

## **Legal Disclaimer**

**Bhambola complies with the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025, the Information Technology Act, 2000, the IT Rules, 2021 (as amended), and all relevant state laws applicable in the Union of India for online games. Bhambola does not operate any kind of money or gambling related games, does not offer monetary rewards, and is not at all a gambling or betting platform.**

## **WE ARE LEGAL – Compliance & Responsible Gaming Policy**

Bhambola operates as a community-based digital recreation platform and is committed to following all applicable Indian laws and responsible gaming practices.

Our platform is designed for entertainment and social engagement, not for gambling or financial gain.

### **1. Responsible Gaming & User Safety**

Bhambola promotes healthy and responsible participation in line with:

- Information Technology Act, 2000
- IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 (Amended 2023 – Rule 3, Rule 4, Rule 9)

We discourage addictive behaviour and ensure transparent gameplay.

### **2. Compliance with the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025**

Bhambola complies with all the **Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025**, including but not limited to :

- **Section 2** – Definition of online games and online money games
- **Section 5** – Prohibition of online money games
- **Section 6** – Ban on promotion of money games
- **Section 7** – Restriction on financial transfers for money games
- **Section 8** – Oversight by the Online Gaming Authority
- **Sections 9–12** – Penalties for violations
- **Section 14** – Blocking of illegal gaming platforms

**Bhambola does not operate any online money or gambling related games as defined under Section 5 of this Act.**

### **3. Entry-Based Participation Model**

All payments collected on Bhambola are strictly for:

- Entry into community-based recreational games
- Participation in social and networking events
- Access to digital entertainment services

**These payments are not bets, stakes, or wagers.**

**There is no financial risk or reward linked to game outcomes.**

#### **4. No Winnings, Rewards, or Prizes**

Bhambola does not provide:

- Cash prizes
- Digital money
- Redeemable credits
- Gift vouchers
- Transferable rewards

No participant can earn money or monetary value through gameplay.

**This ensures compliance with Section 5 of the Online Gaming Act, 2025 and avoids gambling classification.**

#### **5. Private Community-Based Participation**

Participation is limited to verified members of approved gated communities.

Players must join official community WhatsApp groups for:

- Game updates
- Announcements
- Community guidelines
- Coordination

All monthly community events are open to registered members, regardless of winning or losing.

**No user is excluded based on performance.**

#### **6. Non-Gambling Nature of the Platform**

Bhambola is not a gambling, betting, or casino platform under:

- Public Gambling Act, 1867

- Relevant State Gaming Laws (including Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Sikkim, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam, and other applicable state regulations)

### **We do not allow:**

- **Betting between users**
- **Pooling of money**
- **Two-way cash transfers**
- **Outcome-based payouts**

**The visual design and interface are only for entertainment purposes.**

### **7. Information Technology Act, 2000 Compliance**

Bhambola follows key provisions of the IT Act, including:

- **Section 43A** – Protection of user data
- **Section 66** – Prevention of cyber offences
- **Section 79** – Intermediary liability with due diligence

We take reasonable steps to protect user information and platform security.

### **8. Merchandise Policy**

Any merchandise available on Bhambola:

- Can only be purchased directly
- Cannot be won or earned through gameplay
- Is not linked to performance

Merchandise is treated as a normal commercial product.

### **9. Regulatory Cooperation**

Bhambola cooperates with:

- Government authorities
- Regulatory bodies
- Law enforcement agencies

as required under applicable Indian laws.