

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging platform. However, it's annoying that it requires you to save the number to your Contacts before messaging. Imagine shopping online and then saving the number vendors to request order tracking or for any other reason?



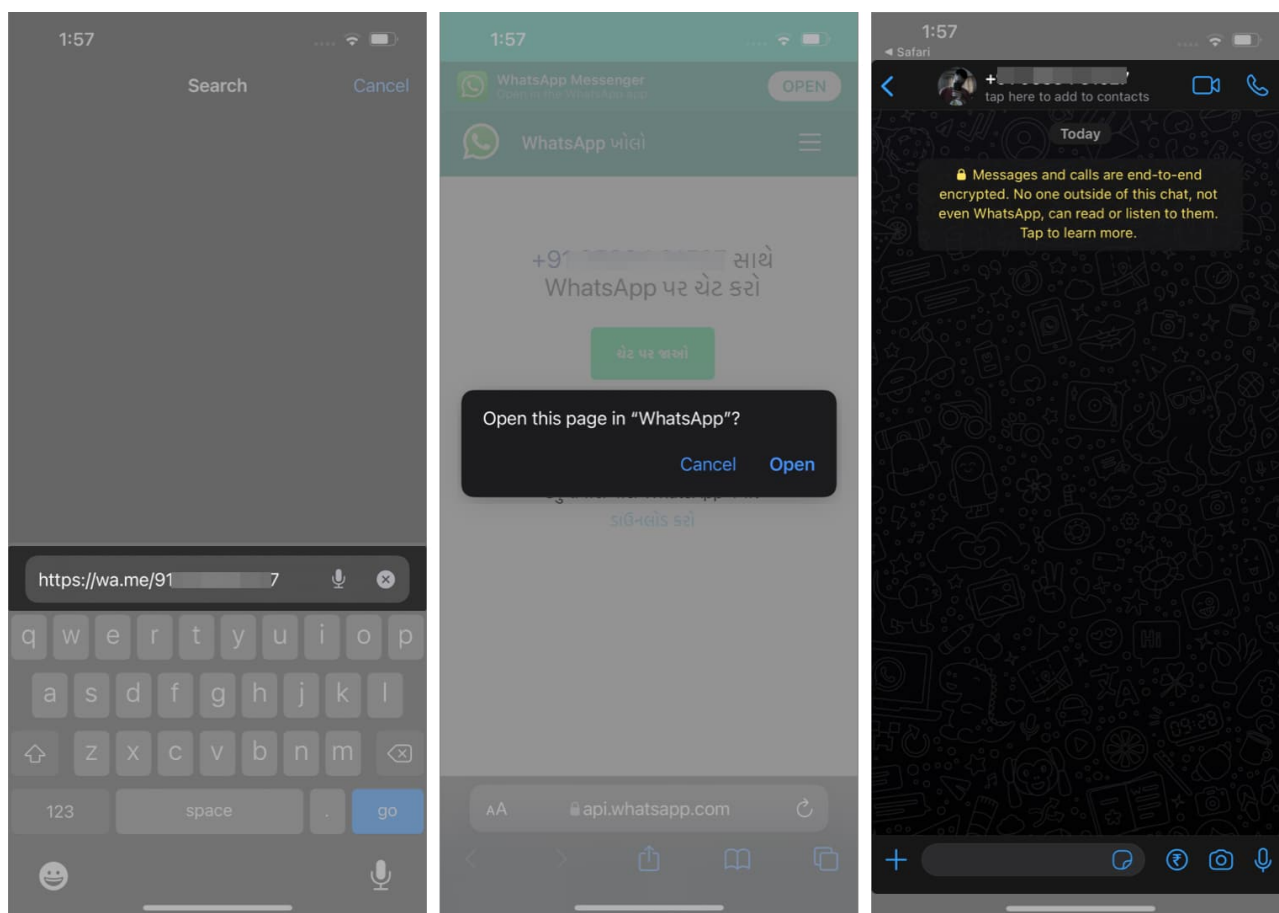
Well, don't worry! We have found multiple workarounds to help you send WhatsApp messages without saving contacts on your iPhone. Read on to know how!

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Send a WhatsApp message without adding contact via URL

This is the easiest method to send a WhatsApp message without adding a contact. Additionally, the website belongs to WhatsApp.

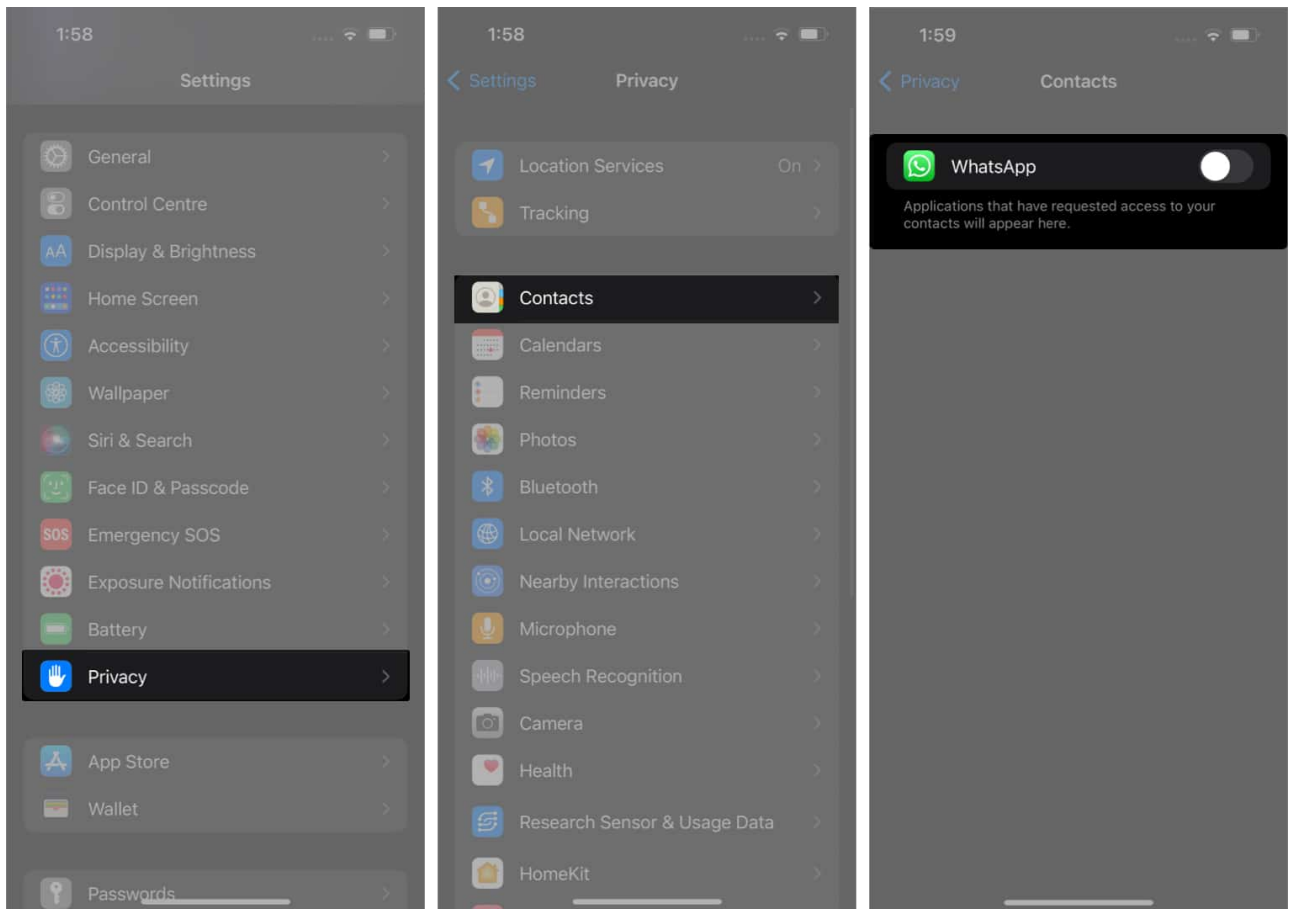
1. Open **Browser** and type **https://wa.me/PhoneNumber**.
Replace "Phone Number" with the contact number you want to text with the country code.
2. Tap **Open** on the next page.
3. You can now message the person directly on WhatsApp.



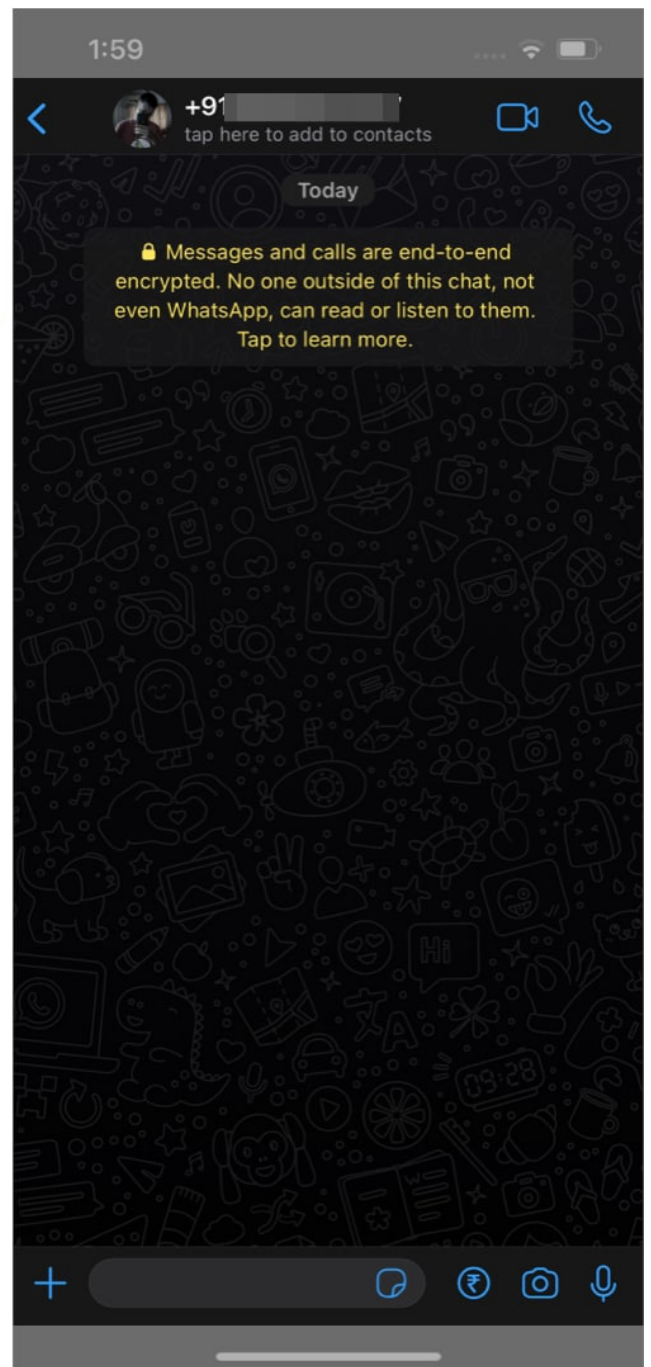
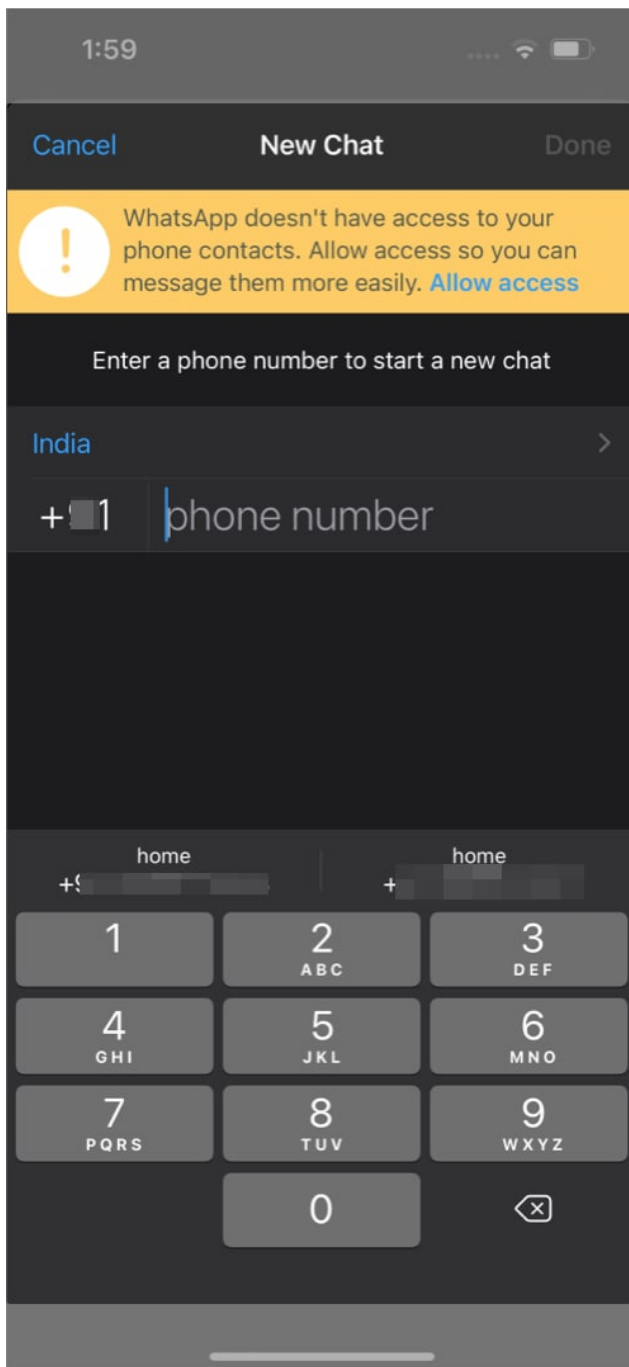
Turn off WhatsApp's access to contacts on iPhone

If the previous method didn't fit your need, you could turn off WhatsApp's contact access. This will result in you losing the names of all the users you already have conversations with. Besides, you cannot initiate new conversations with saved numbers and will have to manually type the numbers.

1. Open **Settings** on your iPhone.
2. Tap **Privacy** and then tap **Contacts**.
3. **Toggle off** WhatsApp.



4. Now, open WhatsApp and tap the **Start New Chat** option.
5. Type the **phone number**.

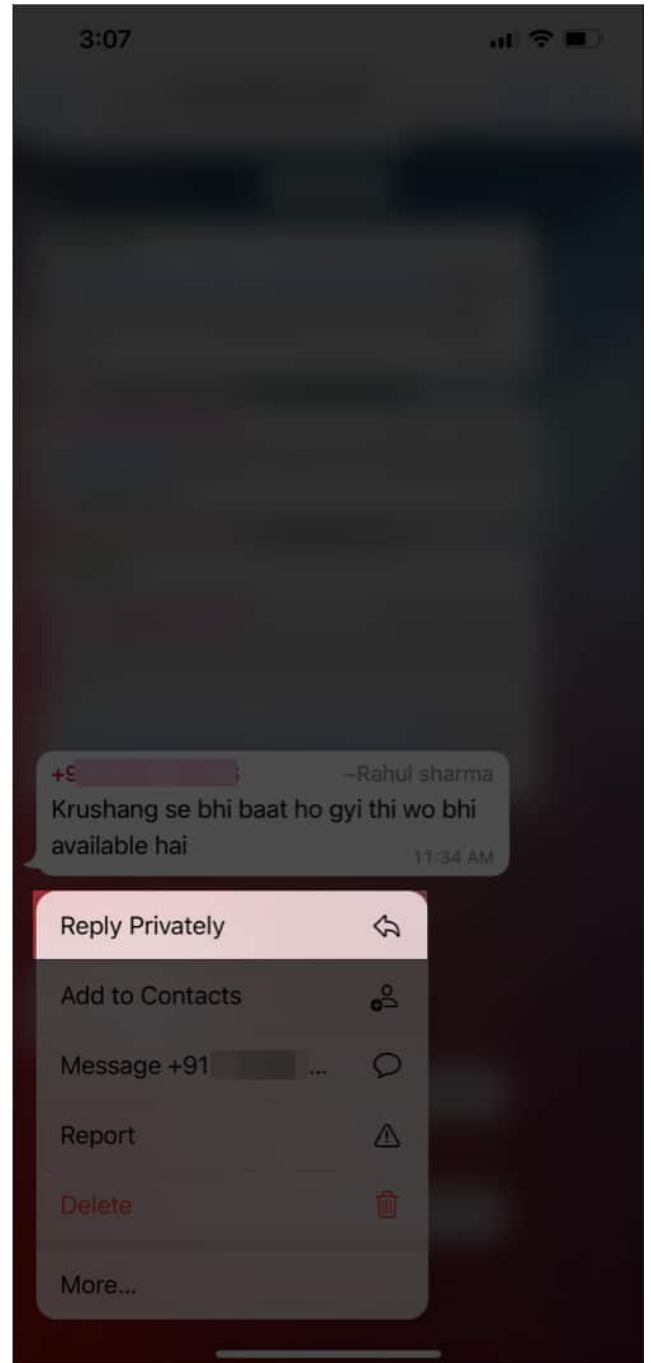
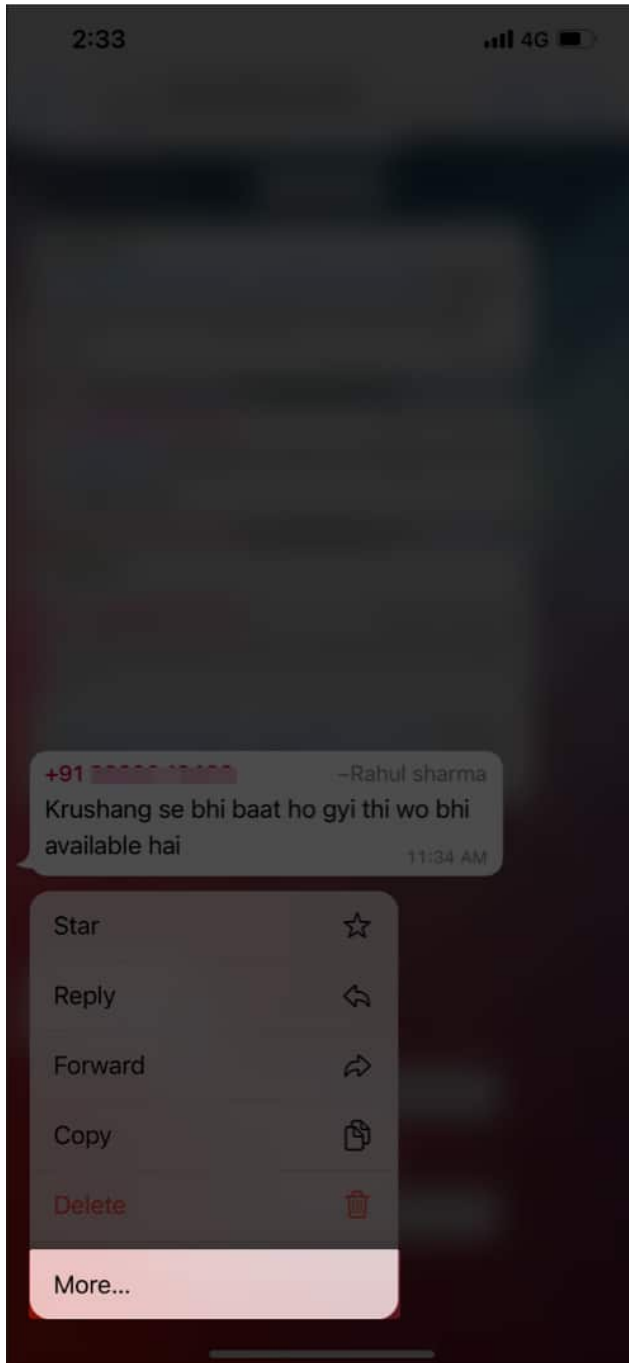


That's it! You can now start a chat on WhatsApp without [adding a contact](#).

Reply to numbers from a WhatsApp Group

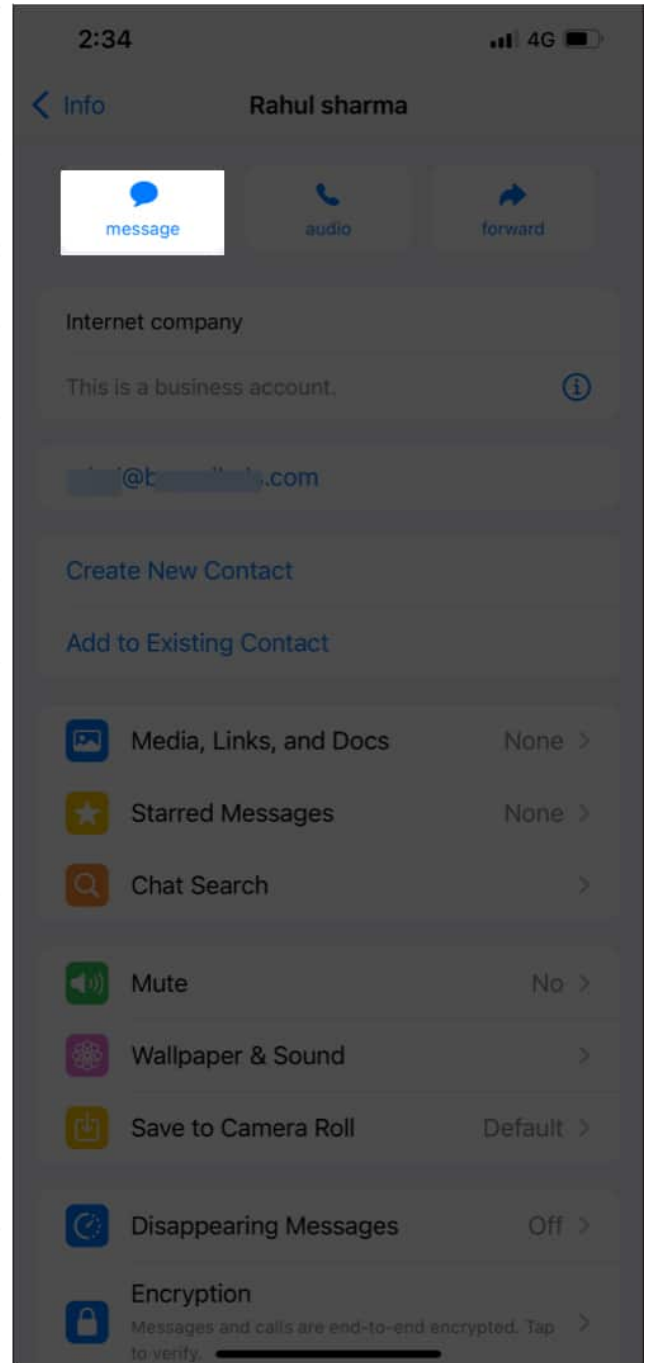
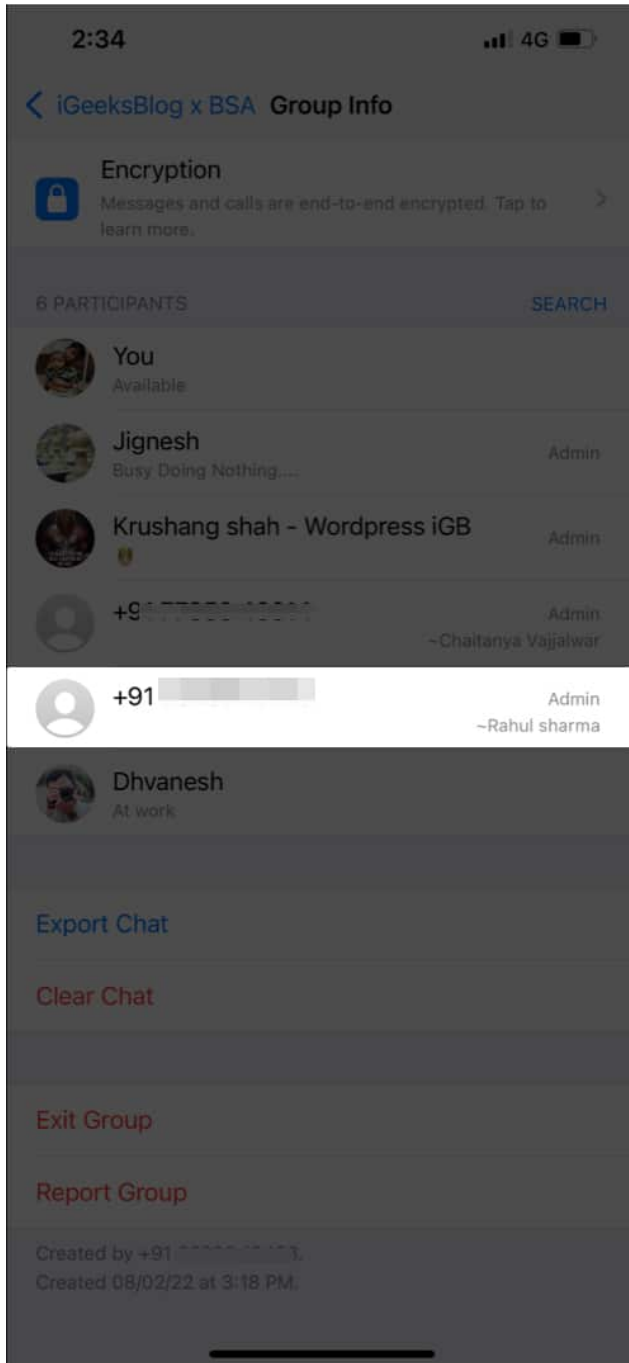
This method allows you to WhatsApp message someone not in your contacts but in a common WhatsApp group. You can message them directly from the chat or the group info. For the former, follow these steps:

1. **Long-press** the person's message.
2. Tap **More**.
3. Select **Reply Privately**.



There's another method:

1. Tap **group info**.
2. Scroll down to **Participants** and tap the **contact**.
3. In the user's profile, tap **message** and done.

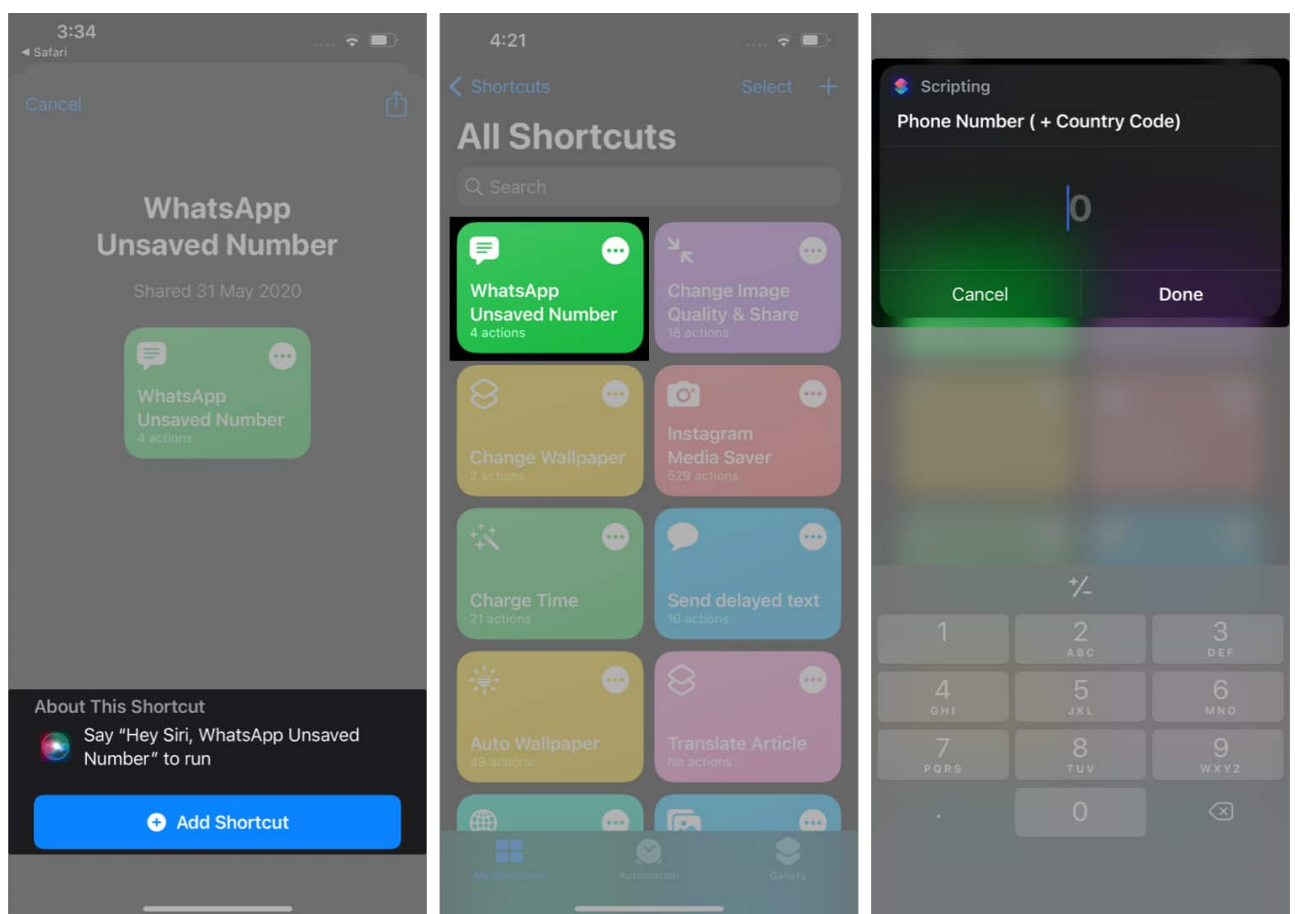


Use a Siri Shortcut to ping unsaved numbers on WhatsApp for iPhone

You can also start a chat on WhatsApp without saving contact through Apple's Shortcut app.

Here's how:

1. Download and add this [WhatsApp Unsaved Number](#) shortcut.
2. Head to **Shortcuts App**.
3. Select the **WhatsApp Unsaved Number** shortcut.
4. Enter the **country code** and **contact number**.
You don't need to add the symbol of the country code.



5. Now, you will be redirected to the chat without saving the number.

That's it!

These were some of the best ways to message someone on WhatsApp without adding their contact through an iPhone. If you come across a better and easier option to do the same, share it in the comments below for our readers.

Read more:

- [How to send disappearing messages in WhatsApp on iPhone](#)
- [How to fix WhatsApp not backing up to iCloud](#)
- [How to schedule WhatsApp messages on iPhone: Simple ways](#)