

A Moderator's primary role is to keep the plant data and data on plant related activities clean and in doing so remove any discrepancy found between field data and app data. Here are some guidelines for the moderator not necessarily the full list and certainly not necessarily any rules to be strictly followed:

- At least once in a month, the moderator should visit few plantation sites in his/her immediate neighborhood
- Connect with fellow TIA members within close neighborhood
- Create social media groups forming out of nearby TIA users to discuss ongoing activities, documenting logistics from your area, future plans and whatever is needed to keep the plants growing in your area
- Moderators should regularly check notifications received in the TIA App.
- Identify motivated individuals from your neighborhood who could have potential to become future moderators
- Resolve conflict arising due to interaction between two TIA users in your neighborhood
- Hold quarterly meeting with nearby TIA users to discuss ongoing activities, documenting logistics from your area, future plans and whatever is needed to keep the plants growing in your area
- Share stories (successful/unsuccessful) via TIA app feedback tool
- Verify and update plant status (health, health cycle, plant type, plant location) in the app
- Report users whose activities are found suspicious
- Any plant or group of plants uploaded by any user other than moderators will be sent to moderators for approval. Moderators should ensure that only genuine plants are approved. Moderators should periodically
- Any plant or group of plants marked for deletion will be sent to moderators for approval. The moderator should verify it before approving the users' request.
- For plant deletion request, the moderator should think of the possibility of doing a fresh plantation at the same site in case the user has not done so. Accordingly, the moderator can list this site in the app for plantation.
- Moderators should routinely verify if the correct picture of the plant is uploaded or not. In case no picture of plant is associated with the said plant, he/she can upload one on the users' behalf. The same will be recorded in the app.
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