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How India fell in, then out of love with Twitter | Rest of World

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Last week, a familiar image <u>appeared</u> on the local news in India: a police raid, with a reporter standing in front of a group of Delhi's Special Cell police, a unit typically responsible for busting gangs and other black market operations. But the police force wasn't busting up a seedy underground gang spot — they were paying a visit to Twitter's offices in the Indian capital.

The police visit came after Twitter labeled <u>a tweet</u> from the national spokesperson of the ruling party as "manipulated media," a policy adopted in <u>February 2020</u> to alert the platform's users of "significantly and deceptively altered or fabricated" media. The Delhi police, who had served Twitter a notice to remove the label the week prior, were ostensibly knocking on Twitter's door to investigate the matter.

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