

Biometrics & Privacy: **Is it time to Faceoff or is that FaceApp?**

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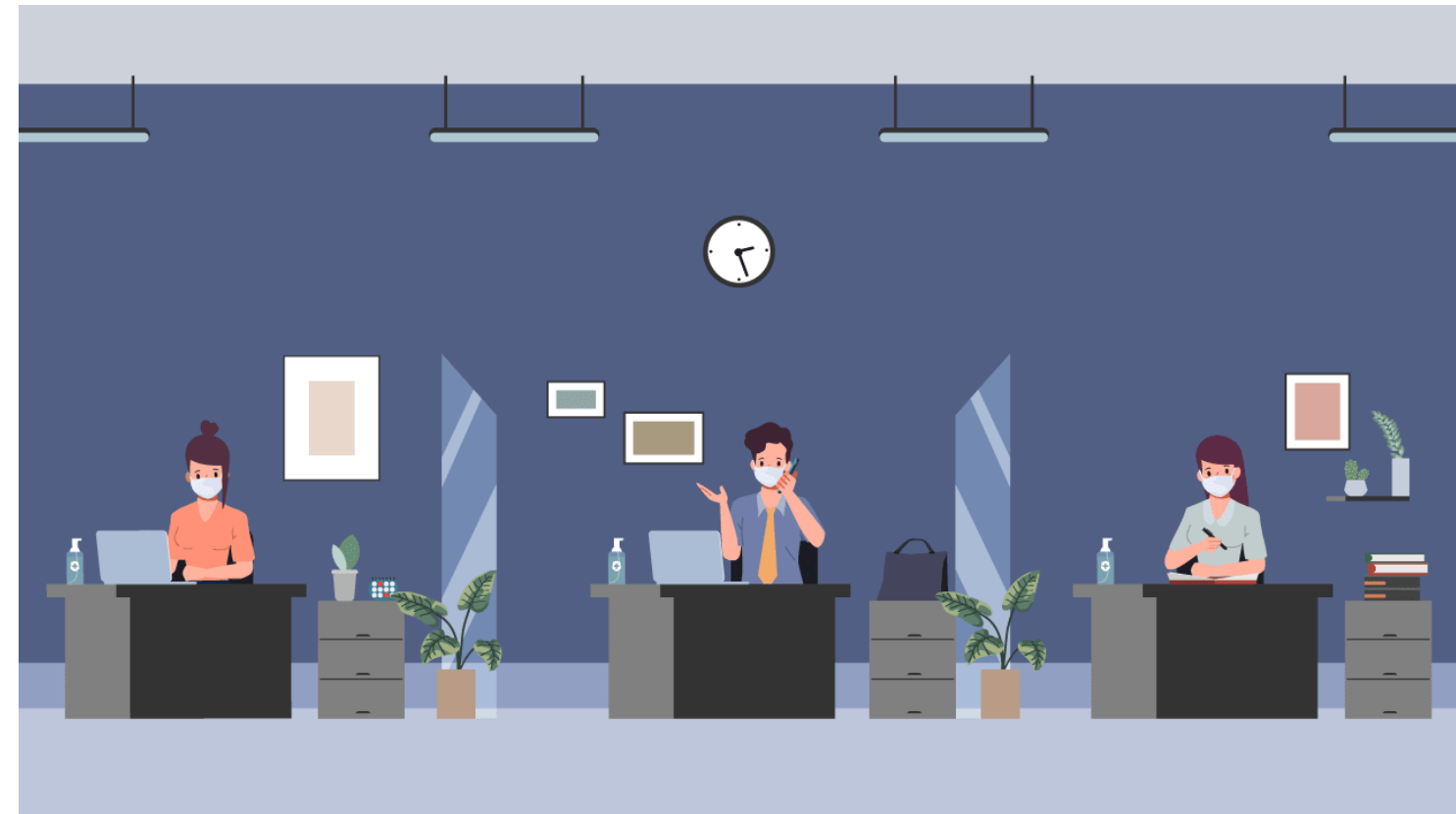
Biometric Data – more than fingerprints

- **Physiological**
 - Morphological
 - Biological
- **Behavioural**



Biometric Data + Privacy

- Touchless Tech and contactless pathways
- Biometrics are inherently identifiable
- Technology is outpacing the law
- Biometrics = You



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Singapore

- Personal Data Protection Act (2012)
- Public Sector (Governance) Act (2018)
- Personal Data Protection Commissioner
Singapore

<https://www.pdpc.gov.sg/>



China

- Cybersecurity Law 2016
- Information Security Technology Personal Information Security Specification 2018 and 2020
- Draft Data Security Law 2020

India

- Personal Data Protection Bill 2019
- *Justice K.S Puttaswami & Anor v Union of India* 2017
- Information Technology Act 2000
- Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules 2011



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“....rather than relying on companies to safeguard our data, or on governments to regulate its use, it is incumbent on each of us to question the steady trickle of our biological information into the hands of profit-led corporations.”

Madhumita Murgia, Financial Times European Technology Correspondent

So, what can you do?

- Understand who is collecting your biometric data
- READ THE PRIVACY POLICY
- What are you getting in return
- Is there another option?
- Right to be Forgotten
- Democratic Process
- Regulators & Supervisory Authority

Thankyou! Any questions?

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