# **Privacy Policy**

# YouthStory.in

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#### Introduction

YouthStory, the community dedicated to connecting and empowering young individuals, values your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your data when you access and engage with our website at <a href="https://www.youthstory.in">www.youthstory.in</a> and participate in our community.

#### 1. Information We Collect

We collect the following types of information:

- **Personal Information:** When you register an account or interact with our community, we may collect personal information such as your name, email address, and other contact details.
- User-Generated Content: We collect content you create and share within our community, including articles, stories, reviews, comments, and other contributions.
- Usage Data: We collect information about how you use our Website, including your browsing history, the pages you visit, and your interactions with our content.
- **Device Information:** We may collect information about the device you use to access our Website, such as device type, operating system, and browser type.
- Cookies and Tracking Technologies: We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to collect data about your interactions with our Website. You can manage your cookie preferences through your browser settings.

#### 2. How We Use Your Information

We use your information for the following purposes:

- 2.1. Community Engagement: We use your personal information to create and manage your account, facilitate interactions within our community, and enable you to share your stories and experiences with others.
- **2.2. Content Customization:** We use your data to tailor our content to the interests and concerns of the youth, including articles, interviews, reviews, and advice columns.
- **2.3. Communication:** We may use your contact information to send you updates, newsletters, and other communications related to our community and its activities.
- **2.4. Analytics:** We analyze user data to improve our Website's functionality, content, and user experience.
- **2.5. Legal Compliance:** We may use your information to comply with applicable laws and regulations, respond to legal requests, and protect our rights and interests.

#### 3. Disclosure of Your Information

We may share your information in the following circumstances:

- 3.1. Consent: We may share your information with your consent or as directed by you.
- **3.2. Service Providers:** We may share your data with third-party service providers who help us operate, manage, and maintain our Website and community.
- **3.3. Legal Compliance:** We may disclose your information to comply with legal obligations, respond to government requests, and protect our rights and safety.
- **3.4. Business Transfers:** In the event of a merger, acquisition, or sale of all or part of our assets, your data may be transferred as part of the transaction.

#### 4. Your Choices

- **4.1. Account Information:** You can review and update your account information by logging into your account settings on our Website.
- **4.2. Communications:** You can unsubscribe from our communications at any time by following the instructions provided in the messages.
- 4.3. Cookies: You can manage your cookie preferences through your browser settings.

## 5. Data Security

We implement reasonable security measures to protect your data, but please note that no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is completely secure. We cannot guarantee the absolute security of your data.

## 6. Children's Privacy

Our community is intended for users aged 10 and older. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under the age of 10. If we become aware that we have inadvertently collected personal information from a child under 10, we will take steps to delete the information.

#### 7. Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in our practices or for other operational, legal, or regulatory reasons. We will notify you of any changes by posting the revised Privacy Policy on our Website. The "Effective Date" at the top of this policy indicates when it was last updated.

# 8. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact us at <a href="mailto:d2d@youthstory.in">d2d@youthstory.in</a> or by mail at:

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We are committed to protecting your privacy and providing you with the best possible experience within our community. Thank you for being part of YouthStory.

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