

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS: BDTS 2027 STRATEGIC COLLOQUIUM SERIES**

These Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern your participation, attendance, and engagement in the **Bharat Defence Tech Show (BDTS) 2027 Strategic Colloquium Series** (the “Colloquiums”), organized by Harlalka Services India Pvt. Ltd. (“Organizer”). By registering for or attending any Colloquium (Hyderabad, Pune, Bengaluru, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, or New Delhi), you agree to be legally bound by these Terms.

**1. ADMITTANCE AND PARTICIPATION**

- **1.1. Invite-Only Status:** The Colloquiums are exclusive, invite-only events. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse admittance or eject any person who fails to provide valid credentials, behaves disruptively, or represents a security risk to the high-profile dignitaries in attendance.
- **1.2. Identity Verification:** All attendees must display official BDTS badges and lanyards at all times. Valid government-issued photo identification (Aadhar/Passport) may be required for entry.
- **1.3. Subject to Change:** The Organizer reserves the right to alter the date, venue, or agenda of any Colloquium due to unforeseen circumstances, including changes in the availability of serving military officers or senior government officials.

**2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) & TECHNOLOGY DISCLOSURE**

- **2.1. Ownership:** Start-ups, MSMEs and other entities presenting at the Colloquiums retain full ownership of their pre-existing Intellectual Property.
- **2.2. Design Authority:** Participants affirm that the technologies presented are original works and they possess the "Design Authority" for the same.
- **2.3. No Liability for Disclosure:** While the Organizer provides a professional platform, it is the sole responsibility of the participant to ensure that no "Classified" or "Secret" data is disclosed during public pitches.

**3. CONFIDENTIALITY & NON-DISCLOSURE (NDA)**

- **3.1. Strategic Information:** Discussions involving capability gaps of the Armed Forces or specific tactical requirements shared by serving officers are strictly confidential and intended only for the designated audience.
- **3.2. Record Keeping:** Unauthorized audio or video recording of technical sessions and panel discussions featuring serving military personnel is strictly prohibited. Violators will be removed and their recordings confiscated.

**4. MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING**

- **4.1. Consent to Record:** By attending the Colloquium, you grant the Organizer a perpetual, global, royalty-free license to use your image, voice, and likeness in any photographs, videos, or audio recordings for promotional, social media, and post-event reporting purposes.
- **4.2. Press Clearance:** Media personnel must have prior written accreditation from the Organizer. All interviews with high-ranking officers must be facilitated through the BDTS Secretariat.

**5. SECURITY & CONDUCT**

- **5.1. Prohibited Items:** Firearms, hazardous materials, and unauthorized drones are strictly prohibited at all host campus venues.
  - **5.2. Force Majeure:** The Organizer is not liable for failure to perform its obligations if such failure is as a result of Acts of God (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, hurricane, or other natural disaster), war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, or government-imposed security protocols.
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## 6. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

- **6.1. Personal Property:** The Organizer is not responsible for the loss or damage of any personal property, hardware, or prototypes brought to the venue.
- **6.2. No Procurement Guarantee:** Participation in the Colloquium, technical vetting, or the "National Technology Challenge" does not constitute a guarantee of funding, incubation, or procurement by the Ministry of Defence, DRDO, or the Organizer.

## 7. CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

- **7.1. Registration Fees:** Unless otherwise stated, all registration fees (if applicable) for delegates or exhibitors are non-refundable.
- **7.2. Transferability:** Invitations and badges are non-transferable without prior written approval from the BDTS Event Secretariat.

## 8. GOVERNING LAW

- These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in **Bengaluru, Karnataka**.

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### Contact for Clarifications:

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