

PRIVACY POLICY: BDTS 2027 STRATEGIC COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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Harlalka Services India Pvt. Ltd. (“Organizer”, “we”, “us”, or “our”), the organizer of the **Bharat Defence Tech Show (BDTS) 2027 Strategic Colloquium Series**, is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of our participants, including startups, MSMEs, military personnel, and academic partners. This Privacy Policy outlines how we collect, use, and safeguard your information across the 6-city national circuit.

1. DATA COLLECTION: WHAT WE COLLECT

- **1.1. Personal Identification:** Name, designation, official email, mobile number, and government-issued ID details for security clearance at events.
- **1.2. Technical & Corporate Data:** Company registration details, Technology Readiness Level (TRL) data, IP status, and technical proposals submitted via the "Call for Startups."
- **1.3. Audiovisual Data:** Photographs and video recordings captured during the Colloquiums for archival and promotional use.
- **1.4. Digital Footprint:** IP addresses and cookies collected via our official website for analytics and registration security.

2. PURPOSE OF DATA PROCESSING

- **2.1. Curation & Vetting:** To allow our Technical Vetting Committee to evaluate your technology against military problem statements.
- **2.2. Security Clearance:** To facilitate entry into restricted venues and host institution campuses.
- **2.3. Strategic Matchmaking:** To share high-level profiles with Lead System Integrators (LSIs) for potential "Design Authority" partnerships.
- **2.4. Communications:** To send event updates, "Technical Action Reports," and notifications regarding selection for the BDTS 2027 Grand Finale.

3. DATA SHARING & DISCLOSURE

- **3.1. Strategic Partners:** We share technical summaries with our official advisors & Technical Vetting Committee for the purpose of national-level curation.
- **3.2. Host Institutions:** Basic delegate lists are shared with host partners for logistics and catering management.
- **3.3. No Sale of Data:** BDTS does not sell, rent, or lease its participant databases to third-party marketing agencies.
- **3.4. Legal Requirements:** We may disclose information if required by the Ministry of Defence or Indian law enforcement agencies for national security reasons.

4. PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)

- **4.1. Confidentiality of Proposals:** All detailed technical proposals submitted by entities are treated as "Confidential." Only authorized members of the Vetting Committee have access to the full technical stack.
- **4.2. Secure Storage:** Digital submissions are stored on secure servers with restricted access protocols to prevent unauthorized IP leakage.

5. DATA RETENTION

- We retain your data to facilitate post-event synthesis reports for the MoD and other partners. Following this, personal data is archived, and technical data is retained only if the entity is selected for the National Indigenisation Roadmap.

6. YOUR RIGHTS

- **6.1. Access & Correction:** Participants may request to review or correct their personal or corporate information at any time by contacting the Event Secretariat.
- **6.2. Opt-Out:** You may opt-out of promotional communications; however, essential communications regarding event security and selection results will continue until the end of the series.

7. COOKIES AND TRACKING

- Our website uses cookies to enhance user experience and secure the registration portal. Users can manage cookie preferences through their individual browser settings.

8. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

- The Organizer reserves the right to update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in government regulations or event protocols. Any updates will be published on the official BDTS website.

9. CONTACT US

For any queries regarding this Privacy Policy or your data, please contact:

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