



Punjab Tech Firm Accused of Global IP Theft and Fraudulent Practices

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A growing number of international companies have come forward with serious allegations against a Punjab-based technology firm, **NetscapeLabs (NSL)**, led by **Gaurav Sethi, Chirag Kholi, and partners**. Allegations range from intellectual property theft and fraudulent billing to unauthorized server transfers and attempts to clone client businesses.

At the center of the dispute is **Whuups Inc.**, a U.S.-based social media platform operating in 177 countries. According to its founder and CEO, **G.J. Bovrisse**, NSL withheld proprietary code, stole sensitive data, and transferred company servers into their own accounts.

"They've not only sabotaged projects but are aggressively scaling these practices for more money," Bovrisse said in an email communication shared with other affected firms.

The claims are not isolated. **Trillboards**, another international company, reported that NSL attempted to replicate their business model under the name *Glow Your Ad*. *"We ended up undoing the majority of their work,"* said Trillboards CEO **Sneh Dhruv**. *"Their code was riddled with bugs, and they even left ChatGPT-generated comments in the files. The last straw was when they tried to copy our business entirely using our own servers."*

Emails exchanged between victims suggest a recurring pattern: NSL allegedly lures clients with promises of cost-effective development, only to deliver incomplete or defective code, inflate invoices, and hold project data hostage. Once clients object, NSL reportedly shifts to cloning their businesses or reselling proprietary work.

Whuups has already filed complaints with the FBI and local police in India. **As of today, police have interviewed but not arrested or sued the accused.** However, evidence reportedly proves the theft of servers, stolen data, and intellectual property by NSL and its founders.

In addition, **a civil lawsuit has been filed in Delaware, USA**, where Whuups is seeking **damages and compensation exceeding USD \$15 million** from NSL and its founders. Several other companies across Europe and Asia are now joining forces in similar legal actions.

"We are moving forward decisively. Our goal is not just to recover what was stolen but to ensure their company is held fully accountable," Bovrisse emphasized.

The allegations highlight a larger concern within India's tech outsourcing ecosystem, where some smaller firms exploit inexperienced developers and lack oversight. Industry observers warn that such practices could erode international trust in otherwise reputable Indian IT talent.

As legal proceedings advance, the case against NetscapeLabs underscores the urgent need for stronger enforcement of intellectual property rights and stricter accountability mechanisms for tech service providers.

About Whuups Inc.

Whuups Inc. is a U.S.-based social media platform operating in 177 countries, dedicated to innovation, data security, and global community building.

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