

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES (Restricted Content)

A community is a social unit with commonality such as norms, religion, values, customs, or identity. Communities may share a sense of place situated in a given geographical area or in virtual space through communication platforms. We acknowledge how important it is for us to be a place where people feel empowered to communicate, and we take our role seriously in keeping abuse off our service. Open IND Networks / SUFFRAGE isn't a place for antagonistic, explicit, false or misleading, harmful, hateful, or violent content or behavior. We may remove, limit, or block the distribution of such content and the accounts, individuals, groups and domains that create or spread it based on how much harm it poses. We're committed to presenting you with clear and transparent expectations that are easy to understand and follow.

1. Nudity & Sexually Explicit Content:

We do not allow sexually explicit images or video on our platform. We will remove photographs, videos and digitally created images of people displaying genitals or focusing in on fully exposed buttocks. Posting photographs of paintings, sculptures and other art that depicts nude figures is okay.

Never post, save, or send nude or sexual content involving anyone under the age of 18 — even of yourself. Never ask a minor to send explicit imagery or chats. We report child sexual exploitation to authorities.

Examples:

- Masturbation or fondling of genitals, breasts, or buttocks
- Using or displaying sex toys to provide viewers with sexual gratification
- Celebrity wardrobe accidents or nude photo leaks
- Violent, graphic, or humiliating fetish content where the purpose is sexual gratification
- Nudity or partial nudity for the purpose of sexual gratification
- Explicit or implied depiction of sex acts for the purpose of sexual gratification
- Animated sex acts, pornography, or fetish content
- Non-consensual sex acts or unwanted sexualization
- Bestiality or promotion of bestiality
- Incest or promotion of incest
- Aggregating content for the purpose of sexual gratification
- Any sexual content involving minors
- Please note this is not a complete list.

2. Violence, Self-Harm:

Any violence – Content that depicts graphic violence, especially if criminal in nature (e.g. stabbing, beheadings, rape, sexual assault, and domestic abuse) is prohibited. This includes genital mutilation.

We limit the distribution of or remove such content, including: Content that shows the use of violence, Disturbing scenes from before or after violent events, Threats or language that glorifies violence. In a few cases, we allow the saving of disturbing images dedicated to remembrance and advocacy, but limit distribution of such content in public parts of the platform.

We take the health and well-being of all our creators and viewers seriously. Awareness and understanding of mental health is important and we support creators sharing their stories, such as posting content discussing their experiences with depression, self-harm, or other mental health issues. We do not, however, allow content on SUFFRAGE platform that promotes suicide, self-harm, or is intended to shock or disgust users.

Promoting or glorifying suicidal content is not allowed.

Providing instructions on how to self-harm or die by suicide is strictly prohibited.

Graphic images of self-harm posted to shock or disgust viewers must not be posted.

Exception is made for posts of such content for the purpose of educating others about this subject matter in an effort to combat such behavior and conduct. People can draw attention to harmful activity that they may witness or experience as long as they do not advocate for or coordinate harm. However, please use judgment to consider whether such content is too graphic even for this purpose. If it is, we may reach out to request that you remove such content.

What you cannot post (The list being indicative list and not a complete list)-

- Content which includes violent threats toward individuals or groups - this includes threats of theft, property damage, or financial harm.
- Violent content or gore just to be shocking. Don't showcase the mutilation or torture of human beings, animals (including bestiality), or their remains.
- Content that encourages or incites violence, or glorifies acts of violence or the perpetrators.
- Statements of intent to commit violence
- Content about other target(s) apart from private individuals, minor public figures, high-risk persons or high-risk groups and any credible.

- Imagery of private individuals or minor public figures that has been manipulated to include threats of violence either in text or pictorially (adding bulls eye, dart, gun to head etc.)
- Threatening to kill someone.
- Threatening to sexually assault someone.
- Threatening to seriously hurt someone and/or commit another violent act that could lead to someone's death or serious physical injury and asking for or offering a financial reward in exchange for inflicting violence on a specific person or group of people.
- Any content created for the express purpose of outing an individual as a member of a designated and recognizable at-risk group.
- Instructions on how to make or use weapons if there's evidence of a goal to seriously injure or kill people.
- Photos or videos that show or simulate the end result (serious injury or death) as part of the instruction.
- Providing instructions on how to make or use explosives.
- Any content containing statements of intent, calls for action or advocating for high or mid-severity violence due to voting, voter registration or the outcome of an election
- Misinformation and unverifiable rumors that contribute to the risk of imminent violence or physical harm.
- Videos or Image of dead bodies, throat-slitting.
- Videos depicting humans killing animals if there is no explicit food consumption, preparation, processing/manufacturing or hunting context.
- Imagery of humans committing acts of torture or abuse against live animals
- Imagery of non-medical foreign objects (such as metal objects, knives, nails) involuntarily inserted or stuck into people causing grievous injury.
- Imagery that shows capital punishment of a person.

3. **Child Sexual exploitation, abuse and nudity:**

Suffrage has zero tolerance towards any material that features or promotes child sexual exploitation. This may include media, text, illustrated, or computer-generated images. Regardless of the intent, viewing, sharing, or linking to child sexual exploitation material contributes to the re-victimization of the depicted children. This also applies to content that may further contribute to victimization of children through the promotion or glorification of child sexual exploitation. For the purposes of this policy, a minor is any person under the age of 18.

Discussions related to child sexual exploitation as a phenomenon or attractions towards minors are permitted, provided they don't promote or glorify child sexual exploitation in

any way. Artistic depictions of nude minors in a non-sexualized context or setting may be permitted in a limited number of scenarios e.g., works by internationally renowned artists that feature minors.

The following behaviors are also not permitted (Indicative list):

- sharing fantasies about or promoting engagement in child sexual exploitation
- expressing a desire to obtain materials that feature child sexual exploitation
- recruiting, advertising or expressing an interest in a commercial sex act involving a child, or in harboring and/or transporting a child for sexual purposes
- sending sexually explicit media to a child
- engaging or trying to engage a child in a sexually explicit conversation;
- trying to obtain sexually explicit media from a child or trying to engage a child in sexual activity through blackmail or other incentives and
- Identifying alleged victims of childhood sexual exploitation by name or image.

4. Bullying or Harassment:

Our platform isn't a place to insult, hurt or antagonize individuals or groups of people. There are good reasons to express criticism, but we may limit the distribution of or remove insulting content to keep Open IND Networks and SUFFRAGE platform positive, inspiring place.

Generally, users are responsible for their interactions with other users on Open IND Networks and SUFFRAGE platform. However, users are not to post any content with the intent of creating harm or emotional distress to other users. This includes verbally abusive content or any content that is directed at specific Open IND Networks and SUFFRAGE platform users or repeated unwanted contact with a user.

Context and intent matter, and we allow people to share and re-share posts if it is clear that something was shared in order to condemn or draw attention to bullying and harassment. In certain instances, we require self-reporting because it helps us understand that the person targeted feels bullied or harassed.

We recognize that bullying can be especially harmful to minors, and our policy provides heightened protection for minors because they are more vulnerable and susceptible to online bullying.

With respect to public figures, we encourage and allow for discourse, which often includes critical discussion of people who are featured in the news or who have a large public audience. We will nonetheless remove content about public figures that does not

contribute to such critical discussion but instead violates our content policies, including hate speech or threats.

What is not allowed (Indicative list and not a complete list):

- Manipulated images intended to degrade or shame
- Shaming people for their bodies or assumed sexual or romantic history
- Sexual remarks about people’s bodies and solicitations or offers of sexual acts
- Criticisms involving name-calling, profanity and other insulting language or imagery
- Mocking someone for experiencing sadness, grief, loss or outrage.
- Don’t send a text, private message or comment with the intention of making someone feel bad. If someone blocks you, don’t try to contact them from another account.
- Don’t take Images or video of people in private spaces — like a bathroom, locker room or a medical facility — without their knowledge and consent.
- Do not target maliciously by attacking them based on their status as a victim of sexual assault, sexual exploitation or domestic abuse, by attacking them through disparaging.
- Do not threaten to release an individual’s Private number, address, email id.
- Do not target public figures by purposefully exposing them.
- Do not target private individuals or minor public figures with comparison to animal or to an inanimate object.

5. Exploitation

Exploitation is defined as the act of using resources or the act of treating people unfairly in order to benefit from their efforts or labor.

We’ll remove or limit the distribution of content and accounts involved in sexual, physical or financial exploitation.

6. That includes (Not a complete list):

- Non-consensual images, meaning images of a private or sexual nature obtained or published without consent. This includes revenge porn and up-skirt images.
- Adult sexual services that may involve sexual or physical exploitation or trafficking, like sex cams and escort services.
- Human trafficking and other illegal commercial exploitation, like trading in organs or protected and endangered wildlife or wildlife products.
- Sexualization or sexual exploitation of minors, like grooming, sexual remarks or inappropriate imagery. If we find it, we’ll report it to relevant authorities such as the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children.

7. Terrorism:

Terrorist organizations are prohibited from using our platform and we have no tolerance for content that advocates or advances terrorism.

Violent extremist groups are those that meet all of the below criteria:

Identify through their stated purpose, publications, or actions as an extremist group,
Have engaged in, or currently engage in, violence and/or the promotion of violence as a means to further their cause and target civilians in their acts and/or promotion of violence.

Following things are not allowed:

- Engaging in or promoting acts on behalf of a terrorist organization or violent extremist group,
- Recruiting for a terrorist organization or violent extremist group,
- Providing or distributing services (e.g., financial, media/propaganda) to further a terrorist organization's or violent extremist group's stated goals,
- Using the insignia or symbols of terrorist organizations or violent extremist groups to promote them.

Note: The discussion of terrorism or extremism for clearly educational or documentary purposes is exceptional.

8. Drugs:

We allow content showing recreational, legally allowed drugs in the India (only for awareness purpose). However, such content cannot promote or enable the sale of such drugs (e.g. no advertising of products available for sale). In addition, users cannot use our platform through which to sell or otherwise transact in the distribution of drugs.

The exception to this will be posts by users for the purpose of educating others about this subject matter in an effort to combat such behavior and conduct (e.g. charities or other non-profit organizations fundraising, building awareness, or providing rehabilitation services for drug addiction).

9. Fake News:

Fake news is written and published usually with the intent to mislead in order to damage an agency, entity, or person, and/or gain financially or politically, often using dishonest, or outright fabricated headlines to increase readership. Similarly, click bait stories and headlines earn advertising revenue from this activity.

We also recognize that this is a stimulating and delicate issue. We aim to stop fake news from spreading and high-quality journalism and news literacy.

We don't allow to post any misleading information (Video, Audio, Image or Written). After posting any information if we found that information or news has no evidence then we will immediately remove that post and temporary block account.

10. Hate Speech and Activities:

SUUFORAGE does not allow the posting of any content that promotes or depicts violence, abuse, humiliation / shaming, or other grave mistreatment of groups or individuals on the basis of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, gender, medical conditions / disabilities, and/or national origin and promoting discrimination or violence against persons on such basis.

We limit the distribution of or remove such content and accounts, including (Depending upon User Intent):

- Slurs or negative stereotypes, caricatures and generalizations
- Support for hate groups and people promoting hateful activities, prejudice and conspiracy theories
- Condoning or trivializing violence because of a victim's membership in a vulnerable or protected group
- Support for white supremacy, limiting women's rights and other discriminatory ideas
- Hate-based conspiracy theories and misinformation, like Holocaust denial
- Denial of an individual's gender identity or sexual orientation, and support for conversion therapy and related programs
- Attacks on individuals including public figures based on their membership in a vulnerable or protected group
- Mocking or attacking the beliefs, sacred symbols, movements, or institutions of the protected or vulnerable groups (For E.g: People grouped together based on their actual or perceived race, color, caste, ethnicity, immigration status, national origin, religion or faith, sex or gender identity, sexual orientation, disability or medical condition. It also includes people who are grouped together based on lower socio-economic status, age, weight or size, pregnancy or veteran status)

Further to above, refer Hate Speech Section under Prohibited Content Policy

Note: Exception is made for posts of such content for the purpose of educating others about this subject matter in an effort to combat such behavior and conduct (e.g. charities or other non-profit organizations fundraising or building awareness).

11. Misrepresentation:

Open IND Networks isn't a place for misinformation, disinformation, mal-information or the individuals or groups spreading or creating it. We remove or limit distribution of false or misleading content that may harm user or the public's well-being, safety or trust, including:

- Medically unsupported health claims that risk public health and safety, including the promotion of false cures, anti-vaccination advice, or misinformation about public health or safety emergencies
- False or misleading content about individuals or protected groups that promotes fear, hate or prejudice
- False or misleading content that encourages turning individuals, groups of people, places or organizations into targets of harassment or physical violence
- Conspiracy theories
- False or misleading content that impedes an election's integrity or an individual's or group's civic participation, including registering to vote, voting, and being counted in a census
- Content that originates from disinformation campaigns
- Factual information that's published or deliberately modified to erode trust or inflict harm, such as changing or omitting of context, date or time
- Fabricated or meaningfully manipulated visual or audio content that erodes trust or causes harm

12. Solicitation, Spam:

We want the inspiration and ideas on Open IND Networks to be high-quality and useful, so we remove spam when we find it. We ask that you be considerate of others experiences on our platform and don't spread spam or engage in spammy behavior.

Do not spam others' posts and comment threads with unsolicited content, offers or promotions.

We do not allow any content that is fraudulent or constitutes false advertising (e.g. scams and spam).

We also do not allow any accounts that impersonate or pretend to be a business, organization, public figure, or private individual.

Do not contact people on Open IND Networks for commercial purposes without their consent.

13. Dangerous Goods and activities:

The Products or substances that can cause harm when used, altered or manufactured irresponsibly shall not be allow selling on our platform.

We limit the distribution of or remove such content and accounts, including:

- Private people offering to sell, purchase or trade alcohol, tobacco, drugs and weapons, including firearms and accessories
- Content from or about unauthorized internet pharmacies
- Offers, attempts, or instructions to bypass purchasing laws and regulation
- Instructions for creating lethal or toxic substances
- Instructions for creating lethal weapons, like bombs or grenades, including 3d printed weapons

14. Personal Information:

We do not allow content that reveals personal or sensitive information to post on Open IND Networks.

We remove following listed contents:

- Private contact information and addresses
- Online login information (usernames and passwords)
- Photos of private people that they don't want posted online
- Home address or physical location information, including street addresses, GPS coordinates or other identifying information related to locations that are considered private;
- Identity documents, including government-issued IDs and social security or other national identity numbers – note: we may make limited exceptions in regions where this information is not considered to be private
- Contact information, including non-public personal phone numbers or email addresses
- Financial account information, including bank account and credit card details; and
- Other private information, including biometric data or medical records.

15. Critical Or Confidential Documents:

Our platform is not place for posting others and individuals any confidential document.

Site Security and access:

- Don't use any undocumented or unsupported method to access, search, scrape, download or change any part of Open IND Networks
- Don't try to interfere with people on Open IND Networks or our hosts or networks, like sending a virus, overloading, spamming or mail-bombing.
- Don't collect or store personally identifiable information from our platform without permission.
- Don't access, use or tamper with our systems or our technical providers' systems.
- Don't try to reverse engineer our software.
- Don't share your password, let anyone access your account or do anything that might put your account at risk.

Copyright and Trademark Infringement:

If we receive valid notice from a copyright or trademark holder alleging that their intellectual property rights have been infringed by a user's posts on Open IND Networks, We will promptly remove the content in question and notify the user of the takedown as well as issue the user a warning.

To respect the rights of people on and off Open IND Networks, please:

- Don't infringe anyone's intellectual property, privacy or other rights.
- Don't do anything or post any content that violates laws or regulations.
- Don't use corporate name, logo or trademark in a way that confuses people.

You may refer [Intellectual Property Rights, Management Policy and Brand Guidelines](#) for further clarifications.

16. Sponsored Post and Advertisement:

Posts advertising products or services on Open IND Networks must comply with applicable advertising regulations, including any necessary disclosures of sponsored posts. This is the sole responsibility of the user posting such content.

Addressing Gender Based Harassment:

The term “gender-based” recognizes harassment that is predicated on perceived gender identity.

Our Platform does not allow such kind of activity. Which includes:

- Demanding dates or sexual favors
- Making offensive sexual jokes or comments
- Asking questions or talking about sexual activities

17. User Request:

We Comply With-

- User requests for removal of their own account
- Requests for removal of a deceased user's account from a verified immediate family member or executor/Nominee.
- Requests for removal of an incapacitated user's account from an authorized representative.

18. We intend not to allow users to host, display, upload, modify, publish, transmit, store, update or share any information that

- belongs to another person and to which the user does not have any right;
- is defamatory, obscene, pornographic, paedophilic, invasive of another’s privacy, including bodily privacy, insulting or harassing on the basis of gender, libelous, racially or ethnically objectionable, relating or encouraging money laundering or gambling, or otherwise inconsistent with or contrary to the laws in force;
- is harmful to child;
- infringes any patent, trademark, copyright or other proprietary rights;
- violates any law for the time being in force;
- deceives or misleads the addressee about the origin of the message or knowingly and intentionally communicates any information which is patently false or misleading in nature but may reasonably be perceived as a fact;
- impersonates another person;
- threatens the unity, integrity, defense, security or sovereignty of India, friendly relations with foreign States, or public order, or causes incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence or prevents investigation of any offence or is insulting other nation;
- contains software virus or any other computer code, file or program designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer resource;
- is patently false and untrue, and is written or published in any form, with the intent to mislead or harass a person, entity or agency for financial gain or to cause any injury to any person

We strictly abide ourselves with Code of Ethics published by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

We undertake due consideration when deciding to feature or transmit or publish or exhibit any content, after duly considering the implications of any content as falling under the following categories and due caution is undertaken for below:

- content which affects the sovereignty and integrity of India;
- content which threatens, endangers or jeopardizes the security of the State;
- content which is detrimental to India's friendly relations with foreign countries;
- content which is likely to incite violence or disturb the maintenance of public order

We take into consideration India as a multi – racial and multi-religious country and exercise due caution and discretion when featuring the activities, beliefs, practices, or views of any racial or religious group

19. Content Classification

- We allow to register only those users who are above the age of 18 yrs.

The classification is done in accordance with Guidelines issued by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and is subject to change time to time.

In case of any further clarifications, you may refer [Limited Liability Policy Guidelines](#).

Changes in Community Standards

<u>Date of Change</u>	<u>Nature of Change</u>	<u>Effective Date and Version</u>

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