Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Hi! I am your consumer grievance assistance tool. Kindly let me know how I can help you.

User: This travel agency gave us bad service during the journey due to which we couldn’t enjoy the tour properly. What should I do?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: I’m sorry to hear about your experience. First you need to collect all relevant documents such as receipts, contracts, and any communication you’ve had with the travel agency. Next, try to reach out to the agency directly to express your concerns. It’s best to do this in writing so you have a record of your complaint.

User: I do not want to reach the travel agency as it will not sufficiently solve my problem. What other remedies do I have against the travel agency as a consumer?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: You can approach the consumer forum under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 which allows consumers to file complaints against travel agencies. Before filing a consumer complaint, it is generally advisable to send a legal notice to the party you are filing against. This serves as a formal communication to inform them of the grievance and the compensation sought. It also gives the other party a chance to rectify the issue within a reasonable period, typically 15 to 30 days.

User: Can you draft a legal notice for my case if I provide you the required details?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Certainly, I can help you draft a legal notice. Please provide me with the details of your name and address and the name of the opposite party’s name and address.

User: My name is Remadevi Amma K.K. My address is Aryasree, Chirakkadavu Center P.O Chirakkadavu -686519, Kottayam District. The name of the opposite party is Ali Ashraf (M.D.Travel Vision Holydays). His address is H.O.Ernakulam, DD Vyaparabhavan Kadavanthra, Kochi-20.

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Thank you. Further, please provide me with the detailed account of what went wrong with the tour, including date of booking, booking reference number, and details of the service expected. Please also attach any evidence such as emails, receipts, photos, or other documents that support your claim.

User: The opposite party was conducting a travel agency in the name and style of ‘Travel Vision Holidays’. I was attracted by an advertisement posted by it on their website to participate in the tour programme to Delhi, Kulu, Manali, Amritsar, Waga and Agra. I paid Rs.34,359/- through the account of my friend Sudharma towards the air ticket charges. Though the opposite party offered a Volvo A/c semi sleeper deluxe bus for the journey he arranged an ordinary A/c bus. Air conditioners like fan, mobile charging points and air exhausts were not working. During the rain the rain water leaked into the bus. Though the opposite party offered Kerala style food for the participants, there were 3 tamilians preparing the food during the journey. Due to the pathetic condition of the vehicle and inability of the driver the participants reached Manali on 22/05/2022 at the evening and thereby dropped the sightseeing at Kulu and were constrained to return to Amritsar. The opposite party directed the participants to cancel the journey to Amritsar and to proceed to Agra. So, we lost the opportunity to visit places in and near Amritsar. When we reached Delhi airport the driver of the vehicle retained the baggage of the participants and bargained for the tips.

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: I am sorry to hear that. Kindly, give the specific amount you are seeking in compensation and the deadline for the opposite party to Respond. Typically, this is 15 to 30 days from the receipt of the notice. Once you provide these details, I can draft a legal notice for you.

User: I want compensation of Rs.50,000 for mental agony and hardship.

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Thank you. Please find the [notice](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dstHytAGpHtxucjPeToVXyq3YoQunCaTBdqgfNitF18/edit) that I have drafted. Please fill in the relevant details as required. Kindly, let me know if anything else is required to help your case.

User: Thank you! What is the next step that I should take if my problem is not solved by the legal notice?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: If the legal notice fails, you may file a consumer complaint at the forum with appropriate jurisdiction through the E-Daakhil portal. I can provide you with any help required in the filing of the consumer complaint.

User: How do I file the consumer complaint?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: To approach the consumer court for redressal in India:

1. Identify the jurisdiction based on the value of the goods or services and the compensation claimed.
2. Prepare a formal complaint detailing the nature of the issue, the deficiency in service or the defect in the product, and the relief sought. Include all relevant facts, evidence, and documents.
3. File the complaint along with the requisite fee and supporting documents at the appropriate consumer forum. You can also file the complaint online through the official consumer forum portal which is available on <https://edaakhil.nic.in/>.

User: Can you identify the appropriate jurisdiction for my case?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Considering the amount you mentioned, your case would fall under the jurisdiction of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

User: Can you prepare a draft complaint for me with the given details?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Certainly! Please find a draft [complaint](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UWh1xUlbTeHb6Q9M6nlBH7gW5IoZwbT4PfA6hF82eRs/edit) that I have prepared. Please ensure that you fill in your signature and other specific details before filing. Attach all relevant documents, such as proof of purchase of tickets, evidence of the advertisements and the discrepancy in the service. It’s advisable to consult with a legal professional to review the complaint and guide you through the process of filing it with the consumer forum.

User: Thank you for the draft complaint. Do I need to do anything else before filing the complaint?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Before filing the complaint, it’s important to ensure that you have completed the following steps:

1. Check the required court fee for filing the complaint. The fee varies based on the claim amount and the forum level.
2. Ensure that you are within the limitation period for filing the complaint, which is generally two years from the date of the cause of action.
3. In addition to the complaint, you must also submit an affidavit and a document called the “Memorandum of Parties”.

User: Alright thank you. Can you provide me with a draft of the affidavit according to the details given by me?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Certainly, please find a draft [affidavit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UQG7M5bzptdXsyHjIdfh9Y9XuPp4jsZwqHd9O_1ySHc/edit) to accompany your consumer complaint. Please ensure that all the information provided in the affidavit is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Once completed, this affidavit needs to be notarized. It is advisable to have a legal professional review the affidavit before submission to ensure its accuracy and completeness.

User: Thank you! Can you also draft a memorandum of parties for the complaint?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Certainly, please find the [memorandum of parties](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x9BsJPvQTlgK-rl1nv2EOK9eo-a-lkC1cQnHESoXssc/edit) that you can use. Please ensure that you fill in the complaint number and any other relevant details before filing. This memorandum should be attached to your complaint when you submit it to the consumer forum. It’s also advisable to consult with a legal professional to ensure that all the necessary legal formalities are correctly followed.

User: Thank you! Can you tell me where I need to file the complaint?

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: To file a consumer complaint in India, you have the option to do so either online or offline.

* Online: You can lodge a complaint online on the [E-Daakhil](https://edaakhil.nic.in/) portal.
* Offline: If you prefer to file a physical complaint, you can do so at the Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, which is available at the district, state, and national levels, depending on the value of the goods or services in question.

User: I would prefer to file the complaint online. Can you provide me with a step-to-step guide for filing the complaint on the E-Daakhil portal.

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot: Certainly! Here’s a step-by-step guide to file a complaint on the eDaakhil portal:

1. **Visit the eDaakhil Portal:** Go to the official eDaakhil website1.
2. **Register:** If you’re a new user, you’ll need to create an account. Click on the ‘Sign Up’ or ‘Register’ option and provide the required personal information.
3. **Log In:** Use your credentials to log in to the platform.
4. **File a Complaint:** Look for the option to file a new complaint. You may need to select the ‘Complain’ button located at the top left corner of the page2.
5. **Enter Details:** Provide detailed information about your complaint, including personal details, the nature of the complaint, and the relief sought.
6. **Upload Documents:** Attach any relevant documents that support your complaint. This may include invoices, receipts, correspondence, or any other proof of the transaction.
7. **Submit the Complaint:** Review all the information, make sure everything is correct, and submit your complaint.
8. **Make Payment:** Pay the required fee for filing the complaint. The portal facilitates both online and offline payment options3.
9. **Track Your Complaint:** After submission, you can track the status of your complaint through the portal using the complaint number provided.

Remember to keep a copy of the complaint and all the documents you’ve submitted for your records. If you encounter any issues while filing the complaint or need further assistance, you can refer to the video tutorials provided on the eDaakhil portal or contact their support for help.

I hope this helps you in seeking redressal for your grievance.

User: Thank you!

Consumer Grievance Assistance Chatbot:Thank you for using the tool. Feel free to raise further queries anytime or you can log on to https://consumerraffairs.nic.in/ or dial 1800-11-4000 (National Consumer Helpline) for more information.