

# **Privacy Policy**

(Effective from 1st August 2025)

Your privacy matters to us at The Expedition Collective (TEC). This policy explains how we collect, use, store, and protect your personal information when you engage with us whether through our website, registration forms, or events.

### 1. Scope and Consent

This policy applies whenever you interact with TEC or share personal information with us. By using our services or registering for a TEC experience, you agree to the terms outlined in this policy.

### 2. What Information We Collect

We may collect the following types of information:

- **Personal Information:** Your name, email address, phone number, emergency contact, travel preferences, and billing details
- **Usage Information:** Browser type, device information, IP address, pages visited, and cookies to understand your engagement with our platform

### 3. How We Use Your Information

We use your data to:

- Provide and improve TEC programs and services
- Send event-related updates, newsletters, or promotional content
- Respond to inquiries or support requests
- Maintain safety, prevent fraud, and comply with legal requirements

## 4. Sharing with Third Parties

We **do not** sell your personal data. However, we may share limited information with:

• Trusted service providers helping us deliver logistics, payment, communication, or tech support

- Government or legal authorities, if required by law
- A new entity, in case of a business merger or restructuring

# 5. Cookies and Tracking Tools

Our website uses cookies to personalize your experience, remember preferences, and analyze how visitors use the site. You may disable cookies through your browser settings, but this may affect functionality.

#### 6. International Transfers

Some of the tools and services we use like email platforms, payment gateways, or booking systems may process or store your data outside India. When this happens, we ensure your information is handled securely and in line with strong privacy standards, even if the country has different data protection laws.

## 7. Data Retention and Your Rights

We retain your personal data only as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined above or as required by law. At any time, you may:

- Reguest access to the data we hold about you
- Ask for corrections or deletion of your information
- Restrict how your data is used
- Unsubscribe from newsletters or marketing emails

All requests can be sent to: info@theexpeditioncollective.in

## 8. Security Measures

We take your privacy seriously and follow industry best practices to secure your data. This includes technical, administrative, and physical safeguards to protect against loss, misuse, or unauthorized access.

### 9. Updates to this Policy

This policy may be updated periodically. When we do, we'll revise the "Effective Date" at the top. Continued use of TEC services after changes means you accept the updated terms.