

INNOVATORS CONCLAVE 2026

COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL & POLICY FRAMEWORK

(Terms & Conditions | Registration Policy | Refund Policy | Privacy Policy | Code of Conduct | Intellectual Property Policy | Media Consent Policy)

1. INTRODUCTION AND LEGAL SCOPE

This document constitutes the complete and binding legal framework governing participation in **Innovators Conclave 2026** (“the Event”), scheduled to be conducted on **24th & 25th October 2026 at JNTU Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, India**.

This policy applies to all categories of participants, including but not limited to:

- Students (School & College)
- Delegates and Visitors
- Startup Founders and Teams
- Hackathon Participants
- Exhibitors and Stall Holders
- Speakers, Mentors, and Jury Members
- Media Representatives
- Institutional and Ecosystem Partners

By registering, attending, or participating in any form, the participant expressly agrees to comply with all policies stated herein and acknowledges that these policies are **legally binding**.

2. TERMS & CONDITIONS

2.1 Nature of the Event

Innovators Conclave 2026 is an **academic, innovation-driven, and ecosystem-oriented platform** designed to facilitate:

- Knowledge exchange
- Innovation exposure
- Startup validation
- Ecosystem collaboration

The Event **does not guarantee**:

- Employment
- Funding
- Incubation
- Investment

Any such outcomes are subject to **independent evaluation by third-party ecosystem partners**.

2.2 Eligibility

Participants must:

- Provide accurate and complete information
- Register under appropriate category
- Comply with all eligibility criteria

The Organizer reserves the right to:

- Reject registrations with incorrect information
- Disqualify participants at any stage

2.3 Acceptance of Terms

By registering, participants confirm:

- They have read and understood all policies
- They voluntarily agree to all conditions
- They accept all rules as legally binding

2.4 Entry and Access

Entry to the Event is subject to:

- Valid registration
- Official event pass
- Government-issued ID proof

The Organizer reserves the right to:

- Deny entry without refund if verification fails
- Restrict access based on pass category

2.5 Code of Conduct

Participants shall:

- Maintain professional behaviour
- Respect all individuals
- Follow instructions of organizers and authorities

Strictly prohibited:

- Harassment (verbal or physical)
- Disruptive behaviour
- Misuse of facilities

Violation may result in:

- Immediate removal
- Disqualification
- Permanent ban

2.6 Event Modifications

The Organizer reserves full rights to:

- Modify schedule
- Change speakers
- Adjust format
- Shift venue within the city

Such changes **shall not entitle participants to any refund.**

2.7 Liability Disclaimer

Participants agree that:

- Participation is at their own risk

- Organizer is not liable for personal loss, injury, or damage
- Participants are responsible for their belongings

2.8 Force Majeure

The Organizer shall not be held liable for:

- Natural disasters
- Government restrictions
- Public emergencies
- Any unforeseen circumstances

Event may be postponed/rescheduled without refund liability.

2.9 Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed under:

- Laws of India
- Jurisdiction: Andhra Pradesh

3. REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICY

3.1 Individual Registration Rule

All registrations are **strictly individual-based**.

- One registration = one person
- Group registrations are not permitted

3.2 Fee Structure

- Delegate: ₹1200
- Hackathon: ₹1000
- Startup Pitch: ₹1200
- School Students: ₹500

- Visitor: ₹800
- Media: Complimentary

3.3 Hackathon Team Policy

- Team size: Minimum 2, Maximum 4
- Each member must:
 - Register individually
 - Pay ₹1000 separately

No shared or group payment is allowed.

3.4 Startup Participation Policy

- ₹1200 per individual
- All team members must pay separately
- Same company name can be used

3.5 Payment Terms

- Payment must be made through official channels
- Registration is confirmed only after successful payment
- Failed transactions are not valid registrations

3.6 Pass Issuance

- Digital or physical passes will be issued
- Entry allowed only with valid pass

3.7 Critical Clause

- **All registrations are strictly non-transferable**
- **All payments are strictly non-refundable**

4. CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

4.1 General Policy

All payments made are **final and non-refundable**.

4.2 Participant Cancellation

- No cancellation requests will be accepted
- No refund under any circumstances

4.3 Non-Attendance

- No refund for absence
- No refund for partial participation

4.4 Event Changes

- Changes in schedule or speakers do not qualify for refunds

4.5 Force Majeure

Event may be rescheduled without refund liability.

5. PRIVACY POLICY

5.1 Data Collection

The Event collects:

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Institution/company details

5.2 Purpose of Data

Data is used for:

- Registration
- Communication
- Event coordination

5.3 Data Protection

- Reasonable security measures are implemented
- Data will not be sold or misused

5.4 Consent

By registering, participants consent to:

- Data collection
- Data usage

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

6.1 Behaviour Expectations

Participants must:

- Maintain discipline
- Respect all participants
- Follow instructions

6.2 Prohibited Actions

- Harassment
- Misconduct
- Unsafe behaviour

6.3 Enforcement

Violations may lead to:

- Immediate removal

- Disqualification
- No refund

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY

7.1 Ownership

Participants retain full ownership of:

- Ideas
- Innovations
- Projects

7.2 Organizer Rights

Organizer:

- Does not claim IP rights
- Is not responsible for disputes

7.3 Participant Responsibility

Participants must:

- Ensure originality
- Avoid plagiarism

7.4 Disputes

Handled independently by participants.

8. MEDIA CONSENT POLICY

8.1 Recording

Event will be:

- Photographed
- Videographed

8.2 Consent

Participants consent to:

- Recording
- Publication

8.3 Usage

Content may be used for:

- Promotion
- Marketing
- Documentation

8.4 Compensation

No compensation shall be provided.

FINAL LEGAL DECLARATION

By registering for Innovators Conclave 2026, the participant confirms that they:

- Have read and understood all policies
- Agree to all terms
- Accept full responsibility for compliance

Non-compliance may result in **immediate disqualification without refund.**