

Legal Information & Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

We appreciate the trust you place in us when sharing your personal data. The security of that data is very important to us. In this document, we explain how we collect, use and protect your personal data.

We also explain what rights you have with regard to your personal data and how you can exercise those rights.

2. Who we are

Deaf Leaders Foundation is a Welfare based NGO established in India from 2004. We have established as a global reference in inclusion and empowering differently abled people. Through both the Expo and a range of ongoing welfare programs is to promote innovation, inclusion and building the future of education through collaboration.

Moreover, education is key to addressing the toughest challenges facing communities around the world today – poverty, conflict, inequality, unemployment, environmental sustainability and future challenges. But there is a widening gap between the inequality and lack of opportunity currently in place and those required to meet the needs of future generations.

Deaf Expo is a response to the necessity of revitalizing empowerment of Deaf people and providing a global platform for the development of new ideas and solutions. Since 2004, the Expo has evolved into a thriving global, multi-sectoral community, which continues to generate fruitful dialogue and productive partnerships. This community is a network of education stakeholders – from students to decision-makers – from about 50 countries who share ideas and collaborate to seek creative solutions to solve challenges facing Equal opportunities.

Our registered office address is:

Deaf Leaders Foundation
59, VOC Nagar, TVS Nagar
Thadagam Road
Coimbatore-641025

If you have questions about how we process personal data, or would like to exercise your data subject rights, please email us at: info.indiadeafexpo@gmail.com

3. Collection of personal data

We collect personal data from you for one or more of the following purposes:

1. To provide you with information that you have requested or that we think may be relevant to a subject in which you have demonstrated an interest.
2. To initiate and complete commercial transactions with you, or the entity that you represent, for the purchase of services.
3. To enable your participation to any event organised by our organisation, be it online or physical
4. To ensure the security and safe operation of our websites and underlying business infrastructure.
5. To manage any communication between you and us.

The table in section 5 below provides more detail about the data that we collect for each of these purposes, the lawful basis for doing so, and the period for which we will retain each type of data.

Technical information

In addition, to ensure that each visitor to any of our websites can use and navigate the site effectively, we collect the following:

- Technical information, including the IP (Internet Protocol) address used to connect your device to the Internet.
- Your login information, browser type and version, time zone setting, browser plugin types and versions.
- Operating system and platform.
- Information about your visit, including the URL (Uniform Resource Locator) clickstream to, through and from our site.

From time to time we may use technologies, such as tracking pixels (also called 1×1 pixels or pixel tags), to collect the above information from your interaction with emails we send you. This enables us to focus our marketing to your needs, leading to more relevant emails to our subscribers. It also helps us to identify subscribers that are not engaged with our marketing emails, enabling us to remove them from our send lists.

Our cookies policy, which can be viewed from the homepage of each of our websites, describes in detail how we use cookies.

In section 8 below, we identify your rights in respect of the personal data that we collect and describe how you can exercise those rights.

5. Lawful basis for the processing of personal data

The table below describes the forms of personal data we collect and the lawful basis for processing this data. The organisation of our business architecture, accounting and systems infrastructure and compliance means that all personal data is processed on common, group-wide platforms. We have processes in place to make sure that only those people in our organisation who need to access your data can do so. A number of data elements are collected for multiple purposes, as the table below shows. Some data may be shared with third parties; where this happens, this is also identified below.

When we process on the lawful basis of legitimate interest, we apply the following tests to determine whether it is appropriate:

The purpose test – is there a legitimate interest behind the processing?

Necessity test – is the processing necessary for that purpose?

Balancing test – is the legitimate interest overridden, or not, by the individual's interests, rights or freedoms?

Your rights as a data subject

Deaf Expo or the host Organization use the information supplied in the ‘Contact us’ section below. To process your request, we will ask you to provide two valid forms of identification for verification purposes. Your rights are as follows:

- **The right to be informed**

As a data controller, we are obliged to provide clear and transparent information about our data processing activities. This is provided by this privacy notice and any related communications we may send you.

- **The right of access**

You may request a copy of the personal data we hold about you free of charge. Once we have verified your identity and, if relevant, the authority of any third-party requestor, we will provide access to the personal data we hold about you as well as the following information:

- a. The purposes of the processing
- b. The categories of personal data concerned
- c. The recipients to whom the personal data has been disclosed
- d. The retention period or envisioned retention period for that personal data
- e. When personal data has been collected from a third party, the source of the personal data

- If there are exceptional circumstances that mean we can refuse to provide the information, we will explain them. If requests are frivolous or vexatious, we reserve the right to refuse them. If answering requests is likely to require additional time or occasions unreasonable expense (which you may have to meet), we will inform you.

- **The right to rectification**

When you believe we hold inaccurate or incomplete personal information about you, you may exercise your right to correct or complete this data. This may be used with the right to restrict processing to make sure that incorrect/incomplete information is not processed until it is corrected.

- **The right to erasure (the ‘right to be forgotten’)**

Where no overriding legal basis or legitimate reason continues to exist for processing personal data, you may request that we delete the personal data. This includes personal data that may have been unlawfully processed. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure erasure.

- **The right to restrict processing**

You may ask us to stop processing your personal data. We will still hold the data but will not process it any further. This right is an alternative to the right to erasure. If one of the following conditions applies, you may exercise the right to restrict processing:

- a. The accuracy of the personal data is contested.
- b. Processing of the personal data is unlawful.
- c. We no longer need the personal data for processing but the personal data is required for part of a legal process.
- d. The right to object has been exercised and processing is restricted pending a decision on the status of the processing.

- **The right to data portability**

You may request your set of personal data be transferred to another controller or processor, provided in a commonly used and machine-readable format. This right is only available if the original processing was on the basis of consent, the processing is by automated means and if the processing is based on the fulfilment of a contractual obligation.

- **The right to object**

You have the right to object to our processing of your data where:

- a. Processing is based on legitimate interest
- b. Processing is for the purpose of direct marketing
- c. Processing is for the purposes of scientific or historic research; or
- d. Processing involves automated decision-making and profiling.

9. Contact us

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