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Gabcan Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

Gabcan is a platform that connects users for instant one-on-one video/audio sessions based on their prompts. We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring that your personal information is handled in a safe and responsible manner. This Privacy Policy outlines how we collect, use, and protect your information when you use our app.

2. Information We Collect

- **2.1. Information from Google Login** When you log in with Google, we collect the following information:
 - Name
 - Email address
 - Profile image
 - Gender
 - YouTube data (subscriptions, liked videos, and uploaded videos)
- **2.2. Information Provided During Initial Registration** Upon your first login, we collect additional information that you provide voluntarily:
 - Occupation
 - Interest tags
 - Languages you know
- **2.3. Information from Gab Sessions** We collect information shared during gab sessions, including:
 - Audio
 - Video
 - Text messages
- **2.4. Automatically Collected Information** We also collect information automatically when you use the app, including:
 - IP address
 - Device information (such as device type and operating system)
 - Usage data (such as pages viewed and actions taken within the app)

3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to:

- Match you with the best possible partners for your gab sessions.
- Enhance your experience by understanding your interests and expertise.
- Improve our services and develop new features.
- Communicate with you regarding your account and provide customer support.
- Ensure the safety and security of our users.

4. Data Security

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personally identifiable information to outside parties except as described below:

- **Service Providers:** We may share your information with trusted third-party service providers who assist us in operating our app, conducting our business, or servicing you, so long as those parties agree to keep this information confidential.
- **Legal Requirements:** We may release your information when we believe release is appropriate to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect ours or others' rights, property, or safety.

5. Data Security

We implement a variety of security measures to maintain the safety of your personal information. These measures include:

- Encryption of data during transmission.
- Secure storage of data using industry-standard protocols.
- Regular audits of our security practices and protocols.

6. User Privacy

- **6.1. Anonymity in Connections** Even after adding a user to your connections, your identity remains confidential. Your name, image, bio, and other personal details will be hashed and not revealed to the other user.
- **6.2. Data Retention** We retain your personal information for as long as your account is active or as needed to provide you services. If you wish to delete your account or request that we no longer use your information, please contact us at support@gabcan.com.

7. Your Choices

You have choices regarding the information you provide to us:

- **Account Information:** You can update or correct your account information by accessing your account settings.
- **Communications:** You can opt-out of receiving promotional emails from us by following the unsubscribe instructions in those emails.
- **Data Deletion:** You can request the deletion of your account and personal information by contacting us at support@gabcan.com.
- Google Login Information: When logging in with Google, you can select the information you wish to share and unselect the information you do not wish to share.

8. Children's Privacy

Gabcan is not intended for use by individuals under the age of 18. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 18. If we become aware that we have inadvertently received personal information from a user under the age of 18, we will delete such information from our records. If you believe that we might have any information from or about a child under 18, please contact us at support@gabcan.com.

9. Use of OpenAI's Embedding APIs

We use OpenAI's embedding APIs to process the data collected from Google Login and the information provided during initial registration. This helps us better understand and match your interests and expertise to enhance your gab sessions.

10. Changes to Our Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page and updating the "Effective Date" above. We encourage you to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes.

11. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at support@gabcan.com.