22,000,766 shares
- Promoters: Tarun Mehta, Swapnil Jain, and Hero MotoCorp Ltd.
- Valuation & Risks: No historical trading data; equity share valuation determined through book-building
- **Investor Info:** Anchor investors, institutional buyers, and retail investors are addressed with clear allotment mechanisms
- Sustainability Lens: The company emphasizes green mobility, aligning with India's EV goals

Summary

This exercise demonstrates how effective **Google Dorking** can be in locating critical investor documents. Using a strategic query, the search led to the discovery of Ather Energy's confidential yet publicly accessible DRHP, giving detailed insight into their IPO process, company health, and business strategies. Such information, while legally available, provides valuable background for analysts, investors, or journalists conducting OSINT.