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## Terms and Conditions

Welcome to Catalysis v2.0, an exciting and innovative Technical Fest where creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills converge.

Please note that the following terms and conditions (T&C) apply to all participants, mentors, judges, volunteers, and any individuals involved in CATALYSIS v2.0. While these T&C are not exhaustive, they serve to outline important guidelines and expectations for the event. By participating in CATALYSIS v2.0, you agree to comply with these T&C:

1. **Eligibility:** Participation in CATALYSIS v2.0 is open to individuals who meet the specified criteria outlined by the organizers. Any misrepresentation of eligibility may result in disqualification from the event.
2. **Code of Conduct:** All participants must adhere to the provided code of conduct, promoting respect, inclusivity, and professionalism. Any violation of the code of conduct may lead to appropriate disciplinary actions, including expulsion from the event.
3. **Intellectual Property:** Participants retain ownership of their intellectual property developed during CATALYSIS v2.0. However, participants are encouraged to consider open-source principles and collaboration while respecting the intellectual property rights of others.
4. **Liability:** Participants are responsible for their own safety, well-being, and the security of their personal belongings during the event. The organizers and event partners will not be held liable for any loss, damage, injury, or theft that may occur.
5. **Event Modifications:** The organizers reserve the right to modify the event schedule, format, or rules as necessary, ensuring the smooth operation and fairness of CATALYSIS v2.0. Any such modifications will be communicated to participants in a timely and transparent manner.
6. **Disqualification and Decisions:** The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participant found in violation of the T&C, code of conduct, or engaging in any



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unethical or unfair practices. All decisions made by the organizers and judges are final and binding.

7. **Media and Promotion:** Participants may be photographed, filmed, or recorded during CATALYSIS v2.0. By participating in the event, individuals grant the organizers the right to use such media for promotional and documentation purposes.
8. **Data Privacy:** Participants' personal information collected during the event will be handled in accordance with applicable data protection laws and solely for the purpose of organizing and administering CATALYSIS v2.0.
9. **Indemnity:** Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizers, event partners, and associated entities from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of their participation in CATALYSIS v2.0.
10. **Termination of Participation:** The organizers reserve the right to terminate a participant's involvement in the event at any time due to non-compliance with the T&C, code of conduct violations, or any other valid reason as determined by the organizers.

## Privacy policy

### 1. INFORMATION COLLECTION AND PURPOSE

At CATALYSIS v2.0, we collect certain information for specific purposes, which may include:

- **Directly Provided Information:** When you register to participate in CATALYSIS v2.0 or communicate with us, we may collect personal information such as your name, email address, phone number, and any other details you provide.
- This information is used to operate, maintain, and provide you with the features and functionality of the event. Additionally, it helps us run and administer the technical fest Competition and enables direct communication with you, including sending email messages. You may also receive the Invoice or the acknowledgement related to the event registration via the registered email address.



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## 2. SHARING OF YOUR INFORMATION

At CATALYSIS v2.0, we may share your personal information in the following circumstances. For more details on controlling your information, please refer to the "Control Over Your Information" section below.

- **Internship Opportunity Providers:** In certain cases, we may share your personal information with internship opportunity providers who are collaborating with CATALYSIS v2.0. This is done to facilitate potential internship opportunities for participants.
- **Event Sponsors:** We may share your personal information with sponsors of the event who have partnered with CATALYSIS v2.0. This sharing enables sponsors to engage with participants and provide relevant information or resources.
- **Hosts:** For the purpose of organizing and evaluating entries for the competition, we may share your name, email address, phone number, and other registration information with host locations. This helps ensure smooth coordination and evaluation processes.
- **Public Feedback and User Content:** If you provide feedback or contribute user content on our Service, such as posting on our blog or commenting on our social media sites, certain information may be displayed publicly. This may include your first name, last initial, state of residence, and comments.  
**Aggregated or Anonymized Information:** We may share information in an aggregated or anonymized format that does not directly identify you as an individual. This type of sharing is typically done for statistical analysis, research, or other purposes.

## 3. LEGAL BASIS FOR PROCESSING

The processing of your personal data at CATALYSIS v2.0 is based on the following legal grounds:

- **Contractual Relationship:** In some cases, the provision of your personal data may be necessary for the performance of a contractual relationship between you and CATALYSIS v2.0. This includes situations where the data is required to fulfill obligations stated in a contract or agreement.
- **Legal Obligations:** We may process your personal data when necessary to comply with legal obligations imposed by applicable laws and regulations.



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- **Legitimate Interests:** We may process your personal data based on our legitimate interests, provided they do not override your interests, fundamental rights, and freedoms. Our legitimate interests include:
    - Contacting you and responding to your requests and inquiries.
    - Business administration, including statistical analysis.
    - Providing the Services to you effectively.
    - Preventing and detecting fraud.
    - Complying with applicable laws, regulations, or codes of practices.
  - **Consent:** In certain cases, we may process your personal data based on your freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous consent. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, as provided under Data Protection Law. However, please note that withdrawing consent may impact our ability to provide you with access to and use of the Services.

#### 4. HOW WE STORE AND PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

At CATALYSIS v2.0, we take the storage and protection of your information seriously. Here's how we ensure the security of your personal data:

- **Security Measures:** We employ suitable technical and organizational measures to safeguard your personal information from accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, or damage.
- **Unsolicited Contact:** We will never send you unsolicited emails or contact you by phone to request sensitive information such as your account ID, password, credit or debit card details, or national identification numbers. It is important to remain cautious and refrain from sharing such information with anyone claiming to represent CATALYSIS v2.0.

#### 5. CHANGES TO OUR PRIVACY POLICY

We reserve the right to modify or update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in our business and practices. We recommend reviewing this page periodically to stay informed about any updates. When we make material changes to the policy, we will notify you and update the "last modified" date at the bottom of this page. By continuing to use our Service after we publish changes to this Privacy Policy, you signify your consent to the updated terms.



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## Publicity

By participating in the technical fest, participants consent to the use of their name, photo, likeness, biographical information, entry, and statements attributed to them for advertising and promotional purposes. This includes inclusion in the Sponsor's newsletters, website (<https://isecatalysis.in/>), and social media accounts or outlets, without additional compensation.

## Ownership of Entries

Participants in the technical fest must ensure that their entry does not violate any agreements or obligations related to intellectual property, confidentiality, or non-competition with their employers or others. They must confirm that their entry is their original work and does not infringe upon any third-party intellectual property rights. Participants agree not to take legal action against the sponsor or any other person claiming that the use of their entry infringes upon their rights as the creator. By participating, participants assign all rights and interests in their entry to the team, allowing the team to use it in various ways without further compensation. If requested, participants will assist the sponsor in acquiring and protecting intellectual property rights for the entry. This assignment does not create an employment or partnership relationship. Participants acknowledge that similar works may exist or be developed in the future and waive any claims arising from such similarities.

## Indemnity

Participants agree to release, indemnify, defend, and hold the sponsor and its related entities harmless from any claims, injuries, damages, expenses, or losses arising from their participation in the technical fest or the use of a prize. This includes claims related to disruptions or corruption of the technical fest beyond the sponsor's control, infringement of third-party intellectual property rights, and disputes among participants.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy or the Service, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can contact us at [ise.genesis.dsce@gmail.com](mailto:ise.genesis.dsce@gmail.com) and our team will be happy to assist you.

*Please note that this privacy policy was last modified on November 22, 2023*