Step 1: Check If Online FIR is Available in Your State

Not all states allow **full FIR registration online**—some allow **only e-complaints** for preliminary investigation. Check your state's police website:

- ◆ **Delhi Police** https://delhipolice.gov.in
- ♦ Maharashtra Police https://mahapolice.gov.in
- ♦ Uttar Pradesh Police https://uppolice.gov.in
- ♦ West Bengal Police https://wbpolice.gov.in

If your state is not listed, visit your state police's official website and check for **"Online Complaint"** or **"E-FIR"** sections.

Step 2: Visit the Official Police Website

- 1. Go to your state's police website.
- 2. Look for options like:
 - "Lodge an FIR" / "Register Complaint"
 - "E-FIR" (if available)
 - "Women's Complaint"

Step 3: Register Yourself (If Required)

Many state portals require you to create an account before filing an FIR. You will need:

- **✓** Name
- **✓** Mobile Number (OTP Verification)
- ✓ Email ID
- ✓ Address
- f If you don't want to register, some states allow **guest complaints** without login.

Step 4: Fill in the FIR Details

After logging in, you will need to enter:

- 1 Complainant Details: Your name, phone number, address, Aadhaar (optional).
- 21 Date, Time & Location of the Incident.
- 3\(\mathbb{N}\) **Nature of Complaint**: Select from options like Domestic Violence, Harassment, Dowry, Cybercrime, etc.

4⊠Detailed Description: Write a clear and detailed complaint. 5⊠Upload Supporting Documents (if available):

- Screenshots (for cyber harassment, WhatsApp threats, etc.)
- Medical reports (in case of physical assault)
- Photos/Videos

6⊠ Mention If It's an Urgent Matter (for faster processing).

Step 5: Submit the Complaint

- 1. Click on Submit.
- 2. You will get a **Complaint Reference Number** or **FIR Number** (if accepted as FIR).
- 3. **Download or take a screenshot** of the confirmation for tracking purposes.

Step 6: Follow Up on Your FIR

- ✓ Track your FIR status using the **Reference Number** on the same portal.
- ✓ You can also visit the nearest **police station** with your complaint ID for updates.

Special Online FIR Services for Women

- National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (For Cyber Harassment, Cyberstalking, Online Abuse, etc.)
- https://www.cybercrime.gov.in
 - National Commission for Women (NCW) Complaint Portal
- https://ncw.nic.in
- Helpline Numbers for Women:
- ✓ 181 Women Helpline (All India)
- √ 1091 Women's Police Helpline
- ✓ **1930** Cyber Crime Helpline

What If Online FIR is Not Accepted?

- If your FIR is not accepted online, take these actions:
 - 1. Visit the nearest police station and file an offline FIR.
 - 2. Call 1091 / 181 (women's helpline) and ask for assistance.
 - 3. Email your complaint to the Superintendent of Police (SP) in your district.
 - 4. Tweet to the State Police's Official Twitter Handle (many state police departments are active on social media).

Key Legal Rights for Women

- A woman can file an FIR at any police station, even outside the crime jurisdiction.
- Women have the right to file an FIR at their home if needed (for serious cases like sexual violence).
- **▼** The police cannot refuse to file an FIR it is illegal under Section 154 CrPC.
- Women can file complaints anonymously in cases like domestic violence and harassment.