

Terms and Conditions

Effective Date: [Insert Date]

Version: 1.0

Jurisdiction: India

Governing Law: Information Technology Act, 2000 and applicable laws of the Republic of India

1. Introduction

This document constitutes a legally binding agreement ("Agreement") between you (the "User") and **[Your Organization/Institution Name]**, governing your access to and use of the **Career Counseling Web Application** ("Platform"). By accessing or using the Platform, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to comply with these Terms and Conditions in accordance with **Section 10A of the Information Technology Act, 2000**.

By clicking the checkbox labeled "I agree to the Terms and Conditions" during registration, you provide explicit electronic consent to be legally bound by these terms.

2. Eligibility Criteria

By registering on this Platform, you represent and warrant that:

- You are at least **16 years of age** and legally competent to enter into this Agreement.
 - If you are below 18 years of age, your use is supervised and consented to by a parent or legal guardian in accordance with **Section 11 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872**.
 - You are an academic student or graduate seeking technology-related career guidance.
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3. User Obligations

You agree not to:

- Submit false academic or personal details.
- Interfere with or disrupt the platform's integrity or security.
- Attempt to reverse-engineer, extract source code, or bypass any access restrictions.
- Upload malicious code or violate data security norms.

Violations are prosecutable under **Sections 43, 66, and 66C of the Information Technology Act, 2000**.

4. Data Protection & Privacy

Your data is governed by the **Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011** under **Section 43A**. We implement:

- End-to-end encryption of assessment data
- Secure session handling and role-based access
- No sale or third-party transfer of personal data

Refer to our Privacy Policy for comprehensive practices.

5. Intellectual Property

All content (questionnaires, algorithms, roadmaps, layouts) is the intellectual property of **[Your Entity Name]**, protected by:

- **The Copyright Act, 1957**
- **The Trade Marks Act, 1999**
- Relevant software protection provisions under Indian IP Law

Unauthorized use may result in legal action and monetary damages.

6. No Guarantee of Outcome

Recommendations are **algorithmically generated** and intended solely for guidance. No outcome—such as job placement, course success, or career progression—is guaranteed. The system does **not** replace professional counseling, and should be treated as a supplementary tool.

7. Limitation of Liability

Under no circumstance shall **[Your Organization Name]** be liable for:

- Data loss, delayed access, or platform downtime
- Academic or career decisions made based on recommendations
- Third-party service disruptions (Google/Facebook login)

Maximum liability, if any, is limited to ₹100 under applicable contract law.

8. Suspension & Termination

We may suspend or permanently terminate your access without notice for:

- Misuse of the system
- Violation of these Terms
- Suspicion of fraud or automated activity

Such action may be reported to competent legal authorities as per **Section 69 of the IT Act, 2000**.

9. Amendments to Terms

These terms may be amended without prior notice. Your continued usage after changes are published implies consent to the updated terms.

10. Third-Party Authentication

You may use third-party logins (e.g., Google, Facebook). We do not control their services. You are responsible for reviewing and agreeing to their respective Terms and Privacy Policies.

11. Legal Jurisdiction

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Republic of India. Disputes are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the **courts in Pune, Maharashtra**, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

12. Contact Information

For legal queries, notices, or user complaints, contact:

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