# **PRIVACY POLICY**

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PRIVACY POLICY CAREFULLY

- 1. Aadhar Charitable Trust ("Aadhar") operates to serve all visitors ("User") to its website, <a href="www.aadhar.org">www.aadhar.org</a> ("Site"). Aadhar is committed to the ethical collection, retention and use of information that you, the User, provide to us about yourself ("Personal Information") on the Site. The following Privacy Policy lays down our understanding with you, the User, on the collection, use and protection of your Personal Information.
- 2. YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITE CONSTITUTES YOUR CONSENT TO THIS PRIVACY POLICY AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS AMENDED OR MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME. THE USER AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE SAME.
- 3. Your personal information may comprise the following:
  - a) Name
  - b) Age
  - c) Occupation
  - d) User ID and password of your choice
  - e) Email and mailing address
  - f) Telephone number
  - g) PAN number
  - h) Payment processing details
  - i) Limited personal details
  - j) Any other data as Aadhar may require
- 4. Aadhar will not sell, share, or trade our donors' names or Personal Information with any other entity, nor send mailings to our donors on behalf of other organizations. This Privacy Policy applies to all information received by Aadhar, both online and offline, as well as any electronic, written, or verbal communications.

## 5. Collection of Information

- a. The User browses the Site anonymously. No information is required to identify the User and no Personal Information is required to be revealed while browsing through the Site. However, you may not be able to access certain sections of the Site or interact with us without supplying us with Personal Information. For instance, you would not be able to transact at the Site or make any donations at the Site, without providing the Site with Personal Information.
- b. While you are browsing through the Site, the Site's operating system may automatically record some general information ("General Information") about your visit such as:
  - (i) the date and time you visit the Site, and amount of time spent on the specific pages,
  - (ii) the browser type and language,
  - (iii) IP address and Internet Service Provider,
  - (iv) Exit pages and URLs
  - (v) Number of links clicked while on Platform,
  - (vi) Operating system,
  - (vii) Technical information about your device,
  - (viii) Other such information that may have been obtained as a result of browsing on the Site.
- c. The General Information is not Personal Information and may be shared by Aadhar with any person, at Aadhar's discretion. Aadhar's tracking system does not record personal information about individuals or link this information to any Personal Information collected from you.
- d. Cookies are small pieces of data that a website sends and which are stored on a visitor's computer by the visitor's web browser while browsing. Cookies are stored on a visitor's computer. Cookies may enable the Site to track the way a visitor navigates through its site and the areas in which they show interest. Information gathered may include date and time of visits, pages viewed, time spent at the site, and the site visited just before and just after the Site.

However, to browse anonymously, you may set your browser to disable cookies or delete cookies. Please note that disabling cookies for some services may impact ability to use those services.

#### 6. Use of Information

Personal information will be used by Aadhar for internal purposes including the following:

- a. sending the User emails, features, surveys, brochures, catalogues, Aadhar Annual Report, reminders for donations, updates on the utilisation of donations by Aadhar and other updates;
- b. processing your donations to Aadhar on the Site;
- c. providing receipt for donations made by you to Aadhar;
- d. maintaining an internal confidential database of all the Personal Information collected from the Users of the Site;
- e. evaluating and administering the Site and Aadhar's activities, responding to any problems that may arise and gauging user trends on the Site.

## 7. Disclosure of Personal Information by Aadhar

- a. Personal Information collected by Aadhar will be given only to authorised persons and will also be given to third parties engaged by Aadhar to perform administrative services. Aadhar will provide access to third parties for inter alia entering and managing Personal Information in Aadhar's Database, processing donations, sending emails, which require such third parties to have access to your Personal Information. Aadhar does not guarantee confidentiality of Personal Information by third parties and Aadhar will not be liable in any manner for any loss of confidentiality attributable to such third parties.
- b. Aadhar may share Personal Information with any of persons who are associated with Aadhar, including companies and non-governmental organisations affiliated with Aadhar in any manner. Aadhar will retain ownership rights over such information and will share only such portions of the Personal Information as it deems fit.

- c. Aadhar is not liable in any manner whatsoever for the loss, damage (whether direct, indirect, consequential or incidental) or harm caused to you by the misuse of your Personal Information by a third party who is not an employee of Aadhar.
- d. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or any other contract between you and Aadhar, Aadhar reserves the right to disclose any Personal Information about you without notice or consent as needed to satisfy any requirement of law, regulation, legal request or legal investigation, to conduct investigations of breaches of law, to protect the Site, to protect Aadhar and its property, to fulfil your requests, to protect our visitors and other persons, and if required by the policy of Aadhar.
- e. Aadhar does not make any express or implied warranty with respect to the security measures that it may employ from time to time for the protection of the Personal Information.
- f. The Site may contain links to other websites. This Privacy Policy does not apply to such other websites. Aadhar is not expressly or impliedly responsible for, or liable for any loss or damage caused to you by the collection, use and retention of Personal Information by such website in any manner whatsoever. It is important that you review the privacy policies of all websites you visit before you disclose any information to such websites.

## 8. Modification/Amendment of the Privacy Policy

Aadhar is entitled, at its sole discretion, to add to, alter, delete or modify any of the terms and conditions contained herein. The User's continued use of the Site shall signify the User's acceptance to the terms and conditions contained in the Privacy Policy as modified or amended from time to time.

## 9. Intellectual Property Rights Protection

All content on this Site, including but not limited to, graphics, text, icons, interfaces, audio clips, logos, images and software is the property of Aadhar and/or its content suppliers and is protected by Indian and international intellectual property rights laws. The arrangement and compilation of all content on this Site is the exclusive property of Aadhar. Permission is given to use the resources of this Site only for the purposes of making enquiries or making a donation to Aadhar. Any other use, including the

reproduction, modification, distribution, transmission, republication, display or performance, of the content on this Site is not permitted.

- 10. In the event any ambiguities should be realized in the construction or interpretation of this Privacy Policy, such ambiguities shall not be construed against either party solely on account of authorship.
- 11. This Privacy Policy is to be read in conjunction with our Terms and Conditions.