

Is indianexpress.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

indianexpress.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

indianexpress.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Front page / index of a major Indian news publisher (The Indian Express) containing headlines across politics, business, sports, entertainment and local city sections, with subscription and ePaper options.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2002 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2002.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the online presence of The Indian Express, presenting continuously updated Indian and international news across politics, business, sports, entertainment, technology, opinion, and local reporting, with advertising, reader subscriptions, ePaper access, sponsored content, and app downloads supporting its publishing model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the available evidence: there were no phishing or impersonation indicators, no malicious or suspicious reputation detections, and no confirmed blacklist signal. The homepage has the structure and substantive editorial content expected of an established news publisher, including extensive topical coverage, standard navigation, subscription functionality, and links to established social platforms. The available evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains substantial editorial content covering politics, business, sports, entertainment, technology, opinion, and city news, with no reported fraud indicators.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious detections, zero suspicious detections, and no blacklist result for the site.
- The domain was registered in 2002 and is approximately 24.24 years old; the archive contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 2002–2016, with 15 years tracked.
- Observed site behavior completed successfully in 2 of 2 runs, with 0 external network requests, 0 hidden forms, 0 wallet activity, and no cloaking classification.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a news and media publisher rather than presenting itself as a regulated financial service. The available site material does not record a licensing claim or license number, so any regulatory status relevant to a particular subscription, payment, or commercial activity should be treated as a verification matter rather than as evidence of deception. The domain is registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC; its private registration details are an administrative limitation, while the certificate identifies IE ONLINE MEDIA SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED as the subject organization. The available evidence supports apparent legitimacy, but does not independently prove the operating entity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes a news-publishing model supported by advertising, subscriptions, premium content, ePaper access, sponsored content, and app downloads.
- Domain registration records show GoDaddy.com, LLC as registrar, with creation on 2002-05-20 and expiry on 2028-05-20.
- The site is hosted on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Transport encryption uses an OV certificate issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018, valid through 2027-02-21.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the publisher's legal identity through official corporate or publisher records, review the applicable subscription terms and cancellation or refund provisions, and confirm payment-protection options offered by the selected payment method. Official support and contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent, offline route before resolving account or billing issues.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides Subscribe, Login, ePaper, and newsletter functionality, creating identifiable account and payment touchpoints for review.
- The captured page contains three forms—search, newsletter subscription, and login—with no sensitive form or untrusted submission destination detected.
- The site links to Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, and RSS channels, providing independent channels for cross-checking official communications.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**. Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate news website, with strong continuity, substantial public-facing content, clean reputation signals, and no observed contradiction. The assessment supports normal site use, while preserving uncertainty about independent operator-identity verification.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Amazon CloudFront CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were CDN edge servers rather than an exposed origin. This is a mitigating control that reduces direct origin exposure and supports infrastructure integrity, but it is not independent proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF protection was identified as Amazon CloudFront.
- Four observed edge IP addresses were associated with AS16509; no origin candidate was identified.
- The hosting provider was AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US, in the United States.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and routine account use are proportionate to the assessment; independent merchant-identity, subscription-condition, and payment-protection checks should be completed before entering credentials or making payments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	40%

- Trusted social count=4

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of indianexpress.com.

- The request stayed on indianexpress.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-13.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-05-20. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-07-24. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	13.33.235.49
Name servers	NS-111.AWSDNS-13.COM, NS-1361.AWSDNS-42.ORG, NS-1576.AWSDNS-05.CO.UK, NS-659.AWSDNS-18.NET
SSL issuer	GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018
SSL expiry	2027-02-21
Domain age	24.24 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-05-20

Archive first seen	2002-07-24
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about indianexpress.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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