

## **FREELANCE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT – Simplified Summary**

1. **Date:** 22 August 2025.
2. **Parties:**
  - **Client:** Creative Canvas Studios (partnership firm).
  - **Contractor:** Aisha Khan (freelance designer).
3. **Services:** Graphic design (detailed in project-specific Statements of Work – SOW).
4. **Contractor Status:** Independent contractor, not employee; pays own taxes.
5. **Payment:**
  - Based on SOW.
  - Invoices → payable within 15 days.
  - TDS deduction as per law.
6. **Intellectual Property:**
  - Ownership of final deliverables → Client (after full payment).
  - Contractor may use work in portfolio after public release.
  - Drafts/sketches remain with Contractor.
7. **Confidentiality:** Contractor must not disclose Client's info.
8. **Termination:** Either party can end with **7 days' notice**.
9. **Governing Law:** Indian law; courts in Mumbai.
10. **Exhibit A – Example SOW:**
  - Branding Package for *Nourish Foods*.
  - Deliverables: Logo (3 concepts), business cards, letterhead, social media kit.
  - Fee: ₹75,000 (50% advance, 50% on delivery).
  - Timeline: 15 business days from Sep 1, 2025.