

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

NM Sadguru Water Development Foundation ("NMSWDF") is a non-governmental, non-political, not-for-profit, secular organization dedicated to rural empowerment. NMSWDF is duly registered under the Public Charitable Trust Act, the Societies Registration Act, and the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), enabling it to operate and receive funding in compliance with applicable Indian laws.

Our mission is to empower rural communities through capacity building in sustainable agriculture, water resource management, livestock care, and community development initiatives. All programs are designed to foster long-term self-reliance, environmental stewardship, and inclusive growth.

2. Program Participation Terms

Eligibility

- Programs may specify participant criteria, such as age limits, profession, or community role. Typical eligibility includes farmers, Self-Help Group (SHG) members, and rural community leaders.
- Applicants must meet any stated prerequisites before enrolling.

Code of Conduct

- All participants must respect program facilitators, fellow attendees, and community members.
 - Discrimination, harassment, or disruptive behavior is strictly prohibited.
 - NMSWDF reserves the right to remove participants exhibiting misconduct, causing disruption, or endangering the safety of others.
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3. Cancellation & Refund Policy (Training Programs)

Refund Eligibility

- 80% refund for cancellations made at least 4 days prior to the training start date.
- No refund for cancellations after 3 days from the start of program or for no-shows.

Refund Processing

- Online payments: Refunds will be made to the original payment method within 30 days.
 - Offline (cash) payments: Refunds will be processed via NEFT or cheque within 30 days.
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4. Re-Registration Policy

- Participants may re-register for the same program within 6 months of the original program date.
 - A re-registration fee of 10–15% applies.
 - Re-registration is subject to availability and must use the original registration email/contact details.
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5. Donations Terms

Donor Classification

- Donations may be accepted from individuals, private companies, financial institutions, banks, public listed and government institutions as a part of their CSR activities.

Usage Declaration

- All donations will be used strictly for charitable purposes, including training, capacity building, and community development.

Refund Policy

- **Donations are voluntary and non-refundable under all circumstances.**
 - Donors will receive an official receipt and acknowledgment letter for tax purposes in compliance with relevant sections of the Income Tax Act (e.g., Section 80G) and FCRA rules.
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6. Partnerships and Sponsorships

- Collaborating organizations must enter into a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** defining:
 - Scope of collaborations
 - Allowed branding rights (if any)
 - Agreement on non-interference in NMSWDF's operational activities
 - No endorsement clause to prevent implied endorsements
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7. Intellectual Property

- All training materials, recorded videos, manuals, and publications are the exclusive intellectual property of NMSWDF.
 - Reproduction, distribution, or public sharing of materials is strictly prohibited and requires prior written consent from NMSWDF.
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8. Privacy and Data Use

- NMSWDF ensures that participant and donor information is securely stored and never shared with third parties without explicit written consent via email from authorised domain or printed on official letterhead.ss
- Data collected will be used only for communication, program management, reporting, and impact evaluation purposes.
- Please also refer to our detailed *Privacy Policy* for safeguards and compliance measures.
<https://nmsadguru.org/PDFs/Privacy%20Policy-NM%20Sadguru.pdf>

9. Amendments Clause

- NMSWDF reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time. Material changes will be communicated via participant/donor email and posted on the official Foundation website.

10. Governing Law

- All disputes or legal matters shall be governed by the laws of India, with jurisdiction in **Shidhpur, Dahod, Gujarat 389151**.