

Case Study

# Global Online Gaming Unicorn Mobile Premier League Levels Up Trust & Safety with SHIELD’s Risk Intelligence



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VP of Security and Compliance, MPL

## Key Takeaways



Over **90 million** players protected



Great improvement in gamer satisfaction

## Leading The Way in India’s Gaming Industry

MPL is a trailblazer in India’s esports and online gaming industry. Founded in 2018, they host millions of tournaments a month across 60+ different gaming categories. Today, they are trusted by over 90 million gamers across India, Indonesia, Europe, and the U.S. This number is expected to soar exponentially in the next few years as mobile becomes the main avenue for gamers to monetize their skills. True to their mission to be the most trusted, MPL harnessed the power of SHIELD’s device-first risk AI platform to further enhance user trust and safety.

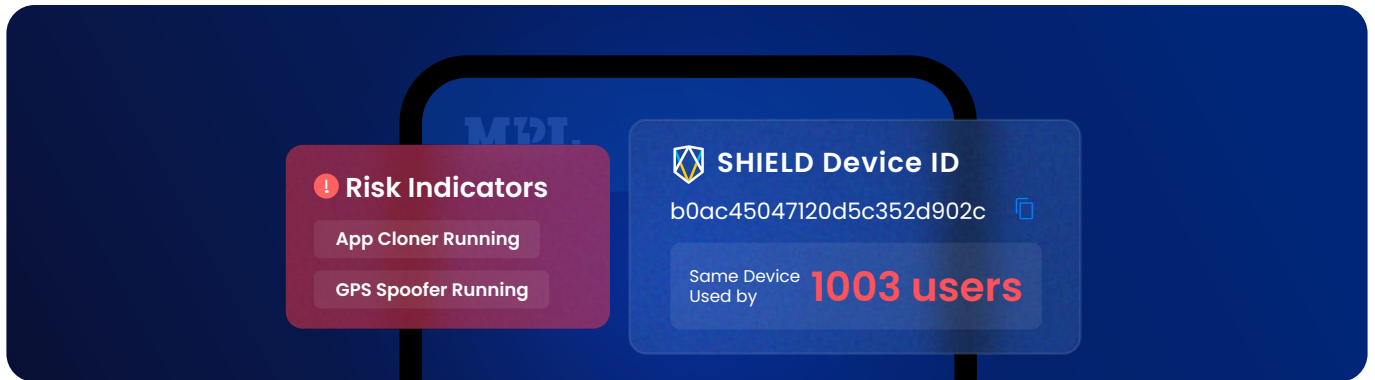
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### Customer Profile

MPL is the world’s leading mobile eSports platform that allows users to participate in paid competitions across 60+ games in multiple categories, including mobile games, daily fantasy sports, quizzing, and board games. Founded in 2018, MPL hosts hundreds of millions of tournaments a month and is trusted by over 90 million registered users across India, Indonesia, Europe, and the U.S.

**Industry**  
Gaming

**Region**  
Worldwide



## Annihilating Unfair In-Game Advantage and Offering Trust is the Most Critical Play

As a part of their expansion strategy, MPL was running multiple eSports tournaments to encourage new user participation. Providing a level playing field for its gamers is of utmost importance to MPL. To prevent fraudsters from exploiting their tournaments, they took security and technology up another notch by harnessing the **SHIELD Device ID**. This unique device identifier enabled them to accurately distinguish every device, and prevent multi-accounting and collusion.

For MPL, providing a trustworthy platform to the users is of paramount importance. If gamers feel that the platform is rigged, they would likely switch to a competitor app.

Fraudsters typically use **app cloners**, **emulators** and **GPS spoofers** to evade detection. These tools allow them to create virtual devices, fabricate identities, and mask their locations. Armed with the **SHIELD Risk intelligence**, MPL was able to deal a heavy blow against dishonest gamers.

Ruchir commented, “Every genuine gamer deserves a fair shot at being rewarded for their skill and effort. It is important that we offer the highest degree of trust and safety so that gamers can focus on competing and not be deterred. At MPL, we are proud to be setting the benchmark of fairness in the online gaming world. Our collaboration with SHIELD has empowered us to take another step in this direction.”

## Keeping their Eyes on the Prize

When it comes to global expansion, MPL understands that every region needs a unique fraud prevention game plan. SHIELD’s Global Intelligence Network – a continuously updating fraud library – empowers MPL to stay ahead of new and unknown threats.


Ruchir concluded, “At MPL, we are constantly charting new territories and expanding globally. One of our prerequisites is to ensure that we offer best in class security and superior gameplay experience across all locations. SHIELD’s technology is accurate, fast, and powerful. With this collaboration, we are confident that we will continue to maintain global fairplay and security standards across all geographies.”

SHIELD is a device-first risk AI platform that helps digital businesses worldwide eliminate fake accounts and stop all fraudulent activity.

We identify the root of fraud with the global standard for device identification (SHIELD Device ID) and actionable risk intelligence, empowering businesses to stay ahead of new and unknown fraud threats.


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