### **Terms and Conditions**

### 1. Introduction

Welcome to Socio! These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your access to and use of our social media platform and any associated services (collectively, the "Service"). By accessing or using the Service, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree with these Terms, please do not use the Service.

# 2. Nature of the Project

### 2.1. Student Project

Socio is a student project developed as part of an educational assignment. It is not a commercial product or service. As such, it is not subject to the same legal and regulatory requirements as commercial platforms.

### 3. User Accounts

# 3.1. Eligibility

You must be at least 13 years old to use the Service. By creating an account, you represent and warrant that you meet this age requirement.

### 3.2. Account Security

You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials and for all activities that occur under your account. Notify us immediately of any unauthorized use of your account.

### 4. User Content

## 4.1. Responsibility for Content

You are solely responsible for any content you post or upload to the Service, including but not limited to text, images, videos, and other media ("User Content"). You agree that your User Content will comply with our Content Guidelines.

### 4.2. Content Guidelines

The Service is not moderated and may contain unfiltered, adult, or distressing content. You agree not to post or upload any content that is illegal, obscene, threatening, defamatory, or otherwise objectionable. We reserve the right to remove any User Content that violates these Terms or is deemed inappropriate at our sole discretion.

### 4.3. License to Use Content

By posting User Content to the Service, you grant Socio a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, and perpetual license to use, display, reproduce, modify, and distribute such content in connection with the Service.

### 5. Prohibited Conduct

You agree not to engage in any of the following prohibited activities:

# **5.1.** Illegal Activities

Engage in any illegal activities or use the Service for any illegal purpose.

## 5.2. Harassment

Harass, intimidate, or harm other users.

# 5.3. Impersonation

Impersonate any person or entity or falsely represent your affiliation with any person or entity.

## 5.4. Malware

Transmit any malware, viruses, or other harmful code.

# 6. Intellectual Property

# 6.1. Ownership

All content and materials on the Service, including but not limited to text, graphics, logos, and software, are the property of Socio or its licensors and are protected by intellectual property laws.

## 6.2. Restrictions

You may not reproduce, distribute, modify, or create derivative works based on the Service or any of its content without our prior written permission.

# 7. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

#### 7.1. Disclaimer of Warranties

The Service is provided "as is" and "as available" without any warranties of any kind, whether express or implied. We do not guarantee that the Service will be error-free, secure, or available always.

# 7.2. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Socio will not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages arising out of or related to your use of the Service. Our total liability to you for any claims arising out of these Terms or your use of the Service will not exceed the amount paid by you, if any, for accessing the Service.

### 8. Termination

We reserve the right to terminate or suspend your account and access to the Service at our sole discretion, without prior notice, for any reason, including if we believe you have violated these Terms.

## 9. Changes to Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time. When we make changes, we will post the updated Terms on the App and update the "Last Updated" date. Your continued use of the Service after any changes indicates your acceptance of the new Terms.

## 10. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, without regard to its conflict of law principles. However, as Socio is a student project and not a commercial product, certain legal and regulatory requirements may not apply.

### 11. Contact us

In case of any queries and questions, please contact us at socioalpha.vercel.app@gmail.com