

Rules and Regulations for India's Best Dancer Season 5

"India's Best Dancer" (hereinafter referred to as "Show") is organized, conducted and produced by Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited (formerly known as Sony Pictures Network India Private Limited) ("The Company", "CMEPL"). The Show will be telecasted on the Company's channel "Sony Entertainment Television" ("SET"/ "Channel") and hosted on the Sony LIV App ("App"). The Show will be governed by the rules and regulations stated hereunder ("Rules" or "Rules and Regulations"). The Company reserves the right to modify these Rules and Regulations without any prior notice. You are advised to access, view and keep themselves informed of these Rules and Regulations. If you do not agree with any of the Rules and any amendments thereto, you must not participate in Registration of the Show.

Show/ Contest	India's Best Dancer Season 5
Company	Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited. The Company shall mean and include its affiliates, group companies, its employees, officers, and directors.
Show Management	Organizers of the Show including the Producer, Company or its respective assignees and affiliates
Website	www.sonyliv.com
Channel	Sony Entertainment Television ("SET")
Term	Term shall mean from the date of Entry till the first telecast of the last episode of the Show.
Participant	Any individual of the age between fourteen (14) and thirty (30) years as on March 04, 2026 who completes the registration process at the Audition (as described herein below) as per the Rules and Regulations herein.
Participant's Eligibility	<p>Any person who (i) is above the age of fourteen (14) years but not above the age of thirty (30) years as on March 04, 2026(ii) is a citizen of Territory and residing in the Territory (iii) is of sound mind and health (iv) does not have any criminal conviction (v) does not have any disability by way of any existing arrangement or contractual obligation which prevents the person from participating in the Show or performing in any event such as Dancing, music video or any other event of similar nature organized by the Show Management (vi) enters the Show in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as stated in this document.</p> <p>Employees of the Company, of the Producer, of the advertising agency, of the process advisors and process auditors, of the agents, of the process partners and any other person associated with the Show or the Company which has been appointed from time to time, employees of the sponsors and members of their immediate family, persons other than nationals of the Territory, or those who do not qualify under the definition of resident of India as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 (save and except what is already permitted under this Rules and Regulations) or those persons who have participated and made it to any televised</p>

	<p>rounds of any previous chapters of the Show or any other show of similar nature are ineligible to enter the Contest.</p> <p>Note: For Participants who are under 18 years of age (Minor) all the Rules & Regulations stated herein shall deem to apply on the Parent/Legal Guardian (as defined hereinafter) of the Minor and the Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Minor Participant shall be bound by all the Rules & Regulations on behalf of the Minor at all times.</p>
Auditionee	Shortlisted Participant who participates in the Audition till the Top 12 Contestants are selected
Contestant	Top 12 Auditionees selected to appear on the Show
Qualifier Rounds	Shall mean and includes Registration and Audition respectively.
Ground Audition	The Company will select 60 auditionees to participate in the Ground Audition after evaluating the dance videos uploaded by the Participants during Registration. The Audition schedule is mentioned below, however audition dates may be revised, or the auditions may be suspended as per the discretion of the Company. The Company will further select Top 12 for the Gala Round basis individual performance in the Audition round. The Company reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of Auditionees to be shortlisted.
Registration	Shall include filling and submitting the complete digital registration form available on the SonyLIV app
SonyLIV App or App	The application owned and hosted by the Company where Participants can register for the Show
Gala Round	Individual performance of the Top 12 Contestant(s) from the Audition Round to mark the beginning of the Show
Producer	Frames Productions Company Private Limited
Publicity Rights	Right to use Contestant's/Participant's name, likeness, performance, voice, picture, video or the content of his/her participation
Rules and Regulations	Rules governing the Show, stated herein in entirety, as may be amended from time to time by the Company, in its sole discretion
Territory	Shall mean India, Dubai and Nepal
Audition Period	The Audition period which shall be held between March 04, 2026 and March 20, 2026 , in Mumbai. The audition dates are subject to change as per the Company's discretion.
Parent	For the purpose of participation in the Registration and Audition, it is hereby clarified that Parent shall mean the natural parent of the Participant being his or her biological father or mother and shall include persons who take the legal responsibilities of the child as parents on account of adoption or as foster parents. In either case, the relationship shall have to be established by way of proper documentation and Company shall have the sole discretion to decide about allowing such Participants
Legal Guardian	Guardian shall mean such Guardian as appointed by a District Court under the relevant provisions of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.

Any other claim for Guardianship shall have to be established by way of proper documentation and Company shall have the sole discretion to decide about allowing such Participants
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A. PROCEDURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW

Registration Process

Participants are required to register for the Show on the App from March 04, 2026 onwards, and as per the flow defined below:

1. Select Language (English/ Hindi)
2. Read and accept the Terms and Conditions.
3. Enter name, Date of Birth (DOB), Gender, mobile number, alternate mobile number and email id of the Participant
4. Enter State, city and district to capture area of residence
5. Enter full name of Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Participant
6. Enter relationship of the Parent/ Legal Guardian with the Participant
7. Enter occupation of the Participant's Parent/ Legal Guardian
8. Have you participated in any dance reality show/talent show previously? If yes, please mention the show name.
9. Are you currently under any existing contract with any company/production house/channel etc. that restricts you from participating in India's Best Dancer Season 5? If yes, please mention the details below.
10. Have you been formally trained in Dance?
11. Which is your preferred style of dancing?
12. Record and submit the required video. The same will be evaluated by the Company for further selection rounds.

Audition Process

- a) The registrations using the Sony LIV application for iOS / Android platforms for participating should have been completed on or before closing of the defined timelines in order to be considered as a valid entry ("Entry/ies").
- b) The Company shall evaluate the Entries and videos uploaded based on the dancing talent and select top 60 Participants to participate as Auditionees in the Ground Auditions during the Ground Audition Period.
- c) Auditionees are required to see below the requirement of the documents for verification ("Documents"):

For enabling the Auditionees to participate in the Show, the Auditionee or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Auditionee, shall bring the photocopies along with the originals of the following documents of the Auditionee at the Ground Audition venue as proof of identity, age, and residence, wherein such photocopies and originals should be clear and legible:

- a. For valid name proof of the Auditionee(s) (any of the following)

- i. Birth Certificate
 - ii. Aadhar Card
 - iii. Passport
- b. For valid age proof of the Participant (s) (any one of the following)
 - i. Passport
 - ii. Birth Certificate
 - iii. School Certificate
 - iv. Court Affidavit
- c. For valid address proof of the Parent and/ or Legal Guardian (s) (any one of the following)
 - i. Passport
 - ii. Ration Card of the Parent or Legal Guardian
 - iii. Aadhar Card
 - iv. Landline Phone Bill/ Electricity Bill
 - v. Drivers License
 - vi. Voter ID
- d. For valid Proof of relationship/guardianship (any one of the following)
 - i. Ration Card
 - ii. Passport
 - iii. School leaving certificate
 - iv. Court order declaring the Guardian as the legal guardian of the Participant
 - v. Any other Govt. document establishing the relationship/guardianship

(Submission of the aforesaid documents does not imply that the Auditionee has been selected for further participation in any part of the Show. Failure to provide the required documents in the required format at the Ground Audition venue will result in disqualification of the Auditionee from further participation. No claims will be entertained regarding the same by the Company.)

- d. In case, the Participant is a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) then the Participant will be additionally required to furnish proof of citizenship either through submission of Indian passport or birth certificate and furnish necessary documentations and permits to work in India as per the laws of India.

(Submission of the aforesaid documents does not imply that the Auditionee has been selected for further participation in the Audition or any part of the Show)

- e. Documents provided should be clear and readable and any failure to provide the same can lead to disqualification. The Company reserves the right to disqualify any Participant(s) from the Show or the Audition, in its sole discretion, if the Company is not satisfied with the documents submitted by the Participant(s) or the Participant(s) at any stage is unable to supply any of the documents required by the Company or the Participant(s) supplies unclear, inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading personal details and/or information. Successful verification of the documents is mandatory for the Participants to progress further to the Ground audition round. The Company reserves the right to ask the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) to re-submit any of the above-mentioned document proof at any stage of the Show.

- f. Participant(s) and/or Parent/ Legal Guardian(s) are required to adhere to the verification process of the Company at the designated location which includes bringing original copies of their Documents for age proof, residence proof and their nationality proof. Additionally, the Participant(s) and/or Parent/Legal Guardians shall be required to provide the Company and/or the Producer requisite documentation i.e., original copy of passport, birth certificate or Aadhar Card, etc. Successful verification of the Documents is mandatory for the Participants to progress further towards the Qualifier Rounds of the Audition. The Company reserves the right to ask the Participant to re-submit any of the above-mentioned document proof ant stage of the Show.
- g. The shortlisting process followed for the Show comprises of 2 (two) Qualifier Rounds viz. Registration and Ground Audition. The Participant(s) will be judged on the basis of his/her dancing skill and talent to qualify for each consequent level. The Participant(s) shall be evaluated by a panel comprising of representatives of the Company and/ or experts from the dance domain appointed and finalized by the Company and /or the Channel at its sole discretion (“**Panel**”). It is further clarified that, the Participant during the Qualifier Rounds shall be judged based on predefined evaluation parameters such as skill, talent, personality and life story and/or any other criteria as set out by the Panel and/or the Company.
- h. If the Participant(s) fails to complete or attend any of the Registration process/ Ground Audition at the venue on the date and time as informed by the Company and/or it’s representatives for any reason whatsoever, the entry of the Participant(s) will be invalid, and such Participant(s) shall be disqualified. No disputes in this regard will be entertained.
- i. The Company shall approximately select top 12 Contestant(s) participating in the Show from amongst the Participant(s) selected through Ground Auditions (As per the discretion of the Company).
- j. The Parent or Legal Guardian of the Participant participating in the Ground Audition hereby represents and confirms that such Parent or Legal Guardian completely understands the nature of Show and that he/she has voluntarily chosen at his/her free will to permit the Participant to participate in the Ground Auditions and further participate in the Show (if selected) and such Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) is willing to bear all risks, costs & consequences arising from participation of the Participant in the Ground Audition and/or the Show. All representations and warranties, obligations, terms and covenants as laid down herein and applicable to the Participant shall be deemed to be applicable on the Parent/ Legal Guardian and the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) hereby agrees to comply and abide by the same.
- k. The Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) hereby agrees and acknowledges that it shall be such Parent’s/ Legal Guardian’s complete responsibility to ensure that the Participant’s school/ college / university/ institute’s attendance and education is not affected due to his/ her Minor child’s participation in the Ground Audition/ subsequent Ground Auditions and/or Show (if selected). The Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) hereby undertakes to be fully responsible towards Participant’s education

and shall ensure that the Participant's education & welfare will not be affected in any manner while permitting him/her to participate in the Ground Auditions, subsequent round of Ground Auditions and/or Show.

- i. The Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) hereby agrees and confirms that even if the Participant is selected for the Ground Auditions and/ or the Show, neither the Participant nor the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) shall have any right to claim any benefit/demand/consideration/monies from the Company or the Show Management, in addition and/or in exchange of the selection.
- m. Any incomplete, erroneous, or unclear information, shall be considered invalid and deemed null and void and the Entry of such Participant will not be considered.
- n. By participating in the Registration and Ground Audition process, it is deemed that the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) have read, understood, accepted and agreed to abide with all the Rules & Regulations of Registration and Ground Audition as mentioned herein and is unconditionally bound by the terms of use and privacy rules of the Program as uploaded on the App, any decisions made by the Show Management in its sole discretion, including any interpretations of the Rules & Regulations.
- o. In the event of any technical errors, the Company and/or Producer shall not be responsible for the same. Further, Entries received despite or owing to any technical errors shall be considered invalid and the Company shall have the sole discretion in such cases.
- p. The process by which the short-listed Participants are informed of their selection will be updated by the Company by the way of updating these Rules and Regulations. The Participants are advised to regularly access, view and keep themselves informed of these Rules and Regulations.
- q. It is a condition of entry and participation in the Show that the Parent/ Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant, make themselves and Participant(s) available to participate in the Show, agree and sign up with the Participant Release and Authorization Form and any other documents as requested by the Company/Producer and abide by Rules & Regulations of such Participant Release and Authorization Form and the Rules, Regulations as devised from time to time by the Company including but not by way of limitation of these Rules & Regulations.
- r. The Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) hereby represent and warrant that Participant(s) is not under any disability (mental, physical or legal disability that can prevent the participant for participating in subsequent process, selection process or the Show), restriction, or any kind of prohibition, which shall prevent Participant from performing or adhering to any of the Rules and Regulations herein and have not entered into and shall not enter into any agreement that may violate the Rules and Regulations herein.
- s. If at any point in time during the Ground Audition, any subsequent rounds of audition and/or the Show, it comes to the Company's knowledge that the Participant has become medically/mentally/ physically unfit to continue with the participation in the Ground Audition and/or the Show, then the Company or the Show Management reserves all the rights to disqualify /eliminate the Participant from the next round of Ground Audition or Show and/or at any point in time, without any liability to the Participant and/ or Parent/ Legal Guardian.
- t. The Company may, at its discretion, contact the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s), if required, for any clarifications needed for the information provided in

the registration.

- u. In case there is any mismatch of Participant(s) details in any round of the Show, the Participant(s) may be disqualified from further participation in the Show, if Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) is unable to resolve discrepancies.
- v. All personal details and information requested by and supplied to the Company by each Participant must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. The Company reserves the right to disqualify any Participant(s) from the Show or Ground Audition in its sole discretion, should the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.
- w. By registering for the Show, the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s), represents that the Participant(s) is medically fit and do not have present or past psychological ailments. If in the past, Participant(s) has had any psychological ailments or have been under medication for any psychological anxiety, hypertension, depression or any other medical problems, the same shall be disclosed to the Show Management in writing along with a copy of the certificate from a qualified medical practitioner declaring Participant(s) to be fit for participation in the Show. In the event the Participant(s) suffers from any medical conditions during the shoot, then the Show Management, will on a best endeavour basis provide reasonable medical assistance to the said Participant(s). However, in the event such medical condition renders the Participant(s) unfit for further shooting/participation in the Show, then the Show Management shall have the right to disqualify such Participant(s) from further participation. If such Participant(s) has won any prize money before any such disability, then the same shall be paid to the Participant(s) in accordance to the process communicated by the Show Management.
- x. For the purpose of participation in Ground audition, the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) shall be required to sign such additional document as may be directed by the Company. Please note, signing such additional documents shall be mandatory for the Participant's eligibility to qualify for the Ground auditions. Further, all expenses, if any, including but not limited to travelling, lodging, food and any other incidental costs shall be borne by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s). This clause is applicable to anybody accompanying the Participant as well.
- y. Participant(s) and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) should not carry any weapon, alcohol or drugs of any kind during the on-ground audition, otherwise he/she shall be disqualified from the Show.
- z. Participant(s) and the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) is also required to refrain from wearing any clothing items bearing brand name, trademark, designer or sports logos or bearing the names or likeness of a celebrity, living or dead, during the Ground audition or any subsequent shoot. The Participant(s) and/or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) is also not permitted to wear or mention any competing TV channel names, competing Shows or names of competitors of sponsors of the Show.
- aa. The Parent/Legal Guardian shall abide by any condition and requirement that organizers require for the purpose of participation by the Participant including the conditions required as per Guidelines to Regulate the Child Participation in TV Serials, Reality Shows and Advertisements 2010-2011 issued by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights ("NCPCR Guidelines") and the Parent agrees that Producer has briefed the Parent of the nature of the Show. Further, should the Contestant be eligible for any prize monies, the same shall be disbursed in accordance to the NCPCR Guidelines or any similar laws or regulations that may govern the said prize money. The Parent/Legal Guardian hereby

undertakes to complete the necessary processes, furnish such documents and sign such documents that may be required by the Company or any financial institution or agency to disburse the prize money to the Contestant. The Parent/Legal Guardian shall not protest such process laid down by the NCPCR guidelines or any such applicable law

- bb. By participating in the show, the Parent/Legal Guardian hereby represents that if the Participant is selected as a contestant in the Show, the Parent/Legal Guardian will ensure that the Participant will not audition for, appear in, or attend the production of any other dance talent / dancing show or enter into any commercial contract with respect to dance with any company during the Term.

B. General rules and regulations

1. By choosing to participate in the Show or by sending entries in any of the aforesaid manner shall be acceptance of these Rules and Regulations.
2. These Rules & Regulations may be subject to amendment from time to time and as such participation in the Show would be considered acceptance of the amended Rules & Regulations.
3. There is no levy of an entry fee for participation or at any stage in the Show. The Participant(s) and or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s), is not required to pay any amounts, fees or monies at any stage of the Show in any manner or for any reason whatsoever. Any person who claims to be from the Company and asks the Participant(s) and or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) for paying an entry fee for participation in the Show or to pay monies for any reasons associated with the Show or asking to pay accommodation or other charges that may be reimbursed at a later stage, is defrauding the Participant (s) and or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) and he/she should report this to the local police immediately. There are also no lotteries, prize monies, cash prizes etc. or any other gratification distributed by the Company or the Show. The only way to participate in the Show is in the manner detailed above and prize monies (if applicable) are awarded only to the selected Contestants. Any person who claims to be from the Company and offers any lotteries, prize monies, cash prizes etc. to anyone is defrauding the person and he/she should report this to the local police immediately.
4. An Entry is not transferable.
5. Registration to the Show does not guarantee the selection of the Participant(s) to proceed with the Show. Registration also does not entitle any Participant(s) to a prize or award. If at any time, including after disbursement of prize, any information submitted on behalf of the Participant(s) by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) is found to be incorrect, false, or otherwise misrepresented or misleading, the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) shall be liable to refund all amounts received from the Company.
6. The Company also reserves the right to disqualify a Participant in case a discrepancy is found to exist in the information furnished/provided/stated by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) during the conversation with the Company or any of the Company's sub-contractors and vendors in the Show, and/or the information stated in the documents furnished by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s).
7. The Company and/or the Producer and/or Judges of the Show reserve the right with respect to the decisions of the selection and/ or the elimination of the Participant and

the selection and/ or the elimination of the same shall be final and binding on all the Participant(s) and in no event shall the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) dispute such decision(s).

8. The Company and/or the Channel reserve the right in its sole and absolute discretion to amend, alter, modify, change, vary or terminate the Show, format any Rules & Regulations mentioned and accordingly the rules for registration, process of Ground Audition, Participant(s) eligible for Qualifying Rounds, Rules and Regulations, and/or the Show at any time, at its sole discretion, during the Ground Audition Period or otherwise without giving any prior notice to the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) or the Participant(s) and it shall be the sole responsibility of the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) to check the Rules and Regulations from time to time. The Participant(s) by participating in the Ground Audition process agrees to such amended rules.
9. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) hereby acknowledges that the Participant has voluntarily chosen to participate in the Show at his / her free-will and with the absolute consent of his/her Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) and the Participant and/ or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s)(in case of a Minor) is willing to bear all risk, costs and consequences arising from such participation in the Show. It is a condition of entry and participation in the Show that the Participant(s) and or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) has not entered into any contractual, commercial, sponsorship agreement (including but not limited to recording, performing and/or merchandising contracts) or other arrangement for example with a management company or an individual to act as the Participant's manager in respect of his/her musical or performing abilities or the products thereof or in respect of his/her name, likeness, image or biography which might be in breach of the Rules & Regulations or otherwise prevent the Participant(s) from participating in the Show or the broadcast, promotion, exploitation or sponsorship thereof and should this condition be violated at any stage, the Participant shall be disqualified. The Company shall have the authority and right to disqualify Participant's, at any point of time, if it comes to the Company's knowledge that the Participant's, being a Minor has participated without the due consent, knowledge and awareness of their Parent /Legal Guardian and/or Participant(s) is in breach of any Rules and Regulations and/or undertakings herein.
10. The Participant and/or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of Minor) hereby represents that neither the Participant nor the Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) has not been accused or convicted or is otherwise involved in any criminal offence (including but not limited to acts of moral turpitude and harassment) and/or is not under inquiry or trial by the police or judiciary which has not been disclosed to the Company in writing. That the Participant(s) and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) is /are not required to be present before any authority including police or any court of law during the shooting dates informed by the Company and has no other disability which would prevent the Participant(s) participation in the Ground Audition or the Show (if selected).
11. The Company reserves the right to suspend or disqualify any of the Participant(s) in case it has reasonable grounds to conclude that the Participant and/or Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant (in case of a Minor) have been alleged in any public domain and/or social media websites for any misconduct, sexual harassment, physical abuse,

coercion in any form, criminal cases or any other reasons which may tantamount to general misconduct.

12. The Participant and/ or Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Participant (in case of a Minor) shall ensure that the acts/ performance in the Ground Audition video shall in no manner infringe any rights including the copyright of a third person/party. In the event of any violation to the aforementioned, the Participant shall be disqualified from the Ground Auditions, immediately, without any prior notice of the same and the Participant and/ or Parent/ Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant (in case of a Minor) shall solely be liable for any and all action arising therefrom and shall also be liable to indemnify the Company, its affiliates/group companies/employees, the Producer, agents, representatives, etc. against any and all losses, claims including third party claims, disputes, disruption, demands, actions, damages, liabilities, etc.
13. Participant(s) will not be confirmed as Contestants of the Show if they are suffering from any kind of ill health, medical problems (viz.: heart ailment, blood pressure ailment, final stages of pregnancy, COVID-19 etc.). It is the responsibility of the Participant and/ or Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Participant (in case of a Minor) that Participant is medically fit for participation. Nevertheless, the final decision regarding their participation in the Ground Auditions and the actual shoot of the Show rests entirely with the Show Management.
14. The Company reserves the right to include without limitation any additional round /level, theme / feature such as a wild card entry, judges round, etc. in the Ground Auditions, any subsequent Ground Audition process, and/or between any round/phase of the Ground Audition, subsequent Ground Audition including introducing any wild card entry in the Show that may include any person as a wild card entrant/participant in the Ground Audition / Show at any time during any stage of the Show. The Company reserves all rights to increase or decrease the number of rounds/levels of the Ground Auditions/ subsequent rounds of Ground Audition at any time at its sole discretion and the Participant and Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) shall not have any right to object against the same and any such changes shall be deemed to be binding on all the Participants and Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor).
15. During the Ground Audition period, Participant and/ or the Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Participant (in case of a Minor) shall keep the Company, or the Show Management informed of any events which relate to COVID 19 or any other situation such that:
 - a. Is not existing or reasonably foreseeable at the date of Ground Audition, AND
 - b. Which will materially and adversely affect Participant's ability to perform or participate in subsequent rounds of the Show
16. If, as a result of the global COVID 19 virus situation, Participant's performance is rendered impossible or impracticable, then the Company, at its sole discretion, may decide to either disqualify the Participant or allow performance post recovery.
17. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant (in case of a Minor) hereby undertake to sign any and all such documents, as may be required by the Company to enable the Participant to participate in the Show including but not limited any declarations and undertaking as may be required with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the shoot of the Show, the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant (in case of a Minor) hereby agrees to

abide by all rules, regulations, guidelines, Government orders and any and all instructions issued by the Company with respect to the shoot of the Show.

18. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of Minor) hereby confirm that they understand that the process of Ground Auditions does not guarantee participation or selection for the show in any manner. Should there be any government rules, regulations, laws, notifications etc. including but not limited to the COVID-19 related SOPs issued by either the Central or the State Government, which would render the participation of the Participant impossible or should the participation of the Participant(including but not limited to the Participant's and/or the Parent /Legal Guardian's ability to travel or be present of the shoot) not be possible or permissible owing to any of Government regulations, rules, procedures, guidelines, laws etc., at any stage of the Show, then the same will lead to disqualification. The Company shall have complete discretion in this regard and the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) hereby undertakes not to dispute the same in any manner.
19. If at any time, including after disbursement of prize, any information submitted by the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant (in case of Minor) is found to be incorrect, false, or otherwise misrepresented or misleading, the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant (in case of a Minor) shall be liable to refund all amounts received from the Company.
20. Reasonable attempts shall be made by the Company or the Show Management to contact shortlisted Participants through the contact details provided during the Registration and/ or in any other manner as deemed fit by the Show Management and/or representative of the Show Management. The Show Management does not accept any responsibility for any incorrect and/or incomplete contact detail provided and/or delay in receipt of contact details and/or non-receipt of contact details. The Company or the Show Management shall at its own discretion make or refuse to make additional attempts to contact any Participant.
21. The Show Management reserves the right to record the audition as part of the selection process and for future reference. However, Participant and/ or the Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant (in case of a Minor) cannot record the audition. In the event of any unforeseen loss of recordings, the Company may, at its own discretion, request Auditionees to appear for a repeat audition session. The Company reserves the right to increase/ decrease/ alter the number of Auditionees at any point.
22. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant (in case of a Minor) shall at all times keep confidential the selection process and all details regarding the Show including Ground Audition and Personal Interview which he/she might be informed of or which he/she might learn or come to know of as a Participant(s) or as Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) or as a short listed potential candidate. If any Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant (in case of a Minor) is found to indulge in any malpractice or in sharing any information with respect to the Ground Audition & selection process will be disqualified from the Show immediately.
23. The decision of the Company in connection with Ground Audition including but not limited to short listing the Auditionees will be final & binding and is non-contestable.

In case of any dispute or difference in respect of this Ground Audition, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding on all concerned.

24. Further, the Company and/or judges shall be entitled to, at its discretion, any time during the telecast of the Show, to re-introduce the eliminated contestants/participant(s) and/or re-introduce fresh individuals/contestants/participants during any stage of the Show.
25. The Company reserves the right to terminate and/or postpone the Show without giving any prior notice to the Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of Minor). Such decision shall be final and binding on the Participant(s) and Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant (in case of a Minor) and the same shall not be disputed and/ or challenged in a court of law.
26. If Entries are received for participation, it is assumed that the person sending in the Entry has provided the Company with permission to send SMSs to him/her or call him / her, whether such sender is registered on the National Do Not Call registry. The Company will only contact the Participant and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) on the mobile number provided by the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Minor Participant. The permission to contact shall be valid also for inviting the Participant to participate in subsequent/future chapters of the Show.
27. The Company reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any Participant who himself/herself or whose Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) or any person related to them, may be responsible or who tampers with the Entry(ies), Ground Auditions process, App, and to cancel, modify or terminate the Ground Audition or any part of the Ground Audition/Show. Further, the Company reserves the right to take legal action against such Participant/Parent (in case of a Minor)/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor)/person /party who has committed a breach under the Cyber laws (Information Technology Act, 2000 and all its amendments thereof) and/or any other laws as may be applicable from time to time and the Company shall be entitled to such remedies in law as applicable.
28. The Company and its sub – contractors shall not be responsible for any delay in receipt or non-receipt or incomplete receipt of the Ground Audition Video / other details of the Participant. The Company shall not be responsible for any technical difficulties or data corruption that may arise during recording/upload of the Ground Audition Video/content. Further, The Company shall not be responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever in case the Participants and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) are unable to register their entry and participate in the Ground Auditions due to failure on part of the internet service provider, facility provider, etc.
29. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant (in case of a Minor) or any person related to them shall not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Participant accounts, servers or networks connected to the Company services by any means including but not limited to disrupt the Company services by uploading content which contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer resource. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) or any person related to them agree not to disrupt, overburden, or aid or assist in the disruption or overburdening of any computer or server used to offer or support the Company or the Company

services. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) or any person related to them shall not attempt to transmit content regarding services, products, surveys, contests, pyramid schemes, spam, unsolicited advertising or promotional materials, and/or chain letters.

30. The Company reserves the right to disqualify the Participant(s) in case a discrepancy is found to exist in the information provided by the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) and/or the Company has sufficient reason to believe there is breach of any of these Rules & Regulations by the Participant, Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s)(in case of a Minor) and/or any technical errors which in the opinion of the Company render the Ground Audition invalid, at any point in time during the Ground Audition Period or otherwise. The Company has the right to substitute an alternative Ground Audition method at its absolute discretion. The Company at its sole discretion may decide to conduct the auditions online.
31. While all attempts will be made to protect the Ground Auditioning data from loss and/or corruption, the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant (in case of a Minor) hereby agree and acknowledge that all systems are prone to failure and hacking attempts. In the event of any data loss, the Company shall make reasonable endeavours and may disqualify all the Ground Auditions received or conduct a re-Ground Auditioning or continue with whatever data available in the manner it deems fit. The Company will not be responsible for any damage resulting from the loss of data or action taken by the Company on account of the same. The Company shall not be responsible to make good any loss or dissatisfaction suffered by the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant (in case of a Minor) on account of such loss.
32. The Company, its affiliates, process evaluators and process auditors, contractors, partners and promotion and advertising agencies are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, or other communications malfunctions, errors or failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, Web-site, Internet, or ISP availability, unauthorized human intervention, traffic congestion, incomplete or inaccurate capture of information (regardless of cause) or failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled or delayed computer transmissions which may include any injury or damage to the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant (in case of a Minor) or any other person's computer or mobile device relating to or resulting from participating in or downloading any materials. The Company and its affiliates are not responsible for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, technically corrupted or misdirected videos, which will be disqualified. Show Management shall attempt to use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the security and accuracy of all videos (provided, however, that the Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant (in case of a Minor) acknowledge and agree that such methodologies are not infallible, and that the organizers make no guarantee as to their effectiveness).
33. The Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor) hereby acknowledges and agrees that the relationship between the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor Participant, Participant(s) and the Company is not a confidential, fiduciary, or other special relationship.
34. The Company shall not be answerable to any person with regards to any Ground Audition process including but not limited to theselection or elimination or disqualification of any Participant etc.

35. The Rules & Regulations of and in relation to the Ground Audition as stated herein, is an electronic record in terms of Information Technology Act, 2000 ("Act") and rules thereunder as applicable and the amended provisions pertaining to electronic records in various statutes as amended by the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008. This electronic record is generated by a computer system and does not require any physical or digital signatures.
36. Participants and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s)(in case of a Minor) who do not comply with these Rules & Regulations, or who attempt to interfere with the operation of the App in any way will be disqualified and their entries may not be counted.
37. The Company reserves the right to disqualify Ground Audition or suspend Ground Audition if it has reasonable grounds to suspect that fraudulent activity has occurred or if it considers there has been any attempt to rig/manipulate the Ground Audition. The Company and/or Channel has the right to substitute an alternative Ground Audition method at its absolute discretion
38. The Participant and/or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) shall not offer any bribe or make any requests to any members of the Company to get any favours. Any such acts shall eliminate the Participant from Show. Any fraud in respect to entries or tampering of Ground Audition process will attract legal action and disqualification from the Show.
39. None of the Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) or the Participant shall, without the prior written approval of the Company, speak to the press or any other media or any third person, nor give any interviews or comments relating to the Ground Auditions or any aspect of the Show or write blogs, post any messages in social networking or any site. The Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) or the Participant shall not disclose any information whatsoever relating to the Company/Producer to any other party. Violation of this clause shall immediately disqualify the Participant's prospects of further participation.
40. As part of Participant' contribution to the Show, the Company may request Participant(s) to participate in any online/interactive activity relating to the Show including without limitation recordings of webcasts, interviews and participation in so-called 'chat-rooms'. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant (in case of a Minor) hereby agree that the Participant shall participate in any and all such marketing and promotional activities, as required by the Company and/or the Producer.
41. Taking part in the registration process shall be deemed to be acceptance by the Participant and/ or Parent/ Legal Guardian(s) (in case of a Minor Participant) to receive promotional messages from the Company or any third party so authorized by the Company regarding current and future chapters of the Show.
42. Ground Auditions will be subject to such timing stipulations and requirements as may be determined by the Company and the Company makes no representations, warranties nor provides any undertaking to any of the Participant(s) that any or all of the Participant(s) will be able to take part in Ground Audition.
43. The Company shall not be liable nor responsible for any damages, losses, costs, expenses or otherwise suffered by any of the Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) in the event that the Company is not

able to permit the Participant(s) to take part in the Ground Audition or Show in accordance with any of the foregoing provisions.

44. The Company shall not entertain any request by the Participant(s) and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) for change in the venues, dates and time of Ground Audition.
45. The Company may in its sole discretion exclude a Participant from participating in the Ground Audition of the Show which may include without limitation (i) circumstances which, in the Company's view, renders the Participant unfit to participate therein; (ii) inability to produce documentation specified by the Company proving the identity of the Participant; (iii) any other reason that, at the discretion of Company, would adversely impact the Company, Channel or Show.
46. At no point of time will the Company/Producer be obliged to notify unsuccessful Participants and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) of its decision.
47. The Company will have no liability to the Participant (s)/ Parent (in case of a Minor Participant)/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) who is unable to attend or take part in the Show for whatever reason and the Company shall be entitled to disqualify the Participant(s), replace any such Participant(s) from the Show at any time, at the discretion of the Company
48. In the event that there is a tie between two (or more) Participant(s), the Company shall be entitled to determine in its absolute discretion which Participant(s) is eliminated and/or which Participant(s) goes through to the next round (as appropriate) and for this purpose it shall be entitled to make such arrangements or request such further rounds from the Participant(s) as it in its absolute discretion deems necessary. No enquiries, appeals, verbal or written, shall be entertained in this regard.
49. In the event of any fault, misunderstanding or dispute concerning any part of the Show, and/or the operation of the telephone system, Ground Auditions, call-backs, the selection of Participant(s) at any stage, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding on all Participant(s) and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant). The Company / Producer of the Show is empowered to take a decision on any case or instances not covered by the present Rules and Regulations.
50. The Company has the right at any time to terminate the Show without any prior intimation or notice to the public and also the Company is not obligated in any manner whatsoever to compensate any person or persons who have participated and/or who are participating in the Show and/or accommodate any person or persons who have been selected in the Show for the Program.
51. The Participant and/ or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) specifically agree not to file in person / through any family member and / or any third party any applications, criminal and/ or civil proceeding in any courts or forum in the Territory or outside the Territory against CMEPL/ Producer and/or their directors, process advisors and process auditors, employees, officers, affiliates or subsidiaries to claim any damages or relief of any nature in any manner in connection with the Ground Audition or the Show. However, in the event, the Participant and/ or Parent/ Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant) are found to be causing any disturbance or disruption before, during or after the Ground Audition then the Company or the Show Management shall have the right to immediately remove or disqualify the Participant. The Participant and/or Parent/Legal Guardian (in case of a Minor Participant)

- hereby undertakes that the Participant shall, on attaining majority, not raise any claims of any nature whatsoever against CMEPL or the Show Management in any manner and hereby agrees to keep CMEPL and the Show Management indemnified in this regard.
52. The Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) shall comply with all the applicable laws of India. The Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) shall also comply with the Rules and Regulations including the Rules & Regulations of the App.
 53. The Company reserves the right to, at its sole discretion, withdraw or amend or add to these Rules / format of the Show at any time, with prospective or retrospective effect, and does not take responsibility for any loss or damage that any Participant may suffer as a result of participating or attempting to participate in the Show, the Show being withdrawn, or the Rules / format being amended.
 54. If any provision of these Rules & Regulations is held by any court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable in whole or part, the other provisions of these Rules & Regulations and the remainder of the affected provisions shall continue to be valid.
 55. These Rules & Regulations and the Show / Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the Participant(s) and / or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) (in case of a Minor) submit irrevocably to the jurisdiction of the Courts in Mumbai.

C. Intellectual Property Rights

1. Participant(s) and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) hereby agree and irrevocably acknowledge that the Company shall have the sole and exclusive right including but not limited to intellectual property rights (copyrights and trademarks) and other proprietary rights in and to the Show, the Participant's appearance and participation on the Show, the Parent's or the Legal Guardian's appearance on the Show and all its components whatsoever.
2. All the intellectual property rights with respect of the performance of the Participant(s) either in the Auditions or in the Show including but not limited to the copyright, rights of publicity, moral rights and any related rights shall stand waived and the Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant hereby agree not to claim or enforce any of the aforementioned rights in any court, tribunal or any other forum whether in India or anywhere else. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant also explicitly consents to the Company's right to reproduce the Participant's picture or the recording provided by the Parent/Legal Guardian or portray the Participant(s) in any and all media now existing or hereinafter created, including without limitation television, film, radio and print media, without any compensation whatsoever for advertising and publicity purposes of the Show or any other Show of the Company, except where prohibited by law. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant also consents to the Company's right to use Participant(s) name, voice or picture, or the content of his/her Auditions without any further permission or compensation for such use in any and all media now known or in commercial use or developed based on media now known or in commercial use. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant grants the Company irrevocable consent in perpetuity to the use of the sound recordings, photographs, video tape, and

illustrations taken during or in connection with the Auditions, in any and all applications including but not limited to advertising, commercials, promotion, stories, text, articles, illustrations, copy and commercial exploitation, in any and all media forms, including but not limited to radio, broadcast and television, newspapers and magazines at any time without requiring the Parent's/Legal Guardian's further knowledge or consent.

3. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant hereby agree and consent to the collection, recording, processing and storing of the Audition Videos submitted and the personal interviews during the Audition round. Further, any photographs, videos, documents etc. submitted to the Company or recorded by the Company during the Audition or registration procedure shall on submission / creation become the property of the Company ("**Materials**") and shall be available to the Company for exploitation throughout the world in perpetuity. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant hereby waives off all the rights that they may have with respect to such Materials. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant shall ensure that the photos or videos submitted by them in any public domain or their performances shall not be obscene, vulgar, defaming, denigrating women or children, hurting religious sentiments, depicting violence or shall not infringe the rights of a third person. In the event of any violation, the Participant(s) shall immediately be disqualified from taking part in the Auditions/Show or any further rounds of participation and such Parent/Legal Guardian of such Participant(s) shall solely remain liable for any action (criminal/civil) arising therefrom.
4. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of Participant hereby grant to the Company and its affiliates/ group companies, the unfettered right to exploit exclusively and in perpetuity, the content and/ or recording, and its derivatives thereof and/or any part thereof, through any and all means including but not limited to the right to use Participant's and/or Parent/Legal Guardian's name including sobriquet, photographs, images, likeness, voice, audio – visual, videos, Audition videos, recording, etc. provided/ submitted by the Participant and/or Parent/Legal Guardian to CMEPL and/or recorded by CMEPL or the Show Management during the Auditions or subsequent Auditions or Audition or the Show through all media including without limitation television, radio, print, mobile, internet, websites, mobile applications and/or any such media, technology in existence, whether now known and/or devised in the future, from time to time, for unlimited transmission in perpetuity for the territory as CMEPL may deem fit.
5. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant undertake that the Participant(s) and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian shall not violate the rights of any third party including but not limited to privacy rights, copyrights, trademark or any other intellectual rights; shall not upload, store, collect, transmit or cause the upload, storage, collection, transmission, of any information through the website(s) and or App which violates any applicable laws, including, inter alia, belonging to another person; or is harmful, harassing, blasphemous, defamatory, obscene, invasive of other's privacy, paedophilic, libelous, hateful, or racially, ethnically objectionable, disparaging, harms minors in any way, violates any law for the time being in force.

D. Personal Data and Confidentiality

1. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant, acknowledges that the Company will need to collect the Personal Data of the Participant and of the Parent/Legal Guardian for the purpose of the Show. By choosing to participate in the Show, the Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant explicitly consent to the collection, storage, use, disclosure, processing and transfer of the Personal Data of the Participant and of the Parent/Legal Guardian, which may be collected and processed by the Company for the purposes of this Show. The term 'Personal Data' shall mean and include but is not limited to the name, phone number, address, state and district of residence, gender, date of birth, government identification documents or other details pertaining to the identity of the Participant(s) and other information as may be required for the purposes of the Show. Any information shared by the Parent/Legal Guardian with the Company shall be handled by the Company in terms of the privacy policy of the Company available at
2. All Personal Data and information requested by and supplied to the Company by each Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant, must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. The Company reserves the right to disqualify any Participant(s) from the Show in its sole discretion, should the Parent/Legal Guardian at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information or fails to supply verifiable personal details. In case there is any mismatch of Contestant(s) details in any round of the Show, the Contestant(s) may be disqualified from further participation in the Show, if Contestant is unable to resolve discrepancies.
3. The Company shall collect, process, storage, use, disclosure, transfer, of Personal Data in compliance with all applicable laws including the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (read with the related rules), the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011. The Parent/Legal Guardian, hereby agree and acknowledge that the collection and processing of the Personal Data by the Company is for a lawful purpose and is necessary for facilitating the Participant's participation in the Show. The Personal Data shared by the Participant(s) and/or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant shall be retained by the Company till the Winners are declared, Prizes are disbursed and the promotions with respect to the Winners are completed. All Personal Data shall be purged from the Company servers and information base once the Show and related activities are concluded, unless the Company obtains separate consents from the Parent/Legal Guardian for retention for longer durations.
4. For the purposes of the Show, the Company may contract with the service providers to perform functions or services on its behalf. Such service provider may have limited access to the Personal Data needed to perform their functions but shall be restricted from using such Personal Data for purposes other than providing services to the Company. Such service providers shall be subject to the same level of privacy protection as is required by the applicable laws. The Parent/Legal Guardian, hereby agree that they shall not file any claim against the Company for collection, processing or sharing such Personal Data. In addition to these the Company's Privacy Policy and these Terms and Conditions, participation in the Show and the collection and

processing of Personal Data of the Participant(s) and the Parent/Legal Guardian shall also be subject to the privacy policies and terms and conditions of such third-party service providers as may be engaged by the Company. Parent/Legal Guardian are advised to familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions and policies of such third parties.

5. The Company may also deal with any Personal Data, that it receives from Parent/Legal Guardian or otherwise collects, holds, uses and processes in the following manner: a) Company may disclose Personal Data, if any, to governmental agencies and regulators (e.g., tax authorities), social organizations (e.g., the social security administration), human resources benefits providers (e.g., health insurers), external advisors (e.g., lawyers, accountants, and auditors), courts and other tribunals, and government authorities, to the extent required or permitted by applicable legal obligations upon prior written approval from the Company. b) The level of data protection using technical, managerial, operational and physical security control measures by the Company shall be such as to be in compliance with all applicable laws.
6. The Parent/Legal Guardian can opt-out of processing of their Personal Data or the Personal Data of the Participants, at any time, by writing to the Company on It is advised the Parent/Legal Guardian to identify themselves correctly before submitting any such requests, to enable the Company to resolve the concerns in a timely manner. Parent/Legal Guardian understand that the collection and processing of their Personal Data is imperative for their participation in the Show. Therefore, in the event the Parent/Legal Guardian, withdraws their consent for collection and/or processing of the Participant's Personal Data, the Participant shall not be entitled to participate in the Show any further. The Parent/Legal Guardian agree that by accepting the Terms and Conditions, the Parent/Legal Guardian also agree to not raise any claims against the Company in this regard.
7. In case Parent/Legal Guardian have any concerns with the collection and processing of their Personal Data, Participant(s) can write to the Company on It is advised the Parent/Legal Guardian to identify themselves correctly before submitting any such requests, to enable the Company to resolve the concerns in a timely manner. The Company may decline to process requests that are unreasonably repetitive or systematic, requiring disproportionate technical effort, jeopardizing the privacy of others, or would be extremely impractical or for which access is not otherwise required.
8. The Company reserves the right to deny participation, registration, audition, or qualification for any further rounds or overall qualification to the Show, especially if the Parent/Legal Guardian is unable to or refuses to provide or verify the Participant or their own Personal Data or if the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant/Auditionee/Contestant does not consent to or withdraws the consent provided to for collection or processing of their Personal Data.
9. Notwithstanding any other provisions contained hereunder, Contestant acknowledges that the obligations related confidentiality shall not pertain to any information which:

- a) is in the public domain or comes into the public domain through no wrongful act on the part of the Company; or
- b) is already known to the Company and/or its Representatives as evidenced by their records at the time of disclosure by the Contestant; or
- c) is received by the Company and/or its Representatives on a non-confidential basis from a third party; or
- d) is received by the Company and/or its Representatives from a third party without breach of any agreement by the Company; or
- e) is independently developed by the Company and/or its Representatives without breach hereunder; or
- f) is approved for release by written authorization of the Contestant; or
- g) is required to be disclosed by applicable law or regulations, order of the court of competent jurisdiction or an appropriately empowered governmental, statutory or regulatory agency or under the rules of any stock exchange. In such a case of compelled disclosure, the Company will provide a reasonable prior notice to Contestant and will request a protective order.

E. Indemnities

1. The Parents and/or Legal Guardians on behalf of the Minor Participants and their legal heirs hereby shall hold harmless and indemnify the Show Management, the Company, affiliates, group companies, partners, sponsors, process advisors and evaluators, process partners, its agents, representatives, its employees, officers, and directors. contractors, partners or other persons used by them in relation to this Show and hold them harmless against any loss, claim, demands, costs, damages, judgments, expenses or liability (including legal costs) arising out of or in connection with any or all claims, that may be brought against the Company, Show Management, or by any third party in connection with the Participant's participation in the Show, winning the Show, in relation to their personal data or awarding or the use or misuse of any prize and shall reimburse the Company, and/or the Show Management for any loss, costs, expense, or damage to which said indemnity applies.
2. Any conflict related to various provisions and interpretation of these Rules will be addressed by the Show Management. The decisions of the Show Management shall be final and binding.
3. If Participants and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) are unclear as to these Rules or any element of the Audition process, they can write in with their questions, concerns or queries to livesupport@sonyliv.com. The Company shall make efforts to respond to the e-mail on a best-effort basis, however, shall not be held responsible if no response is received. In case no response is received, the same shall not be used as a ground to extend timelines for any category.

F. Disclaimers

1. Show Management has no obligation to screen information submitted and is not responsible for monitoring information submitted, to prevent violation of intellectual property ownership rights, or violations of any law, rule or regulation.

2. The winning Contestant (s) and/or the Contestant(s) and/or Participant(s) and /or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s)of the Show agree that he/she shall hold harmless the Channel, Company, its employees, officers, sub-contractors or any other person in connection with the prize won by him/her and/or in relation to the Show/Program including but not limited to the procedure in the Show, any third party claims including but not limited to any claims of infringement of any third party rights and shall also not file in person/ through any family member and/or third party any applications, criminal and/or civil proceedings in any courts or forum in the Territory and /or outside the Territory against sponsor and/or the Channel/Company/Producer to claim any damages or reliefs
3. The Company shall not be under any obligation to Participant and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) and shall have no obligation or rights in relation to the Show and shall have no claims whatsoever against the Company relating to the selection process, gratification or the running of the Show.
4. The Company shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions in the Rules & Regulations contained herein. All information provided is provided "As is" without warranty of any kind. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose and non-infringement in respect of the Show, App. Without limiting the foregoing, the Company specifically disclaim any warranty (a) that the App will be uninterrupted or error-free, (b) that defects will be corrected, (c) that there are no viruses or other harmful components that exist on the App (d) regarding the security of information submitted, and (e) regarding correctness, accuracy, or reliability. If Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) use of the App, online entry form results in the need for servicing or replacement of Participant (s) or another's equipment or data, the Company are not responsible for those costs.
5. The Company / Producer or any of its affiliates will not be liable for any loss of earnings, employment or otherwise caused to the Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) and arising as a result of Participant's participation in the Audition or the Show Part, if selected.
6. Apart from the entitlement to be part of the Show, the Participant and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) or his / her legal heirs will have no other rights or claims against the Company or the Producers. For the sake of clarity, it is stated that the Participant(s) and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s) of the Audition or the Show shall not be paid any consideration.
7. Company / Producer and its sub - contractors shall not be held responsible or accountable to any of the Participant and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian, for any loss, injury or any other liability which may arise, enroute while attending the studio part / Show / shoot or while participating in the Show and for which the Participant and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian will be required to sign an indemnity in favor of the Company. The Parent/Legal Guardian agree to release, discharge, and covenant, not to sue the Company or any of its associate agencies and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees, and/or any other agencies or individuals connected with the Competition in any manner, from any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, in any way arising out of or

resulting from the Participant and/or the Parent/Legal Guardian involvement in the selection process.

G. Limitation of Liability and Remedies

1. The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time and at any stage of the judging process, to reject or disqualify any Participant who is deemed ineligible or for any reason that the Company feels is necessary and/or appropriate, including without limitation, if that Participant and / or Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant(s) has not complied with these Rules of the Show, the Company determines he/she is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Show by cheating, deception, or any other unfair practices or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Participant or the Company, the Selection Panel, Jury or has interfered, in Company's sole opinion, with the proper conduct of the Show.
2. Participants and / or Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant(s), users and/or any party that accesses the App, agrees that neither the Company nor any third party content or service providers involved in the Show will be liable to the Parent's and/or Legal Guardian's on behalf of the Participant for any loss or damages, either actual or consequential, arising out of or relating to these Rules, Parent's and/or Legal Guardian's use or inability to use the App, or to Parent's and/or Legal Guardian's reliance upon information obtained from or through the App, participation in the program, travel, or use or misuse of any prize. In particular, neither the Company nor its third party or service providers will have liability for any consequential, indirect, punitive, special or incidental damages, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable (including, but not limited to, claims for defamation, errors, loss of data, or interruption in availability of data), arising out of or relating to the awards, terms of use, visitor's use or inability to use the App, online entry form or to visitor's reliance upon information obtained from or through the App, participation in the Show, travel, or use or misuse of any prize, whether based in contract, tort, statutory or otherwise.
3. The Company, the Producer, judges, the host, the advertising agencies, the sub-contractors used by Company for the Show, and any person or entity connected with the production (including the format owners and the broadcasters of the Show), administration or judging of the Auditions, the Show (the "Relevant Parties") shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Parents and/or Legal Guardians, in respect of any loss, damage suffered by the Parents and/or Legal Guardians or the Participants arising from or pursuant to the Show or for any and all loss, damage, cost, expense or injury to life or property sustained by the Participant(s) at any stage of the Competition and during production thereof whether or not caused by (1) the administration (including scheduling) of the Show including any failure of transportation or inability for any reason to appear for the Audition/before the judges; (2) the Participant's or any third party's participation in the Audition, or being selected or disqualified; (3) as a result of the decisions of the judges or Company; (4) as a result of any comment, remark, judgment, view, criticism, critique, opinion and/or observation made and/or passed by the host and/or Company; and/or (5) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the Competition. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the Relevant Parties expressly exclude liability for all direct, indirect and consequential loss or damage, including but not limited to loss or damage to property or for loss of profit, business, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings

pursuant to the Show. In no event will the measure of damages include, nor will the Relevant Parties be liable for, any amounts for indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages of any party, including third parties; or for damages attributable to the Participation(s); or circumstances beyond the Relevant Parties including the Producer's reasonable control.

4. The Parents and/or Legal Guardians to the extent permissible in law, shall not in any circumstances make any claims against the Company, the Producers, their divisions, their subsidiaries, their employees, their respective agents and representatives, directors and its affiliates arising out of or relating to any and all costs, injuries, for any kind of losses, damages, costs or injuries of any kind, including due to any problems caused by technical disruption and/or failure, server problems or any other difficulties.
5. The Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant specifically agrees and acknowledges that any disputes or claims shall be resolved individually and the Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant agrees to not file by resort to any form of class action and/ or through any family member and/or third party applications, criminal and/ or civil proceedings in any courts or forums against the Company and/ or the Channel, their directors, employees, officers, affiliates or subsidiaries to claim any damages. Under no circumstances will the Company and/or the Company entities be liable for any consequential, indirect, special punitive, or incidental damages or lost profits, whether direct or indirect, arising in any way whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise.
6. By participating in the Audition, to the extent permissible under law it shall be construed that the Parents and/or Legal Guardians on behalf of the Participant has hereby expressly or irrevocably waived his/her right to raise any dispute with regard to the Show or attempt to restrain or injunct or enjoin, the development, production or exploitation of the Show and/or the continuance of the Audition.

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