

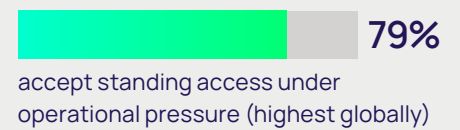
2026 Identity Security Report: India Spotlight

India maintaining identity security amid AI pressure

The mandate from business leaders is clear: To remain competitive, immediate AI adoption is non-negotiable. It pits the pressure for speed against proper security management. Delinea's 2026 Identity Security Report found that **more than 1 in 3 organizations globally say identity security has already delayed AI initiatives**. At the same time, **90% of global security teams report organizational pressure to loosen access controls for AI-driven automation**.

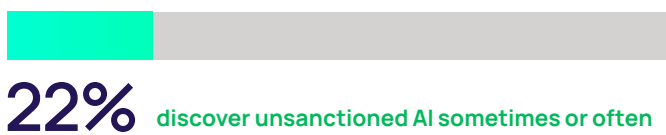
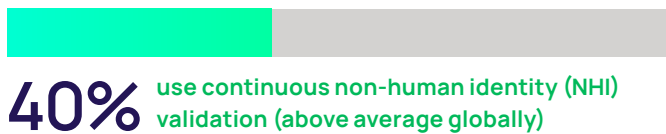
As a global hub for AI development, India faces some of the most intense pressure to deliver. Unsurprisingly, identity friction is a major issue in this region.

Across India survey respondents*:

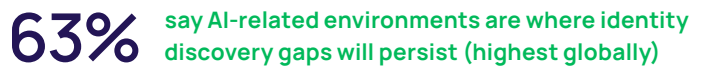


Takeaways for CISOs in India

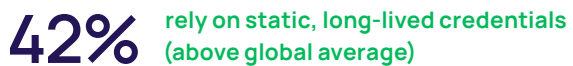
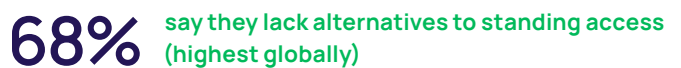
- ▶ **Leverage your visibility advantage.** India leads in identity visibility benchmarks. The challenge is converting visibility into streamlined, automated access governance.



- ▶ **Friction is the ultimate business risk.** Indian organizations report the highest business impact from identity challenges, indicating a gap where security teams have yet to institute modern controls that can maintain governance at speed.



- ▶ **Automate the path to zero standing access.** Despite better-than-average visibility, Indian organizations are missing modern controls like ephemeral access and JIT that make sustainable AI velocity possible.



Read the full [Delinea 2026 Identity Security Report](#) for global findings and expert recommendations on governing identity in the agentic AI era.

*January 2026 Censuswide data included 250 IT decision-makers actively using AI in their environments across India. All figures rounded to the nearest whole percent.