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Gujarat Police Uncover WhatsApp Network Targeting Interfaith Couples

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A picture of the Whatsapp group and some of the accused

CASE SUMMARY

Network reach	Vadodara police said the network operated across Gujarat.
Couples targeted	The police commissioner said the group targeted at least 50 couples.
Arrests and questioning	Police said the WhatsApp group had around 500 members and that they had arrested eight people and questioned 73 others.
Investigation trigger	The investigation began after an alleged assault and robbery on 26 August.
Forensic examination	Police seized the accused persons' phones and sent them for audio and video recovery.

THE TAKEAWAY

Vadodara police were investigating whether the group acted independently or had ties to a larger organisation.

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