

## **Code of conduct**

1. Fairness and integrity:
  - a. Participants are expected to maintain fairness and integrity throughout the competition.
  - b. All code submissions must be original and created by the participants themselves.
  - c. Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or unauthorized use of others' work is strictly prohibited. Participants must respect the intellectual property rights of others.
  - d. Participants must give proper attribution to any third-party resources, libraries, or code snippets used in their submissions.
2. Respectful and professional behaviour:
  - a. Participants should conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner while interacting with other participants, organizers, judges, and other stakeholders involved in the competition
3. Confidentiality and data privacy:
  - a. Any data or information provided by UIDAI should be used solely for the purpose of the SDK benchmarking competition and should not be disclosed to unauthorized parties.
4. Compliance with legal and ethical Standards:
  - a. Participants should not engage in any activities that may be deemed illegal or unethical.
  - b. The submitted codes should be free from any viruses and not pose any security threat or breach
5. Timeliness and submission guidelines:
  - a. Participants should adhere to the specified deadlines for code submission and other deliverables.
  - b. Code submissions should meet the specified format and guidelines provided by UIDAI.
6. Results:
  - a. The judging process and final results will be determined solely by UIDAI and its designated panel of experts.
7. Amendments and disqualification:
  - a. UIDAI reserves the right to amend the competition rules. However, it may inform the selected participants of the same after making the amendments, The decision of UIDAI will be final in this regard.
8. Compliance with competition rules and guidelines:
  - a. Participants must carefully read and comply with all the rules and guidelines provided by UIDAI for the competition.
  - b. Any violation of the competition rules may lead to disqualification.

By participating in the SDK benchmarking competition, participants implicitly agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with the code of conduct may result in disqualification from the competition and other appropriate actions as deemed necessary by UIDAI.