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IEEE Summer Of Code

An Open Source Contribution Event

Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction

IEEE Summer of Code ("we," "us," or "our") is committed to protecting your privacy. This policy explains how we collect, use, and safeguard your personal data when you participate in our Event or use our website.

2. Data We Collect

We may collect:

- **Registration Data:** Name, email, institution, age, and contact details.
- **Technical Data:** IP address, browser type, device information (via cookies).
- **Project Data:** GitHub contributions, submissions, and mentor feedback.
- **Event Interactions:** Attendance records, survey responses, and session recordings.

Note: We do not collect sensitive data (e.g., financial details, government IDs).

3. How We Use Your Data

Your data is used to:

- Process registrations and manage participation.
 - Provide mentorship, track progress, and evaluate submissions.
 - Communicate Event updates, prizes, and certificates.
 - Improve future events via anonymized analytics.
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4. Data Sharing & Third Parties

We may share data with:

- **Mentors/Organizers:** For project coordination.
 - **Sponsors:** Anonymized demographics
 - **Service Providers:** Platforms like Devfolio, 0xHacking, GitHub, or Respective Repository maintainers (subject to their policies).
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5. Data Retention

- Personal data is stored until **30th July 2025** (or longer if required for certificates/sponsorships).
 - Aggregated analytics may be retained indefinitely.
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6. Your Rights

You may:

- **Access, correct, or delete** your data by emailing [\[ieee_cs@bmsit.in\]](mailto:ieee_cs@bmsit.in)
- **Opt out** of non-essential communications (e.g., newsletters).
- **Withdraw consent** (though this may affect participation).

Note: Requests are processed within 7 days.

7. Cookies & Tracking

Our website uses cookies to:

- Enable login sessions and preferences.
 - Analyze traffic via tools like Google Analytics (opt-out available).
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8. Security Measures

We implement:

- Encryption (SSL/TLS) for data transfers.
- Access controls for sensitive data.
- Regular security audits.

Despite this, no system is 100% secure—please protect your passwords.

9. Children's Privacy

Participants under **18** must provide parental consent during registration.

10. Changes to This Policy

Updates will be posted here with a new "Last Updated" date. Continued use constitutes acceptance.