



# PC and Laptop Policy

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# **Policy Nomenclature**

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# 1.0 Objective

- a) To lay down appropriate guidelines on issuance of Desktop/Laptop,
- b) Data Card & Email Id to the employees upon joining & during the course of their employment with SBMMPL.
- c) To ensure appropriate usage of these facilities.
- d) To ensure proper management & security of these facilities.

## 2.0 Scope

It applies to all permanent & temporary employees of IBC24.

#### 3.0 Criteria for Allocation

- 3.1. **Laptops** The Laptops shall be issued to the employees:
- 3.1.1. All HODs
- 3.1.2. Sales Staff

And, to the employees handling the following nature of jobs:

- 3.1.3. Employees who travel frequently as part of their jobs & require laptops for their meetings.
- 3.1.4. Employees who require computers after office hours.
- 3.2. Data Card shall be issued to all those employees who have been issued a laptop.
- 3.3. Desktop/Workstation shall be issued to the employees/ multiple employees whose role requires them to be in office for more than 80% of their times & to those who do not require access to computers during field working hours.
- 3.4. Email Id shall be issued to all employees of IBC24 during their tenure of service with the company.
- **4.0 Laptops Approval** The issuance of laptop shall require go through an approval process. IBC24 PC and Laptop Policy ,



- 4.1. For all HODs & Sales Staffs, necessary approvals to be taken from the HR Head.
- 4.2 For cases where the need is defined by the nature of the job, the approval has to be taken from the department head, HR Head & the COO. In such cases, requisition along with the justification of need has to be mandatorily mentioned.
- **5.0 Security & Usage** Employees are expected to use the given facilities in wise & judicious manner. For a number of reasons, employees are also expected to ensure security.

# 5.1. Desktop/Workstation

- 5.1.1. Employees are expected to switch off their desktops while leaving from the Office.
- 5.1.2. For security reasons, the employees are expected to lock their systems while leaving their workstations.
- 5.1.3. The user shall not upload his personal data on the desktop/Workstation/Network Storage or any other system or location.

## 5.2. Laptop & Data Card

- 5.2.1. It is the employee's responsibility to take appropriate precautions to prevent loss/damage/ theft of the laptop & data card.
- 5.2.2. The laptop will be configured with the standard format & requirements, the user shall get them updated from IT on time to time basis. It is the user's responsibility to inform IT on regular intervals.
- 5.2.3. The employee is not allowed to download games, videos, software & any data of personal use on the laptop/Desktop/Workstation.
- 5.2.4. The employee shall refrain from accessing any non official website on the Laptop.
- 5.2.5. The employee shall maintain monthly backups to avoid any data loss for added security.
- 5.2.6. The user is responsible for the data security & therefore shall check the installed anti-virus from time to time for renewing them.



- 5.2.7. Ownership of the laptop will reside with the company & the employee shall return.
- 5.2.8. The user is expected to use data card for official purpose only.

# **5.2.9.** Cases of Loss/ Theft due to employee's negligence:

- 5.2.9.1. Cases of Loss/ Theft shall be immediately reported to IT & HR.
- 5.2.9.2. Claims for insurance shall be done by the organization in such cases.
- 5.2.9.3. However, if the claim is rejected by the insurance company, the cost of laptop shall be recovered from the employee.
- 5.2.9.4. The excess amount deducted by the insurance company while settling the claims shall be recovered from the employee.

#### 5.3. Email Id

- 5.3.1. The employee shall use his official email id only for official communications & not for personal communications & vice versa.
- 5.3.2. The user shall send mails up to a maximum size of 5MB.
- 5.3.3. The user shall check & empty his junk/ spam folder on a regular basis.
- 5.3.4. In case the user suspects a phishing email, he is expected to report the same to IT department at the earliest.
- 5.3.5. In case of multiple users handling one system, the employee shall access his email using webmail account.
- 5.3.6. Each time the employee log into webmail, he is expected to log it out after Usage.
- 5.3.7. The employees shall change their passwords on a regular basis for added data security.
- IT / HR reserves the right to alter/ amend/ modify the policy at any time without prior intimation.