

TERMS & CONDITIONS GOVERNING PARTICIPATION IN KAUN BANEGA CROREPATI - SEASON 18

I. CONTEST DESCRIPTION:

"Kaun Banega Crorepati" is a quiz-based game show primarily in Hindi language which is being produced by and broadcasted by Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited ("**Company**") on the channel Sony Entertainment Television ("**Channel**") which is owned by the Company and/or its affiliates.

II. DEFINITIONS:

1. **"Auditions"**: means the Ground or Online auditions held on certain dates and cities as informed to the selected Contestant (s).
2. **"Auditionee(s)"**: The Registrant(s) who is selected for participation in the Auditions.
3. **"Back-up Participant(s)"**: The Auditionee(s) selected to participate in the Fastest Finger First round of the Show, only in case any selected Participant(s) does not appear for the shoot at the Studio, for any reason.
4. **"Company/SPNI"**: Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited and/or its affiliates, holding company, subsidiaries, group companies, related entities, format owners etc., the organizers of the Show.
5. **"Contestant(s)"**: The Registrant(s), Auditionee(s), Participant(s), Back-up Participant(s), Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s), Hot Seat Contestant(s) all collectively referred to as "Contestant(s)". Any Contestant who has made it even once to the HOT SEAT of the current season of the Show or any of the previous KBC Hindi seasons of the Show will not be eligible to participate in the current season of the Show. The Contestant(s) can make it only once to the Audition rounds (including the Auditions conducted for Sponsor Driven Activity (if applicable)) of the Show across all the Schedules of the current season of the Show.
6. **"Celebrity special/s"**: Any Episode/s of the Show specially recorded with celebrity Hot Seat Contestant(s).
7. **"Contributor"**: Any person other than the Contestant(s), who participates, attends, and/or is present at any of the Auditions, and/or the Show, provided however that Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) may, where the Company deems applicable be treated as Contributors for the purpose of these Terms and Conditions.
8. **"CFE" (Call for Entry)**: is the process where the registrants can participate in the Show by answering questions as per the schedule defined in Section III.
9. **"Episode"** An episode of the Show.
10. **"Fastest-Finger First/FFF"** means that part of the Show where 01 (one) question is asked to the selected Participant(s), who in turn shall answer the same. The Participant who correctly answers the question and takes the least amount of time shall be entitled to proceed to the Hot Seat as the Hot Seat Contestant.
11. **"Hot Seat Contestant(s)"** means the winning Contestant(s) of the Fastest Finger First round and who occupies the Hot Seat before the host of the Show to participate further in the Show.

12. **“Kaun Banega Crorepati – STABLE MONEY Golden Week”** or **“Contest”** shall mean the special activity conducted on the STABLE MONEY application where in Participants can participate by clicking on the Contest banner available on the STABLE MONEY application and website between August 10, 2026 9:00 PM and October 11, 2026 8:59:59 PM. After clicking on the banner the Participant(s) will be re-directed to the App where they will be required to submit their profile details and answer the question of the day.
13. **“Participant(s)”** The Auditionee(s) who is selected to participate in the Fastest Finger First round of the Show. It also includes any individual who (i) has accessed the STABLE MONEY application and clicked on the contest banner (ii) attempted at least one question in the Kaun Banega Crorepati - STABLE MONEY Golden Week (iii) is above eighteen (18) years of age as on August 10, 2026; (iv) is a citizen of India and is residing in India, (v) is of sound mind and health (vi) has successfully filled the registration form between August 10, 2026 9:00 PM and October 11, 2026 8:59:59 PM and (vii) participates in the Kaun Banega Crorepati - STABLE MONEY Golden Week event in accordance with the Terms & Conditions stated on the STABLE MONEY’s and SPNI website. For avoidance of doubt, employees of STABLE MONEY, SPNI, or the advertising agency which has been appointed from time to time, and also employees of the sponsors, and members of their immediate family; persons other than Indian nationals, or Indian nationals living out of India, or those who do not qualify under the definition of resident of India as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 or those not conversant in spoken Hindi, are ineligible to enter the Show and in case they do participate or register to participate by misrepresentation, the SPNI shall in its sole discretion disqualify and discontinue such participation.
14. **“Personal Data”** shall mean and include but is not limited to the name, phone number, residential address, photo identity documents such as passport, driving license, PAN, Aadhaar, document for age verification such as birth certificate, ration card, voter identity card or other details pertaining to the identity of the individual and other information as may be required for the purposes of the Show or Sponsor Driven Activity.
15. **“Phone A Friend Candidate(s)”**: A friend of the Participant who is selected by the Participant as phone a friend lifeline candidate. Phone A Friend Candidate(s) shall be above 18 years of age as on March 09, 2026, and an Indian national residing in India.
16. **“Registrant(s)”**: Any person(s) who participates in the Show and who (i) is above eighteen (18) years of age as on March 09, 2026 (for CFE Round 1) and as on July 09, 2026 (for CFE Round 3) and on the date of CFE (for CFE Round 2) (ii) is a citizen of India and residing in India (iii) has not made it to any of the Audition rounds (including the Auditions conducted for Sponsor Driven Activity (if applicable)) of the Show across the current season of the Show (iv) has not made it to the hot seat of the current or any of the previous seasons of KBC Hindi (v) is of sound mind and health (vi) must enter the Show on their own behalf only and entry(ies) by proxy will not be accepted, even for their family members and (vi) enters the Show in accordance with the Terms and Conditions stated below. Employees, vendors (including auditors), agents and promoters (including their immediate family members) of the Company, and of its divisions, affiliates and subsidiaries, and others associated with the Show in any manner; persons other than Indian nationals, or Indian nationals living out of India, or those who do not qualify under the definition of resident of India as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 or those not conversant in spoken Hindi, are ineligible to enter the Show and in case they do participate or register to participate by misrepresentation, the Company shall in its sole discretion disqualify and discontinue such participation.
17. **“Terms and Conditions”**: These Terms and Conditions governing the Show, stated herein in entirety, as may be amended from time to time.

18. **"Seasonal special/s"**: Any Episode/s of the Show specially recorded to celebrate a specific time of year.
19. **"Schedule"**: An Episode or a number of Episodes to be recorded and/or recording dates as pre-determined by the Company.
20. **"Show"**: Each Episode of the program (including any Seasonal special/s or Celebrity special/s Episode/s/) that is telecast.
21. **"Sony LIV App"**: means the application owned and hosted by the Company where Registrants can register for the Show.
22. **"Studio Part"**: That part of the Show, which takes place in the Studio whether or not part of the Show.
23. **"Studio"**: means the Studio located in Mumbai or any other studio as decided by the Company where the shoot for the Show / part of the Show / promos of the Show takes place.
24. **"Winner"**: The Hot Seat Contestant(s) who correctly answers questions posed by the Host in the Show and wins a prize money. It shall also include shall mean Winner of the contest who will get the chance to play the Fastest Finger First Round during STABLE MONEY Golden Week of the Show
25. **"Sponsor-Driven Activity"**: means the activities organized by third-party sponsors in affiliation with the Show from time to time through which participating individuals can get a chance to participate in the Show and/or win gratification/ spot prizes subject to the terms and conditions governing the activity.
26. **"Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)"**: means those individuals who have been participated in the Sponsor-Driven Activity in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of such activity.
27. **"Sponsor-Driven Activity Winner(s)"**: means those individuals who have been participated in the Sponsor-Driven Activity as per the applicable terms and conditions of such activity and won a chance to participate in the Show and/or win gratification/ spot prizes through such activity(ies).

III. PROCEDURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW:

CFE (Round 1):

- a) In the first round, one show question having four multiple choice answer options will be aired each day during the promotions of the Show on the Channel, beginning from **March 09, 2026, to March 27, 2026**. In order to participate, Registrants can register using the Sony LIV application available on iOS and Android platforms through the methods stated in point (g) below and/or can register using WhatsApp through the methods stated in point (h) below. A total of eighteen (18) unique questions will be asked. The promotions will be aired inviting all viewers to register for the Show. The WhatsApp and SonyLIV app acceptance for each question shall be open for the next twenty-four (24) hours i.e. beginning from 9:00:00 PM (IST) on a particular day during the aforesaid day to next day 8:59:59 PM (IST) only in a manner as detailed as per the timelines below:

Question	Details	Lines open Date	Lines open Time	Lines close Date
1	General	09-Mar-26	9:00 PM	10-Mar-26
2	General	10-Mar-26	9:00 PM	11-Mar-26
3	General	11-Mar-26	9:00 PM	12-Mar-26
4	General	12-Mar-26	9:00 PM	13-Mar-26
5	General	13-Mar-26	9:00 PM	14-Mar-26
6	General	14-Mar-26	9:00 PM	15-Mar-26
7	General	15-Mar-26	9:00 PM	16-Mar-26
8	General	16-Mar-26	9:00 PM	17-Mar-26
9	General	17-Mar-26	9:00 PM	18-Mar-26
10	General	18-Mar-26	9:00 PM	19-Mar-26
11	General	19-Mar-26	9:00 PM	20-Mar-26
12	General	20-Mar-26	9:00 PM	21-Mar-26
13	General	21-Mar-26	9:00 PM	22-Mar-26
14	General	22-Mar-26	9:00 PM	23-Mar-26
15	General	23-Mar-26	9:00 PM	24-Mar-26
16	General	24-Mar-26	9:00 PM	25-Mar-26
17	General	25-Mar-26	9:00 PM	26-Mar-26
18	General	26-Mar-26	9:00 PM	27-Mar-26

Note: The Company reserves the right to amend or shorten or extend the CFE window at its sole discretion.

- b) The registrations using the Sony LIV application for iOS / Android platforms or WhatsApp (together referred to as “**Entry/ies**”) for participating should have been completed on or before closing of the defined timelines in order to be considered as a valid entry (“**Valid Entry/ies**”).
- c) The cellular number from which the registration is received or has been input by the Registrant(s) will be used as unique identification number received to identify the Registrant. Valid Entries sent each day shall only be considered for the randomizer selection process for that day (a day is defined as a 24-hour period commencing from 9:00:00 PM to 8:59:59 PM the next day) for each applicable Period.
- d) In case of multiple Entries received from the same mobile number, only the first Valid Entry will be considered for each mobile number registered irrespective of the mode of Entry used for each call for entry question.

- e) To participate in the Show, the Registrant must give the correct answer by choosing the correct option and sending the Entry in the manner prescribed in the grid below and as stated in the promotions of the Show:

Mode of participation	Description
Sony LIV App	As per the flow defined in the Sony LIV App. The App is available for Android and iOS devices.
WhatsApp	As per the flow defined by Sony LIV Assist on WhatsApp

- f) It is hereby clarified that the inability to answer any CFE question will not lead to disqualification, however, in order to stand a chance to move to Level 1, Registrant has to answer at least one CFE question correctly.

- g) In order to participate through the Sony LIV application, follow the below process:

1. Download the Sony LIV application from the application store. Please note, the application download is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details on data charges, please contact your service provider.
2. Enter your mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have shared is registered with the service provider in India.
3. Select your age from the options provided. Please note that only those Registrants will be considered for participation in the Show who have completed 18 years of age as on **March 9,2026**.
4. Choose your gender.
5. Select your education.
6. Select your occupation.
7. Please select your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
8. Please select your answer option (A/B/C/ D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process. Once you have submitted the answers to all the questions, you will get see a confirmation screen confirming the registration.

- h) In order to participate through WhatsApp, follow the below process:

1. Scan the QR code that is displayed on the Channel periodically when the CFE lines are open or use the number +91 8591975331.
2. The scanned QR code/ link will direct the Registrant to the Sony LIV assist WhatsApp chatbot.
3. Type in KBC or KBC 18 and send.
4. Read and accept the Terms and Conditions.
5. Choose your age in completed years as on March 9,2026.
6. Choose your gender.
7. Choose your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
8. Choose your education.
9. Choose your occupation.
10. Choose your answer option (A/B/C/ D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process. Once you have submitted the answers to all the questions, you will get see a confirmation screen confirming the registration.

Note – In case of multiple inputs for any of the above questions, only the first valid input will be considered for further processing.

CFE (Round 2):

- a) In the second round, one show question having four multiple choice answer options will be aired on specific days during the promotions of the Show on the Channel, beginning from July 01, 2026, to December 31, 2026. The acceptance window for each question shall be 100 Participants per day or eight (08) hours on the same day, whichever is earlier. The Company reserves the right to shorten or extend the CFE window at its sole discretion

[The Call For Entries (Round-2) Dates will be announced by the company from time to time.]

The registrations using the Sony LIV application for iOS / Android platforms (together referred to as “Entry/ies”) for participating should have been completed on or before closing of the defined timelines in order to be considered as a valid entry (“Valid Entry/ies”).

- b) The cellular number from which the registration is received or has been input by the Registrant(s) will be used as unique identification number received to identify the Registrant. Valid Entries sent each day during the acceptance window shall only be considered for the selection process for each applicable Period.
- c) In case of multiple Entries received from the same mobile number, only the first Valid Entry will be considered for each mobile number registered irrespective of the mode of Entry used for each call for entry question.
- d) To participate in the Show, the Registrant must give the correct answer by choosing the correct option and sending the Entry in the manner prescribed in the grid below and as stated in the promotions of the Show:

Mode of participation	Description
Sony LIV App	As per the flow defined in the Sony Liv Application. The App is available for Android and iOS devices

- e) It is hereby clarified that the inability to answer any CFE question will not lead to disqualification, however, in order to stand a chance to move to Level 1, a registrant has to answer at least one CFE question correctly.
- g) In order to participate through Sony LIV Application, follow the below process:

1. Download the Sony LIV Application from the application store. Please note, the application download is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details on data charges, please contact your service provider.
2. Click on the link to register for KBC Season 18 in the Sony LIV Application.
3. Enter your mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have shared is registered with the service provider in India.
4. Select your age from the options provided. Please note that only those Registrants will be considered for participation in the Show who have completed 18 years of age as on the date of the CFE, as announced by the company.
5. Choose your gender.
6. Select your education.
7. Select your occupation.
8. Please select your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
9. Please select your answer option (A/B/C/ D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process. Once you have submitted the answers to all the questions, you will get see a confirmation screen confirming the registration.

Note – In case of multiple inputs for any of the above questions, only the first valid input will be considered for further processing.

CFE (Round 3):

- a) In the third round, one show question having four multiple choice answer options will be aired each day during the promotions of the Show on the Channel, beginning from **July 09, 2026, to July 24, 2026**. In order to participate, Registrant can participate through the registration link in Google Gemini application available on iOS and Android platforms or scan the QR Code available on CFE promos through the methods stated in point (g) and point (h) below. A total of fifteen (15) unique questions will be asked. The promotions will be aired inviting all viewers to register for the Show. The acceptance window for each question shall be open for the next twenty-four (24) hours i.e. beginning from 9:00:00 PM (IST) on a particular day (T) during the aforesaid day to next day (T+1) 8:59:59 PM (IST) only in a manner as detailed as per the timelines below:

Question	Details	Lines Open Date	Lines Open Time	Lines Close Date
1	General	9-Jul-26	9:00 PM	10-Jul-26
2	General	10-Jul-26	9:00 PM	11-Jul-26
3	General	11-Jul-26	9:00 PM	12-Jul-26
4	General	12-Jul-26	9:00 PM	13-Jul-26
5	General	13-Jul-26	9:00 PM	14-Jul-26
6	General	14-Jul-26	9:00 PM	15-Jul-26
7	General	15-Jul-26	9:00 PM	16-Jul-26
8	General	16-Jul-26	9:00 PM	17-Jul-26
9	General	17-Jul-26	9:00 PM	18-Jul-26
10	General	18-Jul-26	9:00 PM	19-Jul-26
11	General	19-Jul-26	9:00 PM	20-Jul-26
12	General	20-Jul-26	9:00 PM	21-Jul-26
13	General	21-Jul-26	9:00 PM	22-Jul-26
14	General	22-Jul-26	9:00 PM	23-Jul-26
15	General	23-Jul-26	9:00 PM	24-Jul-26

Note: The Company reserves the right to amend or shorten or extend the CFE window at its sole discretion.

- b) The registrations using the QR Code or Google Gemini application for iOS / Android platforms (together referred to as “**Entry/ies**”) for participating should have been completed on or before closing of the defined timelines in order to be considered as a valid entry (“**Valid Entry/ies**”).
- c) The cellular number from which the registration is received or has been input by the Registrant(s) will be used as unique identification number received to identify the Registrant. Valid Entries sent each day shall only be considered for the randomizer selection process for that day (a day is defined as a 24-hour period commencing from 9:00:00 PM to 8:59:59 PM the next day) for each applicable Period.
- d) In case of multiple Entries received from the same mobile number, only the first Valid Entry will be considered for each mobile number registered irrespective of the mode of Entry used for each call for entry question.
- e) To participate in the Show, the Registrant must give the correct answer by choosing the correct option and sending the Entry in the manner prescribed in the grid below and as stated in the promotions of the Show:

Mode of participation	Description
Google Gemini App	As per the flow defined in the Google Gemini Application. The App is available for Android and iOS devices
QR Code	Scan the QR code available periodically during the CFE on SET channel

- f) It is hereby clarified that the inability to answer any CFE question will not lead to disqualification, however, in order to stand a chance to move to Level 1, a registrant has to answer at least one CFE question correctly.

h) In order to participate through Google Gemini application, follow the below process:

1. Download the Google Gemini application from the application store. Please note, the application download is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details on data charges, please contact your service provider.
2. Click on the link to register for KBC Season 18 in the Google Gemini Application.
3. Enter your mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have shared is registered with the service provider in India.
4. Select your age from the options provided. Please note that only those Registrants will be considered for participation in the Show who have completed 18 years of age as on **July 09, 2026.**
5. Choose your gender.
6. Select your education.
7. Select your occupation.
8. Please select your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
9. Please select your answer option (A/B/C/ D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process. Once you have submitted the answers to all the questions, you will get see a confirmation screen confirming the registration.

Note – In case of multiple inputs for any of the above questions, only the first valid input will be considered for further processing.

i) In order to participate using QR Code, follow the below process:

1. Scan the QR Code available during CFE on SET channel.
2. Click on the link to register for KBC Season 18.
3. Enter your mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have shared is registered with the service provider in India.
4. Select your age from the options provided. Please note that only those Registrants will be considered for participation in the Show who have completed 18 years of age as on **July 09, 2026.**
5. Choose your gender.
6. Select your education.
7. Select your occupation.
8. Please select your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
9. Please select your answer option (A/B/C/ D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process. Once you have submitted the answers to all the questions, you will get see a confirmation screen confirming the registration.

Note – In case of multiple inputs for any of the above questions, only the first valid input will be considered for further processing.

LEVEL 1

- a) From among all the Valid Entries received during CFE (Round 1), a total of approximately 55,000 Valid Entries will be selected by the randomizer software as part of the Next Selection Steps in Level 2. In addition, 10,000 Valid Entries will be selected by the randomizer software for Level 2 as part of the Next Selection Steps in CFE (Round 3). Total of approximately 65,000 Valid Entries will be selected for Level 2 as part of Next Selection Steps.
- b) Once a mobile telephone number is chosen, it would not be chosen the second time during any of the rounds for CFE.
- c) The Valid Entries will be shortlisted by the randomizer daily from the Valid Entries received for each day (defined as the period from 9:00:00 PM to 8:59:59 PM the next day) in CFE (Round 1) and for each day (defined as the period from 9:00:00 PM to 8:59:59 PM the next day) in CFE (Round 3). (The shortlisting of Valid Entries by the randomizer will use the pre-defined reservation criteria on reasonable endeavors basis which is as follows:

Zone #	Level 1 Grid (in percentages)	Males + Others			Females		
		18-30	31-50	51+	18-30	31-50	51+
		15%	21%	14%	15%	20%	16%
Zone 1	Mumbai, Delhi	2.9%	3.4%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	2.5%
Zone 2	Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.2%	2.8%	1.6%	1.9%	2.6%	1.8%
Zone 3	Maharashtra (except Mumbai), Goa	2.3%	3.2%	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%	2.2%
Zone 4	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Rajasthan	2.1%	3.4%	2.5%	2.2%	3.0%	3.6%
Zone 5	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh	1.9%	3.2%	1.7%	1.9%	3.1%	1.9%
Zone 6	Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar & Jharkhand	1.7%	2.8%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Zone 7	West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Sikkim & North Eastern States	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%
Zone 8	Rest of India	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%

(Source: *The weightages in the reservation grid have been allocated as per the Broadcast Audience Research Council India viewership data for All India markets for 'Sony Entertainment Television' channel over a period of Week 01'2026 – Week 07'2026 | Mon-Fri 0000-2359)

- d) In the event one or more cells of the grid are not capable of being completed by the randomizer software due to inadequate Valid Entries, the balance may be filled at the discretion of the Company. Shortages in the grid on any one day could either be made up from other correct registrations of that day, incorrect registrations of that day, or in subsequent days.
- e) A total of approximately 65,000 valid correct entries of the Registrants received in first round will be reached through Next Selection Steps on the number used for registration as per the details available with the Company, from 27th March 2026 to 31st August 2026.

[Note: Timelines are subject to change based on degree of participation, technical issues, force majeure reasons, etc.]

- f) The selected registrants will receive SMS or WhatsApp or Email in the following format:

“Congratulations! You have been shortlisted for the next stage of Kaun Banega Crorepati Season 18. Please complete your registration by Sunday 29th March 2026 10 AM using the link below:
[LINK] T&Cs on www.sonyLIV.com”

The selected registrant has to click on the link provided and follow the Next Selection Steps.

- g) The Next Selection Steps flow will be as follows:
- a. The selected Registrant receive a participation link through SMS or WhatsApp or Email on their registered mobile number.
 - b. Choose preferred language option from Hindi or English.
 - c. Enter the registered mobile number and accept the Terms & Conditions to proceed further to generate One Time Password (OTP).
 - d. Upon entering One Time Password (OTP) selected registrant is displayed with the previously registered details, which shall be non-editable
 - e. Confirm availability for audition & shoot also confirm whether they have ever reached the hot seat of the current season or any of the previous KBC Hindi seasons of the Show, select either Yes or No in response.
 - f. Upon confirming Quiz Instructions are displayed.
 - g. The selected Registrant then prompted to give answers to two multiple choice questions presented one after the other. Each question with a time limit of 20 seconds.
 - h. It is mandatory to lock the answers to both the questions in order to be eligible for further shortlisting.
 - i. The interaction concludes with a thank you note informing that, in the event of being shortlisted for the next stage selected Registrant shall be contacted by the team.
- h) If the answer requested during the Next Selection Step is not provided by the selected Registrant within the prescribed time limit as per the instructions communicated, the participation link expires, and the selected Registrant shall not be eligible to proceed further in the selection process.
- i) The Channel and Company shall not be responsible if Next Selection Steps are not successful, including but not limited to the following reasons:
- i. No response is received from the selected Registrant.
 - ii. The participation link expires after the set time limit as communicated.
 - iii. Other reasons that could render Next Selection Steps unsuccessful or terminate it.
- j) The Company shall not be liable in the event the selected Registrant is not able to participate in the following rounds of selection due to any delay or non-receipt of such Next Selection Steps by the selected Registrant.

LEVEL 2

On successful completion of CFE and Level 1 all selected Registrants will be evaluated and shortlisted for the Ground Auditions through a selection process conducted as per the randomizer. Approximately 21,000 Registrants who have cleared CFE (Round 1) and Level 1 in the First Round shall be selected to attend the Ground Auditions as Auditionees. In addition, 2000 Registrants who have cleared CFE (Round 3) and Level 1 in the Third Round shall also be selected to attend the Ground Auditions as Auditionees. Total of approximately 23,000 Registrants shall be selected to attend the Ground Audition as Auditionees.

In addition, all the Valid Registrants who answer the CFE (Round 2) Question correctly shall be selected to attend the Online Auditions including the online GK Test and online Personal Interviews as Auditionees.

- a) In the event, there are less than the required number of Registrants, the Registrants with less than the required number of correct answers may be selected.

Note - The Company at its sole discretion may change the number of Registrants or consider additional filters like occupation, education etc. to shortlist the participants for further rounds as they deem fit.

- b) A total of approximately 23,000 selected Registrants who have cleared CFE (including Round 1 and Round 3) and Level 1 will be selected as Auditionees for the Ground Auditions and will be reached out for Next Selection Steps on the contact number used for registration as per the details available with the Company from 25th April 2026 to 15th September 2026.

[Note: Timelines are subject to change based on degree of participation, technical issues, force majeure reasons, etc.]

- c) The Ground Auditions for CFE (Round 1 and Round 3) Auditionees will be conducted from 10th May 2026 to 30th September 2026 in two slots i.e. 7am to 9am and 1pm to 3pm. The Auditionees will be allotted a venue, date and time slot by the Company as per their discretion or as notified by the Company and they are required to mandatorily adhere to the same.
- d) The Registrant will then be informed that they have been selected for the ground audition round and reached out through SMS or WhatsApp or Email in the following format

“Congratulations! You’ve been shortlisted for the next stage of KBC. Please confirm your availability by 25 April 2026, 7 PM using the link below [LINK]”

Selected Registrants will receive a link for registration for the auditions. Upon receiving the same, Participants are required to complete the following steps:

1. Click on the registration link received.
2. Select the preferred language for participation (English or Hindi).
3. Enter a valid mobile number and check the relevant boxes to:
 - Agree to the Terms and Conditions,
 - Confirm age eligibility, and
 - Provide consent for the collection, processing, and storage of personal data.
4. Enter the One-Time-Password (OTP) received on mobile number entered.
5. Participants are shown the following message, “Congratulations! You’ve been provisionally shortlisted for the next stage of KBC”
6. The auditions details such as Date, Reporting Time and Venue along with Terms & Conditions are mentioned in the message
7. Participant must give confirmation for availability for the audition on given date and time selecting Yes or No and submit the entry.

The auditionees shortlisted for the online auditions will be informed about the details of the online GK test and Personal Interview through SMS or WhatsApp or Email.

Note: Travel, accommodation, and all other expenses in relation to the participation of the Auditionee, will be at the Auditionees’ own costs and only the Auditionee will be permitted

to enter the Audition venue upon submission of the below mentioned documents and photographs as defined under section Level 4.1.f.

- e) The Company shall not be held liable for system difficulties, downtime of systems, back-up of data, system capacity and other technical impediments during the registration process.
- f) The Company shall not be responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever in case the Auditionee(s) is unable to participate in the audition process due to failure in delivery of the confirmatory message.
- g) The Company at its sole discretion may decide to conduct the callouts manually through Call Centre Executives (CCEs) at any given time as they deem fit.

GROUND AUDITIONS

The shortlisted Registrants from CFE (Round 1 and Round 3) and Level 2 are eligible to proceed further.

- a) In order to select the Contestants for the FFF rounds of the Show, the Ground Audition will be conducted between May 10, 2026, to September 30, 2026. The audition dates are subject to change as per the Company's discretion. The timings for registration of Auditionees will be intimated and cannot be changed or modified to suit Auditionee's requirements.
- b) The Auditionees will have to be present at the allotted Ground Audition venue on the date and time allotted to such respective Auditionees along with the documents and photographs required (both in original and attested photocopy).

Note: Travel, accommodation, and all other expenses in relation to the participation of the Auditionee, will be at the Auditionees' own costs and only the Auditionee will be permitted to enter the Audition venue upon submission of the above-mentioned documents and photographs.

- c) All Auditionees will be required to report at the venue at the designated date and time slot provided by the Company. The Auditionees selected from CFE will be required to report at the venue either at 7:00:00 AM to 9:00:00 AM or 01:00:00 PM to 03:00:00 PM basis the time slot allotted and communicated by the Company.
- d) Late entrants may stand disqualified from the Audition process at the discretion of Company. Each Auditionee will be provided with a unique registration number, which Auditionee must always carry with him/her while at the Audition. The Auditionees will have to sign the registration form along with the release form and any other documents as required by the Company to participate in the Auditions. Company's authorized representatives will have the final right to refuse registration/eligibility at their sole discretion.
- e) Subject to completion of formalities as prescribed by Company, the Auditionees will have to first go through a written GK test. Basis the scores of the GK test, the Auditionees who have cleared the cut-off score as decided by the Company will be selected to appear for a Personal Interview. Please note that the actual number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Personal Interview shall be communicated by the Company at the Audition venue. If the selected Auditionees fail to complete both the GK Test and Personal Interview, then the Auditionee shall be disqualified from further participation.

(i) General Knowledge (GK) Test for the Individuals

- The Auditionees will be seated in a hall for the GK test.
- Auditionees arriving later than the allotted and communicated time slot will not be eligible for participation in the Auditions. The Company reserves the right to increase / decrease / alter the number of Auditionees at any audition centre or conduct the audition slot wise.
- The Auditionees will be given a certain fixed amount of time to select their answer options (A / B / C / D), on their computer screens.

(ii) Personal Interviews

- The Auditionees who have cleared the cut-off score in the GK Test will have to undergo a personal interview.
- The Company reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Personal Interview as they deem fit. In such a case, the final number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Personal Interview round shall be communicated by the Company to the Auditionees at the Audition venue.
- The Personal Interviews will be taped for future reference by the Company.
- In the event of any unforeseen loss of recordings, Company at its own discretion may request Auditionees to appear for a repeat Audition session.
- The Company reserves the right to increase / decrease / alter the number of Auditionees at any audition centre or conduct the audition slot wise.

[Note: Timelines are subject to change based on degree of participation, technical issues, force majeure reasons, etc.]

f) For all audition rounds of the Show, the Auditionees will have to carry with them the following documents to the audition venue:

1) For valid name proof (any one of the following):

1. PAN Card along with Birth certificate
2. Passport
3. Voter ID or
4. Driver's License
5. UID / Aadhar card

2) For Valid address proof (any one of the following):

1. Landline Phone / Electricity Bill
2. Passport
3. Voter ID
4. Driver's License or
5. Ration card
6. UID / Aadhar card

3) For verification of the registered mobile number:

1. UID / Aadhar card
2. Recent copy of the phone bill used to register for the Show

The Auditionee will need to carry the original document and 2 attested photocopies of each document. All the above-mentioned documents must be in English or Hindi only.

(Submission of the aforesaid documents/photos of the Auditionee does not imply that the Auditionee has been selected for further participation in any manner whatsoever.)

- g) All Auditionees shall maintain the decorum of the Audition venue and shall abide by the Terms and Conditions thereof. Further the instructions of the Company shall be adhered to strictly. Any Auditionee who acts in contravention to the instructions of the Company or creates nuisance either to the Company or to any other person, shall immediately be disqualified from participating in the Audition and the Show and shall be asked to leave the Audition venue.
- h) The decision of the Company in connection with the 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 Audition, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- i) The auditions can be moved to an online platform to abide by the Central or State Government issued guidelines or regulations related to Covid-19 pandemic. In such cases, the Company will not be liable to reimburse any travel and accommodation expenses.
- j) The Company reserves the right to conduct online personal interviews (PI) as they deem fit of the auditionees who could not attend the ground auditions for any reason.
- k) An Auditionee from CFE, appearing for the Ground Audition at a particular date/city/venue will not be allowed to appear for an Audition at any other date/cities/ venues in the future. For further clarity, an Auditionee can participate in the Auditions only once throughout the selection process.

ONLINE AUDITIONS:

The shortlisted Registrants from CFE (Round 2) and Level 2 are eligible to proceed further.

- a) The audition dates are subject to change as per the Company's discretion. The date will be intimated and cannot be changed or modified to suit Auditionee's requirements.
- b) The Auditionees will attend the Online Auditions at the allotted date and time to such respective Auditionees.

Note: The Online Auditions are conducted in an online format. The selected Auditionees will receive a URL to separate portal on which the online auditions will be conducted.

- c) All auditionees shall be required to access the Portal for Online Auditions by clicking on the link provided in the invitation message and must attend at the designated date and time slot assigned by the Company.
- d) Late joiners may stand disqualified from the Audition process at the discretion of Company. Each Auditionee will be provided with a unique registration number. Company's authorized representatives will have the final right to refuse registration/eligibility at their sole discretion.

- e) Subject to completion of formalities as prescribed by Company, the Auditionees will have to go through a GK Test conducted online. After the GK Test, Auditionees have to appear for an online Personal Interview. If the selected Auditionees fail to complete both the online, GK Test and Personal Interview, then the Auditionee shall be disqualified from further participation.

(iii) General Knowledge (GK) Test for the Individuals

- The Auditionees shall be required to access the Portal for online GK Test by clicking on the link provided in the invitation message for Online Audition.
- Auditionees joining later than the allotted and communicated date and time slot will not be eligible for participation in the Auditions. The Company reserves the right to increase / decrease / alter the number of Auditionees at any audition centre or conduct the audition slot wise.
- The Auditionees will be given a certain fixed amount of time to select their answer options (A / B / C / D), on their computer screens.

(iv) Personal Interviews

- The Auditionees after the GK Test will have to undergo an Online Personal Interview.
- The Company reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Personal Interviews as they deem fit.
- The Personal Interviews will be recorded for future reference by the Company.
- In the event of any unforeseen loss of recordings, Company at its own discretion may request Auditionees to appear for a repeat Audition session.
- The Company reserves the right to increase / decrease / alter the number of Auditionees or conduct the audition slot wise.

[Note: Timelines are subject to change based on degree of participation, technical issues, force majeure reasons, etc.]

- f) For all audition rounds of the Show, the Auditionees will have to submit the documents:

1) For valid name proof (any one of the following):

1. PAN Card along with Birth certificate
2. Passport
3. Voter ID or
4. Driver's License
5. UID / Aadhar card

2) For Valid address proof (any one of the following):

1. Landline Phone / Electricity Bill
2. Passport
3. Voter ID
4. Driver's License or
5. Ration card
6. UID / Aadhar card

- g) All Auditionees shall abide by the Terms and Conditions thereof. Further the instructions of the Company shall be adhered to strictly. Any Auditionee who acts in contravention to the

instructions of the Company or creates nuisance either to the Company or to any other person, shall immediately be disqualified from participating in the Audition.

- h) The decision of the Company in connection with the 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 Audition, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- i) An Auditionee from CFE, appearing for the Ground Audition at a particular date/city/venue will not be allowed to appear for an Audition in the future. For further clarity, an Auditionee can participate in the Auditions only once throughout the selection process.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR GOLDEN WEEK

In order to participate in the Contest, all the following conditions need to be fulfilled:

- Individuals should have accessed the STABLE MONEY application and clicked on the Contest banner
- Individuals should have attempted at least one (1) question during the Contest
- Individuals should have registered and / or participated in the Contest via the STABLE MONEY application only between August 10, 2026 9:00 PM and October 11, 2026 8:59:59PM; and
- Individuals should be above eighteen (18) years of age as on August 10, 2026;
- Individual should be a citizen of India residing in India,
- Individual should be conversant in spoken Hindi
- Individual should be of sound mind and health;
- such individual is not an employee or an immediate family of the employees of STABLE FINSERV PRIVATE LIMITED, SPNI, sponsors or the advertising agency which has been appointed from time to time.
- such individual voluntarily agrees to enter into and participate in the Contest in accordance with the Terms & Conditions as defined in this document; and

PROCEDURE TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLDEN WEEK

1) Participation

- (i) In order to participate, the Participant(s) should have the STABLE MONEY and Sony Liv applications downloaded and installed on their mobile phones. Please note, the application download is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details on data charges, please contact your service provider.
- (ii) Eligible Participants can participate in the Contest by clicking on the Contest banner available on the STABLE MONEY application between August 10, 2026 9:00 PM and October 11, 2026 8:59:59PM.
- (iii) The Contest banner will direct the Participant to the Contest page on the App where he/she will be required to follow the below process:

1. Select language
2. Enter your mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have shared is registered with the service provider in India.
3. An OTP will be sent on the same mobile number
4. Enter OTP
5. Enter your name
6. Enter your email Id
7. Enter your DOB from the calendar provided. Please note that only those Registrants will be considered for participation in the Show who have completed 18 years of age as on August 10, 2026.
8. Choose your gender.
9. Please select your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
10. Select your occupation.
11. Please select your answer option (A/B/C/ D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process. Once you have submitted the answers to all the questions, you will get see a confirmation screen confirming the registration.

Note – The profile related information from the Participant will be collected only once during the registration. However, the Participant can answer the general knowledge based questions everyday during the Contest.

- (iv) The Contest will be available as per the below schedule:

[The schedule or timetable for the contestant is TBD by Company]

- (v) The above-mentioned schedule could be added to, modified or cancelled based on programming/ technical requirements of Broadcaster and/or Company or in the event the Show is for any reason rescheduled, extended, cancelled or terminated early, at the sole discretion of the Broadcaster.
- (vi) The mobile number from which the registration is received will be used to identify the Participant as a unique identification number. We urge Participants to use numbers where they would be clearly identified as the Participant of the Contest. It must be noted that the unique identification number can be used once only.
- (vii) A Participant can participate and answer the general knowledge question only once in a day as per the schedule mentioned above in Section 1.(iv). For further clarity, if a Participant wants to participate again in any of the subsequent days he/ she can do so by answering a new question displayed on the App the next day.
- (viii) Any entry for participation in the Contest is not transferrable.
- (ix) The Participant may be required to furnish necessary supporting documentation as proof of age, address, name, photo identity and nationality i.e., one original and attested photocopies of either (i) passport/driving license or (ii) PAN Card along with birth certificate and ration card or (iii) voter identity card with birth certificate (iv) UID/Aadhar Card (v) Recent copy of the phone bill used to register for the Show
- (x) The Broadcaster and/or Company has the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. The failure to provide proof or affidavit of eligibility, including the proof of name, address and correct date of birth within the time as stipulated in the Terms & Conditions or upon request by the Broadcaster and/or Company may result in disqualification. The Company and/or the Broadcaster also reserves the right to disqualify a Participant in case

where a discrepancy is found to exist in the information furnished/provided/stated by the Participant during the conversation with the Company and/or the Broadcaster or any of the Company's or Broadcaster's sub-contractors and vendors in the Contest, and/or in the information stated in the documents furnished by the Participant or at any time.

- (xi) The Company and/or Broadcaster may, at its discretion, contact the Participant(s), if required, for any clarifications needed for the information provided when contacted by the Company and/or Broadcaster.

2) Charges for participation in the Contest

- a) The Sony Liv and STABLE MONEY application download and participation in the Contest are free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details please contact your telecom operator. The Company and/or Broadcaster will not be responsible for any charges and/ or surges in network or its connectivity in any manner, irrespective of the network being used.
- b) Please check with your telecom operator for any other applicable charges. In case any user registers while roaming in a different circle/zone/country, additional roaming rates may apply. Please contact your telecom operator for applicable rates.
- c) There is no levy of an entry fee for participation in the Contest. Any person who claims to be from the Broadcaster or the Company and asks the Participant for paying an entry fee for participation in the Contest or the Show or states that the Broadcaster or the Company is distributing any lotteries or cash prizes, is defrauding the Participant(s) and he/she should report this to the local police immediately. There are also no lotteries, prize monies, cash prizes etc. distributed by the Broadcaster or the Company. The only way to participate in Contest and be selected for the Show is in the manner detailed herein.

3) Playing Rules

- a) From August 10, 2026 to October 11, 2026, the eligible Participant will have to answer the question as displayed on the App within the Stipulated Time.
- b) A Participant can participate and answer the general knowledge question only once in a day as per the schedule mentioned above in Section 1.(iv). For further clarity, if a Participant wants to participate again in any of the subsequent days he/ she can do so by answering a new question displayed on the App the next day.
- c) The Stipulated Time of a particular question is from 12:00:00AM of the day on which such question is displayed on the App to 11:59:59PM of the same day. Once the "Submit" button has been pressed, the Participant will not be allowed to change the answer. Please note that the Participant has to select the answer option and press the "Submit" button within the Stipulated Time.
- d) Post submission of the answer, the Participant(s) will not be permitted to modify / alter / change the answer submitted.
- e) Only the answers submitted and received within the Stipulated Time will be considered valid.
- f) The Company and/or the Broadcaster will not entertain any claims / questions / queries with respect to the authenticity or correctness of any questions and answers for the questions asked in any round of the Contest. The Company's and the Broadcaster's decision on the correctness or incorrectness of any answer is final and binding on all Participants.
- g) SPNI including its divisions, affiliates and subsidiaries, and their respective agents and representatives, employees shall not be responsible for any loss of Participant entries and/or

information for any reason whatsoever including, due to any technical problems on the STABLE MONEY application and/or the App during the Contest and/or during Participant entries.

4) **Contest Winner Selection**

- a) Any Participant who has (i) attempted and answered at least one question correctly; and (ii) has successfully filled the profile related questions asked during the Registration process on or before October 11, 2026; and (iii) participates in the Contest in accordance with the Terms & Conditions is eligible to be shortlisted for the Contest Winner Selection. The Winner selection and the eligibility thereof are specified in the below table.
- b) All Participants who have filled the form and the profile questions updated in the Contest registration section within the defined timelines (August 10, 2026 to October 11, 2026) are eligible to be shortlisted for the following gratification subject to Clause 5 (a) above:

S No.	Sponsor/ Company	Description	Number of winners for the Show	Eligibility
1	STABLE FINSERV PRIVATE LIMITED	Chance to be on the hot seat with Amitabh Bachchan	10 shortlisted Participants will get a chance to play the Show as Fastest Finger First contestants during the Kaun Banega Crorepati – STABLE MONEY Golden Week.	Participants who fill the registration form and answer the question of the day correctly (as mentioned above in Clause 1(iii) during the period (August 10, 2026 to October 11, 2026)

** Note: The above gratification, winner selections, schedule and/or any other conditions may be added to, modified, or cancelled based on Company's and/ or Broadcaster's discretion.*

- c) The eligible Participants will be shortlisted on a pre-defined Reservation Criteria as defined by SPNI, approximately 1,000 Participants (basis the correct answer provided) will be selected through a randomizer software as Auditionees for the Auditions. The Participants will be contacted through an SMS/Email/WhatsApp Message by the Company. The Company reserves the right to modify the number of Auditionees.

Note: The above shortlisting criteria for the Contest may be modified based on the Broadcaster's discretion as they deem fit.

- d) Once a mobile number is chosen and confirmed for the Auditions, it would not be chosen the second time. SPNI reserves the right to alter/reduce/increase the number of Contestants (and the selection criteria thereafter) that will be selected to attend the Auditions at its sole discretion.
- e) The shortlisting of Participants as Fastest Finger First (FFF) Contestants for the Show have been detailed in Annexure 1. The shortlisted Contestant (s) who have been selected for an episode in the Contest to play the Fastest Finger First round shall be eligible to play for that Episode. However, in case of any special episodes or in case

of cancellation of a particular episode for that week, the Participant(s) will not be eligible to play for such days as decided by SPNI at their sole discretion.

- f) The details of the Winner selection will be intimated to such Participant(s) by the Broadcaster on the mobile number provided by such Participant(s) at the time of registration to the Contest.
- g) The Broadcaster reserves the rights to determine, modify, change and/or announce the timelines and the methodology of determining the Contest Winners from time to time.

5) Systems and availability

a) The Company and/or Broadcaster will not be responsible for any break or disconnection or disruption in network connectivity in any manner, irrespective of the network being used. Network issues can disrupt various aspects of the Contest such as receipt of questions and answer options, receipt of any sound, text, image or audio files related to the question, receipt of answer chosen by the Participant, etc. The Participant is advised to remain in an area with a strong and stable/ continuous mobile network signal of the telecom operator or internet service provider to ensure smooth functioning of the Contest.

b) Any loss or outrage or dissatisfaction suffered by the course of participating in the Contest by a Participant would not be the responsibility of the Company and/or Broadcaster and/or its associates/ affiliates and the Company and/or Broadcaster or its associates/affiliates will not be responsible to make good any such loss or dissatisfaction.

c) All attempts will be made to protect the data from loss and corruption, but in the event such data loss happens, the Company and/or Broadcaster may have to continue with whatever data is available, or in any other manner as it may deem reasonable. The Company and/or the Broadcaster should not be held responsible for any loss of data or the action taken on account of the same. The Company and/or the Broadcaster will not be held responsible to make good any such loss or dissatisfaction on account of such loss.

d) In the event the response of the Participant is not for any reason received within the Stipulated Time period for the question, such Participant's response would not be considered valid even if such question(s) was/were correctly answered by the Participant. The Participant can however continue to answer questions once re-connected to the central game server(s). The Company or its vendors and partners are not responsible for any such instances.

e) For sake of clarity, Participants are advised to participate in the Contest through one device only. In case multiple entries are received from a Participant for the same question, the Broadcaster has the right to choose the first answer entry received from that Participant. If multiple entries are received at the same time, then the Broadcaster will choose any of the answer entries received.

f) The server used to communicate with the Participant has adequate redundancies built into it. However, in the rare cases, the server is down during the Contest period, the Company and the Broadcaster will, at its discretion but not as an obligation, determine such measures as it may deem fit, including cancelling certain sections or segments or question(s) from being scored or any other means at the discretion of the Company and the Broadcaster.

g) The Participant acknowledges that all possible issues may not have been identified by the Company and/or its partners and agrees to hold harmless the Company and/or its partners for the application, network, process, technical or any other failures. Any losses, injury, discomfort, loss of privacy, inability to participate or any other discomfort of any sort caused to the Participant or the Participant's property or device shall not be the responsibility of the Company or its partners.

h) No person (i.e., either the Participant, or any person on behalf of the Participant) shall initiate litigation against the Broadcaster and/or Company or its associates in any manner without first providing the Broadcaster the complaint at kbcresponse@setindia.com and providing the Broadcaster an opportunity to address the complaint.

i) In case any unauthorized activity is observed during the Contest, that particular Participant will be disqualified to participate till such time as the Company deems fit. The Company would not be responsible in any manner whatsoever on account of such disqualification.

j) The Company shall not be liable for any failure of STABLE MONEY application or App server or system in the course of playing the Contest.

k) The Company shall endeavor to make all reasonably practicable arrangements, it cannot guarantee or assure seamless connectivity or continuous availability of the application, server, system or software to the Participants during the conduct of the Contest as these are dependent on external utilities/ service providers and factors which could be beyond control of the Company.

l) The Company and the Broadcaster and its sub-contractors are not responsible for delayed receipt or non-receipt or incomplete receipt or corrupt receipt of answers.

m) The Company and/or the Broadcaster accepts no liability and shall not be responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever in case the Participant(s) are unable to participate in the Contest due to failure on the part of the telecom operator, facility provider, etc., or due to capacity constraints.

It shall not be open for the Participant(s) or any of their representatives to require an audit or verification of the randomizer/ selection software or any other criteria, process or system adopted by the Company and/or the Broadcaster as part of the process of conduct of the Contest or selection of Winners resulting therefrom. No enquiries, appeals, verbal or written, shall be entertained in this regard

6) Confidentiality

- a) The Company and/or Broadcaster shall keep all the Personal Data collected from the Participant(s) (including any sensitive personal data collected) confidential and shall use the same for the purpose of the Contest. Each Participant, by electing to participating in the Contest, hereby explicitly consents to the collection, storage and processing of such Personal Data collected from him/her. The Company and /or Broadcaster agrees that such Personal Data shall be collected and processed only for the purposes of the Contest and/or the Show.
- b) None of the Contestants 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 any aspect of the Contest and/or Show. The Contestants shall not disclose any

information whatsoever relating to the Company to any other party. violation of this clause shall immediately disqualify the Contestant's prospects of further participation.

- c) The Contestant shall at all times keep confidential all particulars and details regarding the Contest and/or the Show.

7) **Intellectual property rights and Publicity**

a) The Contestant (s) hereby agree and consent to the collection, recording, processing and storing any images, videos, name of the Contestant (s) or any other attributes submitted to the Company and/or Broadcaster or recorded by the Company and/or Broadcaster during the Contest or registration procedure shall on submission / creation become the property of the Company and/or Broadcaster ("**Materials**") and shall be available to the Company and/or Broadcaster for exploitation throughout the world in perpetuity. The Contestant (s) hereby waives off all the rights that they may have with respect to such Materials. The Contestant (s)) shall ensure that the photos or videos submitted by them in any public domain 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 to the aforementioned, the Contestant(s) shall immediately be disqualified from taking part in the Contest or any further rounds of participation and such Contestant (s) shall solely remain liable for any action (criminal/civil) arising therefrom.

b) All the Intellectual Property Rights of the Contestant (s) in respect of the Materials including but not limited to the copyright, rights of publicity, moral rights and any related rights shall vest with the Company and/or Broadcaster or shall stand waived (as maybe applicable), and Contestant (s) 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. Contestant (s) also consent to the Company and/or Broadcaster's right to reproduce his/her picture provided by the Contestant (s) or portray the Contestant (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 Contest or the Show, except where prohibited by law. The Contestant (s) also consent to the Company and/or the Broadcaster's right to use Contestant (s) name, voice or picture, 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 Contestant (s) grants the Company and the Broadcaster irrevocable consent in perpetuity to the use of the sound recordings, photographs, video tape, and illustrations taken during or in connection with the Contest, 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 the Contestant (s) further knowledge or consent. The Contestant (s) hereby further consents to the Company and/or the Broadcaster using any photos, videos, handles, profiles or attributes of the Contestant (s) as uploaded by the Contestant (s) on the Sony Liv application or on any social media platform that the Contestant (s) has used to register on. The Contestant(s) duly understand that the Company may grant any third party including the Broadcaster the aforesaid rights consented by the Participant(s) for the purpose of the Contest/the Show as may be required.

c) Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions by the Contestant(s) constitutes permission for the Company and/or Broadcaster and its affiliates to click photographs, record videos of the Contestant (s) and use or authorize any third party to use the Contestant (s) name, photographs, likeness, voice and comments for advertising and promotional purposes in any media

worldwide for purposes of advertising and trade without any additional compensation whatsoever.

d) By participating in the Contest, each Contestant expressly agrees and consents that, if declared a Winner, the Company may without further notice or compensation, use the Winner's name, photograph likeness, city or any other details submitted as part of the Contest for the purposes advertising, publicity or promotional in any media now known or hereafter developed, worldwide in perpetuity. The Contestant hereby waives any right to inspect or approve the finished material and releases the Company from any claims or liabilities arising from such usage., Any photographs, videos etc. submitted by the Contestants to the Company or recorded, shall on submission / creation become the property of the Company and shall be available to the Company for exploitation across all mediums throughout the world in perpetuity. The Contestants 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. The Contestants (s) shall solely remain liable for any action (criminal/civil) arising therefrom

e) As part of Contestant's contribution to the Contest, the Company and/or Broadcaster may request one or more Contestant to participate in any online/interactive activity relating to Contest. It is a further condition of entry and participation in the Contest that the Participant(s) shall adhere to and where necessary, procure from any and all contributors thereto, their necessary agreement and execution of the release form as devised from time to time by the Company and/or the Broadcaster.

f) The Winner(s) of the Contest as announced by the Company and/or the Broadcaster from time to time, agrees that he/she shall make himself/herself available from time to time and co-operate with the Company and/or the Broadcaster and participate in any activity and/or campaign of any nature whatsoever ("**Promotional Activity**") without any additional money payable to the Winner(s). Further, the Winner(s)/ Contestant (s) shall at no point of time refuse or disagree to participate in any such Promotional Activity for any reason whatsoever if required by Company and/or the Broadcaster. The Winner(s)/ Contestant (s) agrees that the footage of any nature shall vest with the Company and/or Broadcaster, including but not limited to all intellectual property rights and any other rights for worldwide and in perpetuity.

g) Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions by the Contestant constitutes permission for the Company, the Broadcaster, including its affiliates, to click photographs, record videos of the Contestant (s) and use the Contestant (s) name, photographs, likeness, voice and comments for advertising and promotional purposes in any media worldwide for purposes of advertising and trade without any additional compensation whatsoever.

8) **Liabilities and other disclaimers**

a) The Company and/or SPNI is in no manner whatsoever responsible and/or shall not be held liable in any manner whatsoever, for any physical injury, death, mental trauma caused to any Contestant (s) and/or the Winner (s) in any manner whatsoever, in relation to Contest or the Show and/or gratification(s).

b) The Company, SPNI, the host, the advertising agencies, the sub-contractors used by the Company or SPNI for the Contest or the Show, and any person or entity connected with the production (including the format owners and the broadcasters of the Show) (the "**Relevant Parties**") shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Contestant (s) and/or the Winner(s), in respect of any loss, damage suffered by the Contestant (s) and/or the Winner(s) arising from

or pursuant to the Contest or for any and all loss, damage, cost, expense or injury to life or property sustained by the Contestant (s) and/or the Winner(s) at any stage of the Contest or the Show whether or not caused by (1) the administration (including scheduling) of the Contest or the Show; (2) the Contestant's or any third party's participation in the Contest, or being selected or disqualified; (3) as a result of the decisions of the Company or SPNI; (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 the Company and/or SPNI; and/or (5) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the Contest. 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 Contest. 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 Contestant (s); or circumstances beyond the Relevant Parties including the Broadcaster's reasonable control.

c) The Contest, STABLE MONEY application and website, Sony Liv application and website are provided on an "as-is" basis without any warranties of any kind. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company and the Broadcaster, disclaim 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 Contest and the STABLE MONEY application.. Without limiting the foregoing, the Company and the Broadcaster specifically disclaim any warranty (a) that the STABLE MONEY application 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 STABLE MONEY application and website (d) regarding the security of information submitted, and (e) regarding correctness, accuracy, or reliability. If Participant's use of the STABLE MONEY application or website, online entry form results in the need for servicing or replacement of Participant(s) or another's equipment or data, the Company and/or the Broadcaster are not responsible for those costs.

d) The Winner(s) and/or the Participant(s) of the Contest agrees that he/she shall hold harmless SPNI, the Company, its employees, officers, sub-contractors or any other person in connection with the gratification won by him/her and/or in relation to the Contest and/or Show including but not limited to the procedure in the Contest, 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 India against the sponsor and/or SPNI/the Company to claim any damages or reliefs.

e) The Company and/or the Broadcaster shall not be responsible for:

- i. Any delivery failures relating to the registration or submission of answers;
- ii. The Company and/or Broadcaster not receiving or rejecting any data;
- iii. Any lost, late or misdirected computer transmission or network, electronic failures of any kind or any failure to receive entries owing to transmission failures or due to any technical reasons and
- iv. Other conditions/situations or failures beyond its control.

f) The Company and/or the Broadcaster and any of its respective affiliates will not be liable for any loss of earnings, employment or otherwise caused to the Contestant (s) and arising as a result of his/her participation in the Contest. The Company and/or the Broadcaster and its

respective sub-contractors cannot and shall not be held accountable/liable for any disruptions / stoppages / interruptions or cancellation of the Contest or the Show, on account of any factors beyond their control.

g) The Contestant (s) and/or any party that accesses the STABLE MONEY application specifically for the participation in the Contest, agrees that neither the Company nor SPNI nor any third party content or service providers involved in the Contest will be liable to Participant(s) for any loss or damages, either actual or consequential, arising out of or relating to these Terms & Conditions, Participant's use or inability to use the STABLE MONEY application, or to Contestant's reliance upon information obtained from or through the STABLE MONEY application or website, or use or misuse of any gratification. In particular, neither the Company nor SPNI 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, Contestant's use or inability to use the STABLE MONEY application, or to Contestant's reliance upon information obtained from or through the STABLE MONEY application or website, participation in the Contest or use or misuse of any gratification, whether based in contract, tort, statutory or otherwise.

h) The Contestant (s) or the Winner(s) or his / her legal heirs will have no other rights or claims against the Company and/or SPNI.

9) Data Privacy

- a) The Participant acknowledges that the Company will need to collect their Personal Data for the purpose of the Contest. By providing their explicit consent, the Participant agrees to the collection, storage, use, disclosure, transfer, of their Personal Data which may be collected by the Company for the purposes of the Contest. The term 'Personal Data' shall mean and include but is not limited to the name, phone number, photo identity documents such as passport, driving license, PAN, Aadhaar, document for age verification such as birth certificate, ration card, voter identity card or other details pertaining to the identity of the Participant and other information as may be required for the purposes of the Contest.
- b) By choosing to log in to the Sony LIV App using the social media accounts i.e. Google account and Facebook, the Participant hereby consents to the Company collecting the personal information shared by the Participant with such social media accounts. In the event the Participant wants to withdraw the consent with respect to sharing of the personal information by the social media accounts, then the Participant shall contact the social media website directly.
- c) The Company reserves the right to deny participation, registration, audition, or qualification for any further rounds or overall qualification to the Contest, especially if the Participant is unable to or refuses to provide or verify their Personal Data or if the Participant does not consent to or withdraws the consent provided to for collection or processing of their Personal Data. The Company may, at its discretion, contact the Participant(s), if required, for any clarifications needed for the information provided in the registration.

- d) The Company reserves the right to require proof of identity and/or eligibility, at any time. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from the Contest. Further, in case there is any mismatch of Participant(s) details in any round of the Contest, the Participant(s) may be disqualified from further participation in the Contest, if Participant is unable to resolve discrepancies.
- e) 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 (related rules as and when notified), the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011. Any information shared by the Participant with the Company shall be handled by the Company in terms of the privacy policy of the Company, available at <https://www.Sony Liv.com/privacy-policy>. In addition to these the Company's Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions, where applicable, participation in the Contest and the collection and processing of Personal Data of the Participant shall also be subject to the privacy policies and terms and conditions of third-party service providers (including but not limited to STABLE MONEY application or any other platforms that may be engaged by the Company). Participants are advised to familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions and policies of such third parties.
- f) The Participant(s) 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 their participation in the Contest. The Personal Data shared by the Participant(s) shall be retained by the Company till the Winners are declared and the promotions with respect to the Winners are completed.
- g) Access to Personal Data will be limited to the employees of the Company, and affiliates of the Company (and their respective employees). For the purposes of the Contest, 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 solely in connection with the Contest. Such service providers shall be subject to the same level of privacy protection as is required by applicable laws including the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (and related rules as and when notified).
- h) In addition to the service provides engaged by the Company: a) Company may also disclose Personal Data including sensitive personal information, 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 of the Company.
- i) The Participant can opt-out of processing of their Personal Data, at any time, by writing to SPNI on kbcresponse@setindia.com..... It is advised the Participant identify themselves correctly before submitting any such requests, to enable the Company to resolve the concerns in a timely manner. The Participant(s) understand that the collection and processing of their Personal Data is imperative for their participation in the Contest. Therefore, in the event the Participant withdraws their consent for collection and/or processing of their Personal Data, the Participant shall not be entitled to participate

in the Contest any further. The Participant(s) agrees that by accepting the Terms and Conditions, the Participant(s) agrees to not raise any claims against the Company in this regard.

- j) In case Participant(s) have any concerns with the collection and processing of their Personal Data, Participant(s) can write to SPNI on kbcresponse@setindia.com..... It is advised that the Participant(s) 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.
- k) All Personal Data 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 Contest in its sole discretion, should the Participant(s) at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate, unverifiable or misleading Personal Data and/or information.
- l) If at any time, including after disbursement of prize, any information (including Personal Data) submitted by the PAP(s) is found to be incorrect, false, or otherwise misrepresented or misleading, the PAP(s) shall be liable to refund all amounts received from the Company.
- m) The Participant(s) hereby agreed that they shall not file any claim against the Company for collection, processing or sharing such Personal Data.

10) General Terms and Conditions

- a) The participation in the Contest shall be considered to be acceptance of these Terms & Conditions. All Participant(s) agree to conform to the Terms & Conditions stated herein along with any Terms & Conditions which may govern the Show.
- b) The Contestant hereby represents that he/she is not under any exclusive contracts with any other third party/ agency or is not under any kind of disqualification under law to enter into an agreement with the Company and/or Broadcaster or its affiliates, as the case may be.
- c) The Contestant shall undertake, warrant and guarantee to the Company and/or Broadcaster that the Participant has the full legal capacity to participate in the Contest in accordance with these Terms & Conditions.
- d) Any requirement by the Company and/or Broadcaster for the Contestant to link his/her social media accounts hereunder, shall not be deemed to an endorsement of any of such social media platform/accounts and the information accessed by the Company and/or the Broadcaster from such social media accounts shall at all times be subject to the terms and conditions of such social media website.
- e) The Contestant acknowledges that he/she has voluntarily chosen to participate in the Contest at his / her free-will and is willing to bear all risk, costs & consequences arising from such participation in the Contest.
- f) In the event of any fault, misunderstanding or dispute concerning any part of the Contest, and/or the operation of the telephone system, the selection of Winner at any stage, or the validity of any question or answer options, the decision of SPNI shall be final and binding on

all Contestant (s) and other persons. SPNI are empowered to take a decision on any case or instances not covered by the present Terms & Conditions.

- g) The Company and SPNI reserve the right to amend (add, delete or modify) the Terms & Conditions prospectively or retrospectively, at its discretion and without prior notice, in order to improve the Contest or remedy any issues that occur.
- h) The Company and SPNI have the right at any time to terminate or postpone the Contest without any prior intimation or notice to the public or Contestant and also Company and/or SPNI, is not obligated in any manner whatsoever to compensate any person or persons who have participated in the Contest.
- i) Registration or participation in the Contest does not guarantee a gratification or award.
- j) If the operation of the Contest; the recording or broadcast of any/all of the Show is prevented by an event of force majeure or otherwise, the Company and/or SPNI may cancel all or any part of the Contest or take such other decision as it deems fit. Further, SPNI shall have the right to conduct the Contest on platforms, other than the STABLE MONEY application at any given time.
- k) In case the Winner(s) is found to be in violation of any and all rules/process of the Contest, the Company and/or SPNI reserve the right to initiate legal proceedings against such person(s) including but not limited to having the concerned Winner to refund the prize money (if any) together with penalty interest as deemed fit by the Company and/or SPNI. If at any time, including after disbursement of prize, any information submitted by the Participant(s) is found to be incorrect, false, or otherwise misrepresented or misleading, the Participant(s)/Winner(s) shall be liable to refund all amounts received from the Company and/or the Broadcaster and the Broadcaster and/or the Company is liable to reclaim the prizes from the Participant(s).
- l) If any provision of these Terms & Conditions is held by any court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable in whole or part, the other provisions of these Terms & Conditions and the remainder of the affected provisions shall continue to be valid.
- m) These Terms & Conditions and the Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the Participants(s) submit irrevocably to the jurisdiction of the Courts in Mumbai.
- n) The Company and SPNI are empowered to take a decision on any case not covered by the present Terms & Conditions.
- o) These Terms & Conditions have been originally written in English and translated in Hindi. In case of any conflict in the interpretation of the clauses between the Hindi and English Terms & Conditions, the interpretation of the English Terms & Conditions shall prevail.

PROCEDURE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOW FROM GOLDEN WEEK:

LEVEL 1

- k) Any Participant who has (i) attempted and answered at least one question correctly within the Stipulated Time of the Contest; and (ii) has successfully filled the profile related questions asked during the registration process between August 10, 2026 9:00 PM and October 11, 2026 8:59:59PM; and (iii) participates in the Contest in accordance with the Terms & Conditions will be considered as a valid entry ("Valid Entries").
- l) From among all the Entries received, a total of approximately 10,000 Valid Entries will be selected by the randomizer software based on the Reservation Criteria.
- m) Once a mobile telephone number is chosen, it would not be chosen the second time during any further rounds of shortlisting.
- n) The Entries will be shortlisted by the randomizer daily from the Valid Entries received for each day (defined as the period from 12:00AM to 11:59PM of the same day).
- o) The shortlisting of Valid Entries by the randomizer will use the pre-defined reservation criteria on reasonable endeavors basis which is as follows:

Zone #	Level 1 Grid (in percentages)	Males + Others			Females		
		18-30	31-50	51+	18-30	31-50	51+
		15%	21%	14%	17%	20%	13%
Zone 1	Mumbai, Delhi	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	3.0%	3.3%	2.1%
Zone 2	Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.6%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%
Zone 3	Maharashtra (except Mumbai), Goa	2.1%	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%	1.7%
Zone 4	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Rajasthan	2.2%	4.0%	2.9%	2.3%	3.3%	2.9%
Zone 5	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh	1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	2.4%	1.3%
Zone 6	Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar & Jharkhand	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%
Zone 7	West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Sikkim & North Eastern States	1.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%
Zone 8	Rest of India	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%

Source: *The weightages in the reservation grid have been allocated as per the Broadcast Audience Research Council India viewership data for All India markets for 'Sony Entertainment Television' channel over a period of Week 33'2026 – Week 41'2026 | Mon-Fri 0000-2359)

- p) In the event one or more cells of the grid are not capable of being completed by the randomizer software due to inadequate Valid Entries, the balance may be filled at the discretion of the Company. Shortages in the grid on any one day could either be made up from other correct registrations of that day, incorrect registrations of that day, or in subsequent days.
- q) A total of approximately 10,000 Valid Entries shortlisted through the randomizer will be reached-back through an SMS/Email/WhatsApp message on the number used for registration as per the details available with the Company, from October 14, 2025 to October 31, 2025 [Note: Timelines are subject to change based on degree of participation, technical issues, force majeure reasons, etc.]
- r) The flow for SMS/Email/WhatsApp message will be as follows:
- The selected Registrant receive a participation link through SMS or WhatsApp or Email on their registered mobile number .
 - Choose preferred language option from Hindi or English
 - Enter the registered mobile number and accept the Terms & Conditions to proceed further to generate One Time Password (OTP).
 - Upon entering One Time Password (OTP) selected registrant is displayed with the previously registered details, which shall be non-editable.
 - Confirm availability for audition & shoot also confirm whether they have ever reached the hot seat of the current season or any of the previous KBC Hindi seasons of the Show, select either Yes or No in response.
 - The Participant will be asked to confirm if Participant has reached the hot seat of the current season or any of the previous KBC Hindi seasons of the Show?
 - Upon confirming, Quiz Instructions are displayed
 - The selected Registrant then prompted to give answers to two 'skill-based' multiple choice questions presented one after the other. Each 'skill-based' multiple choice question with a time limit of 20 seconds.
 - It is mandatory to lock the answers to both the questions in order to be eligible for further shortlisting.
 - The interaction concludes with a thank you note informing that, in the event of being shortlisted for the next stage selected Registrant shall be contacted by the team.

If the answer requested during the Next Selection Step is not provided by the selected Registrant within the prescribed time limit as per the instructions communicated, the participation link expires, and the selected Registrant shall not be eligible to proceed further in the selection process.

The Channel and Company shall not be responsible if Next Selection Steps are not successful, including but not limited to the following reasons:

- iv. No response is received from the selected Registrant.
- v. The participation link expires after the set time limit as communicated.
- vi. Other reasons that could render Next Selection Steps unsuccessful or terminate it.

The Company shall not be liable in the event the selected Registrant is not able to participate in the following rounds of selection due to any delay or non-receipt of such Next Selection Steps by the selected Registrant.

LEVEL 2

- a) On successful completion of Level 1, all selected Participants will be evaluated and shortlisted by the randomizer for the Ground Auditions as per the Company's discretion. Approximately, 1,000 Participants who have cleared Level 1, will be selected by the randomizer to attend the Ground Auditions as Auditionees.
- b) In the event, there are less than the required number of Participants, the Participants with less than the required number of correct answers may be selected.

Note - The Company at its sole discretion may also consider additional filters like occupation, education etc. to shortlist the participants for further rounds as they deem fit.

- c) The shortlisting of Auditionees by the randomizer will use the Reservation Criteria on reasonable endeavors basis which is as follows:

Zone #	Level 1 Grid (in percentages)	Males + Others			Females		
		18-30	31-50	51+	18-30	31-50	51+
		15%	21%	14%	17%	20%	13%
Zone 1	Mumbai, Delhi	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	3.0%	3.3%	2.1%
Zone 2	Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.6%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%
Zone 3	Maharashtra (except Mumbai), Goa	2.1%	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%	1.7%
Zone 4	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Rajasthan	2.2%	4.0%	2.9%	2.3%	3.3%	2.9%
Zone 5	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh	1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	2.4%	1.3%
Zone 6	Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar & Jharkhand	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%
Zone 7	West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Sikkim & North Eastern States	1.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%
Zone 8	Rest of India	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%

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- d) In the event one or more cells of the grid are not capable of being completed by the randomizer software due to inadequate number of Auditionees, the balance may be filled at the discretion of the Company.
- h) The Auditionees will be reached-back through an SMS/Email/WhatsApp Message on the number used for registration as per the details available with the Company from October 15, 2025 to October 22, 2025 [*Note: Timelines are subject to change based on degree of participation, technical issues, force majeure reasons, etc.*]
- i) The Auditionees will be allotted a venue, date and time slot by the Company as per their discretion and they are required to mandatorily adhere to the same.
- j) The SMS/Email/WhatsApp flow will be as follows:

The Registrant will then be informed that they have been selected for the ground audition round and reached out through SMS or WhatsApp or Email in the following format

“Congratulations! You’ve been shortlisted for the next stage of KBC. Please confirm your availability by _____, ____ AM/PM using the link below [LINK]”

Selected Registrants will receive a link for registration for the auditions. Upon receiving the same, Participants are required to complete the following steps:

8. Click on the registration link received.
9. Select the preferred language for participation (English or Hindi).
10. Enter a valid mobile number and check the relevant boxes to:
 - Agree to the Terms and Conditions,
 - Confirm age eligibility, and
 - Provide consent for the collection, processing, and storage of personal data.
11. Enter the One-Time-Password (OTP) received on mobile number entered.
12. Participants are shown the following message, “Congratulations! You’ve been provisionally shortlisted for the next stage of KBC”
13. The auditions details such as Date, Reporting Time and Venue along with Terms & Conditions are mentioned in the message
14. Participant must give confirmation for availability for the audition on given date and time selecting Yes or No and submit the entry.

Note: Travel, accommodation, and all other expenses in relation to the participation of the Auditionee, will be at the Auditionees’ own costs and only the Auditionee will be permitted to enter the Audition venue upon submission of the below mentioned documents and photographs as defined under section Level 4.1.f.

- k) The Company shall not be held liable for system difficulties, downtime of systems, back-up of data, system capacity and other technical impediments during the registration process.
- l) The Company shall not be responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever in case the Auditionee(s) is unable to participate in the audition process due to failure in delivery of the confirmatory message.
- m) The Company at its sole discretion may decide to conduct the callouts manually through Call Centre Executives (CCEs) at any given time as they deem fit

LEVEL 3 – Audition

1) Ground Audition

- l) The shortlisted Auditionees from Level 2 are eligible to proceed further. The Audition for selecting the Contestants participating in the FFF rounds will be conducted on _____ respectively. The audition dates are subject to change as per the Company’s discretion. The timings for registration of Auditionees will be intimated and cannot be changed or modified to suit Auditionee’s requirements.

- m) The Auditionees will have to be present at the allotted Audition venue on the date and time allotted to such respective Auditionees along with the documents and photographs required (both in original and attested photocopy).

Note: Travel, accommodation, and all other expenses in relation to the participation of the Auditionee, will be at the Auditionees' own costs and only the Auditionee will be permitted to enter the Audition venue upon submission of the above-mentioned documents and photographs.

- n) All Auditionees will be required to report at the venue at the designated date and time slot provided by the Company. The Auditionees will be required to report at the venue at 6:00:00 AM.
- o) Late entrants may stand disqualified from the Audition process at the discretion of Company. Each Auditionee will be provided a unique registration number, which Auditionee must always carry with him/her while at the Audition. The Auditionees will have to sign the registration form along with the release form and any other documents as required by the Company to participate in the Auditions. Company's authorized representatives will have the final right to refuse registration/eligibility at their sole discretion.
- p) Subject to completion of formalities as prescribed by Company, the Auditionees will have to first go through a written GK test. Basis the scores of the GK test, the Auditionees who have cleared the cut-off score as decided by the Company will be selected to appear for a Video Audition. Please note that the actual number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Video Audition shall be communicated by the Company at the Audition venue. If the selected Auditionees fail to complete both the Written Test and Video Audition, then the Auditionee shall be disqualified from further participation.

(v) General Knowledge (GK) Test for the Individuals

- The Auditionees will be seated in a hall for the GK test.
- Auditionees arriving later than the allotted and communicated time slot will not be eligible for participation in the Auditions. The Company reserves the right to increase / decrease / alter the number of Auditionees at any audition centre or conduct the audition slot wise.
- The Auditionees will be given a certain fixed amount of time to select their answer options (A / B / C / D), on their computer screens.

(vi) Personal Interviews

- The Auditionees who have cleared the cut-off score in the GK Test will have to undergo a personal interview.
- The Company reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Video Audition as they deem fit. In such a case, the final number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the Personal Interview round shall be communicated by the Company to the Auditionees at the Audition venue.
- The Video Auditions will be taped for future reference by the Company.
- In the event of any unforeseen loss of recordings, Company at its own discretion may request Auditionees to appear for a repeat Audition session.
- The Company reserves the right to increase / decrease / alter the number of Auditionees at any audition centre or conduct the audition slot wise.

- q) The Auditionees will have to carry with them the following documents to the audition venue:

- 1) For valid name proof (any one of the following):
 1. PAN Card along with Birth certificate
 2. Passport
 3. Voter ID or
 4. Driver's License
 5. UID / Aadhar card
- 2) For Valid address proof (any one of the following):
 1. Landline Phone / Electricity Bill
 2. Passport
 3. Voter ID
 4. Driver's License or
 5. Ration card
 6. UID / Aadhar card
- 3) For verification of the registered mobile number:
 1. UID / Aadhar card
 2. Recent copy of the phone bill used to register for the Show

The Auditionee will need to carry the original document and 2 attested photocopies of each document. All the above-mentioned documents must be in English or Hindi only.

(Submission of the aforesaid documents/photos of the Auditionee does not imply that the Auditionee has been selected for further participation in any manner whatsoever.)

- r) All Auditionees shall maintain the decorum of the Audition venue and shall abide by the Terms and Conditions thereof. Further the instructions of the Company shall be adhered to strictly. Any Auditionee who acts in contravention to the instructions of the Company or creates nuisance either to the Company or to any other person, shall immediately be disqualified from participating in the Audition and the Show and shall be asked to leave the Audition venue.
- s) The decision of the Company in connection with the 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 Audition, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- t) The auditions can be moved to an online platform to abide by the Central or State Government issued guidelines or regulations related to Covid-19 pandemic. In such cases, the Company will not be liable to reimburse any travel and accommodation expenses.
- u) The Company reserves the right to amend the audition process for select auditionees at its sole discretion or conduct online personal interviews (PI) as they deem fit of the auditionees who could not attend the ground auditions for any reason.

LEVEL 4

1. From among the eligible Auditionee who have participated in the Auditions as per this terms and conditions, such number of Auditionee will be selected by SPNI, as may be determined by it at its sole discretion, on the basis the cumulative highest score and other selection criteria as mentioned herein this terms and conditions, to participate in FFF Round. Once a mobile number is chosen and confirmed for FFF Round, it will not be chosen the second time.

2. The selected Auditionees will be contacted basis the highest score in the Audition using a pre-defined selection criteria on reasonable endeavors basis.
3. In the event, there are less than the required number of Participants for a particular cell in of any week, then the same will be filled-up from the remaining Participant.
4. Any Contestant who has been shortlisted for the audition rounds of the current season; or made it once to the Hot Seat of the current or any of the previous seasons of the Show, he/she will not be eligible to participate in this segment of the current season of the Show. The same is subject to change as per the Broadcaster's discretion
5. The number of Participants to be selected for the Fastest Finger First round of the Episode are as under:
 - 10 (ten) FFF Contestants for 1 week of KBC STABLE MONEY Golden Week
6. In addition to this Back-up Participant(s) will be selected to participate in the Show, in case any selected Participant fails appear for the shoot, for any reason.
7. In addition to the Backup Participant(s), 10 (ten Participants maybe shortlisted from Mumbai (again in descending order of performance evaluation) as "stand-by" in order to replace any confirmed shortlisted Participant fails appear for the shoot, for any reason. Being on "stand-by" does not guarantee any selection and no monetary sum will be paid out by the Company. The Company shall not be responsible for any opportunity loss of any kind, at any stage of the Show.
8. In addition, there will be special/ celebrity episodes/ weeks for which shortlisting of Participants will be performed through an alternate process of registration/casting by the Company.
9. Based on the Company's requirement and creative discretion, the final selection of Contestants for Fastest Finger First round of any Episodes/week of the Show will be made from amongst the shortlisted pool of Participants. Once a Participant is selected as a Contestant for Fastest Finger First round of any Episodes/week, the following process will ensue:
10. The representatives of SPNI ("**Representatives**") will notify the selected Auditionees of their selection for the Fastest Finger First round and ask for confirmation of their details (name, gender, date of birth and address), after which the Representatives will inform the selected Contestants of the shoot date and documentation requirements, based on finalized shooting schedules. The Contestant is requested to carry a valid English/Hindi Identity proof and 3 passport size color photographs of the Contestant to the Studio for the shoot. In case of non-availability of Contestant or of the Contestant's supporting documentation, further participation will not be permitted.
11. The Company may require the Contestant to sign an undertaking or declaration any other similar documents prior to them attending the shoot, with regard to their participation. The Contestant hereby agrees to sign all such documents that may be required by the Company and any refusal by the Contestant to sign such documents shall give Company the right to disqualify such Contestant. Based on Broadcaster's requirement and creative discretion, the final selection of Contestants for Fastest Finger First round of any Episodes/week of the Show will be made from amongst the shortlisted pool of Participants. Once a Participant

is selected as a Contestant for Fastest Finger First round of any Episodes/week, the following process will ensue:

12. For the shoot, the Broadcaster may cluster the shortlisted Contestants into different groups, based on creative requirements of the Show. No questions / queries will be entertained based on the same. The Broadcaster reserves the right to alter or modify the clusters without providing any reasons / justifications for the same to any person or Contestant(s).
13. Upon confirmation by the selected Contestant of the Contestant's availability for the Fastest Finger First round, Contestant shall qualify for the said round.
14. The Contestant will be permitted to bring along one companion for the shoot of the Episode. The Contestant(s) and the Contestant's respective companion will travel at their own risk.
15. The Broadcaster shall be responsible for the travel (shortest route possible) and hotel stay arrangements of the Contestant(s) and one companion who have confirmed attendance with the Broadcaster. The travel and stay arrangements will be made as per the Broadcaster's discretion and any request in this regard by the Participants or their companions shall not be entertained. However, in case of Contestant(s) residing in Mumbai the Broadcaster shall not be responsible for making any accommodation arrangements.
16. Contestant(s) who have been selected for the KBC STABLE MONEY Golden Week special episode to play Fastest Finger First round shall be eligible to play for that episode. However, in case of any special episodes or in case of cancellation of a particular episode for that week, the Contestant(s) will not be eligible to play for such days as decided by the Broadcaster at their sole discretion.

- General Terms and Conditions:

1. All Participant(s) agree to conform to the Terms & Conditions stated herein along with any Terms & Conditions which may govern the Show.
2. The Terms & Conditions have been originally written in English and translated in Hindi. In case of any conflict in the interpretation of the clauses between the Hindi and English Terms & Conditions, the interpretation of the English Terms & Conditions shall prevail.
3. Contestant(s) will not be confirmed as Contestants for the Show if they are suffering from any Covid19 symptoms or any kind of ill health, medical problems (viz.: heart ailment, blood pressure ailment, final stages of pregnancy, etc.). It is the responsibility of the Contestant(s) to be medically fit for participation. Nevertheless, the final decision regarding their participation in the Studio part of the Show rests entirely with the Broadcaster. If the Contestant suffers from any medical condition or is diagnosed with any medical conditions during the shoot of the Show, such that the Contestant will be unable to shoot of the Show any further or his/her presence on the sets might put the others on the sets at risk of contracting the same medical conditions/issues, then the Broadcaster may choose to cancel such Contestants participation, at whatever stage the same might be. Should the Contestant not be completely fit to travel, it is hereby advised that the Contestant inform the Broadcaster of the same. The Broadcaster may advice such Contestant not to travel and the Contestant may stand eliminated/disqualified at the discretion of the Broadcaster.
4. If the Broadcaster has reasons to believe that the Contestant shows any symptoms of having contracted COVID -19 or any other communicable infections/diseases, then the Broadcaster shall have, in its sole discretion, the right to cancel their participation, at any

given stage and the Contestant hereby agrees not to make any claims in this regard. The Broadcaster shall at no time be responsible for any medical expenses of the Contestant and/or their companions, either during or after the shoot. The Contestant hereby undertakes to keep the Broadcaster promptly inform in the event he/she is feeling unwell or has any symptoms of having contracted COVID-19 virus. Any delay or failure on part of the Contestant to inform the Broadcaster of his/her symptoms can lead to disqualification.

5. The Contestant hereby undertakes to adhere to all health and safety guidelines issued by the Broadcaster. The Contestant shall ensure that the Contestant follows and abides by all the instructions given by the Broadcaster with respect to the shoot of the Show including but not limited to all instructions issued by the Broadcaster or any production house designated by the Broadcaster with respect to the curbing the spread of the COVID -19 virus. The Broadcaster reserves the right to terminate the participation of any Contestant at any stage in the event the Contestant fails to follow any instructions of the Broadcaster with respect to the Show.
6. The Broadcaster may require the Contestant to sign an undertaking or declaration any other similar documents prior to them attending the shoot, with regard to their participation. The Contestant hereby agrees to sign all such documents that may be required by the Broadcaster and any refusal by the Contestant to sign such documents shall give the Broadcaster the right to disqualify such Contestant.
7. The Contestant hereby undertakes that in the event, he/she is unable to reach at the designated time slot/date for shoot or is unable to participate for the Fastest Finger First round of the Show on the given date due to any reasons, including any Central or State Government issued guidelines or regulations, any disruption in travel etc, the Broadcaster shall not be liable to conduct the audition or the reschedule the shoot for such Contestant and the Contestant may stand eliminated/disqualified at the discretion of the Broadcaster.
8. The Contestant shall be responsible for compliance with Covid19 related guidelines issued by the Central/State Government or any concerned authority for himself/herself and/or their companions. The Contestant and/or their companions are advised to always abide by the advisories issued by the Government with respect to social distancing and wearing masks for their own safety and for the safety of the other around them. It is advisable that should the facility be easily available in your hometown, you take a COVID test prior to travelling for auditions.
9. The Contestant acknowledges that no insurance is required for the purpose of participation on the Show. The Contestant acknowledges that should the Contestant and/or their companion fall ill during the course of travel or on/before/after their arrival in Mumbai for the shoot, or during or after the shoot, the Broadcaster shall not be responsible for the same. It is hereby clarified that the Broadcaster shall not be bearing any hospital or medical expenses of the Contestant and/or their companion.
10. The Contestant and/or their companion shall not hold the Broadcaster responsible, at any time and in any manner whatsoever, for any reason whatsoever regarding the process, policy or any protocols to be followed during the audition process and/or the shoot. The decision of the Broadcaster shall be final in all regard with respect to any aspect of the Show.

11. The Contestant and/or their companion agree that by choosing to travel to Mumbai and participating in the Show, they are doing so at their own risk, and agree to release the Broadcaster, to the maximum extent allowed by law, from any liability, direct or indirect, connected to or resulting from any Covid19 connected illness that may be suffered by the Contestant and/or their companion.
12. These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the Participant(s) submit irrevocably to the jurisdiction of the Courts in Mumbai
13. The Broadcaster reserves the right to amend (add, delete or modify) the Terms & Conditions prospectively or retrospectively, at its discretion and without prior notice, in order to improve or remedy any issues that occur.
14. The Broadcaster has the right at any time to terminate the Contest/Show without any prior intimation or notice to the public and also the Broadcaster is not obligated in any manner whatsoever to compensate any person or persons who have participated in the Contest.
15. The Broadcaster is empowered to take a decision on any case not covered by the present Terms & Conditions.

PANEL SCREENING & CLUSTERING

- a) A two-member jury will evaluate the shortlisted Auditionees on the basis of the answer sheets and the recorded footages of the Personal Interview of the Auditionees. Shortlisted Auditionees from this evaluation round will be evaluated by the 2nd evaluation jury.
- b) The 2nd evaluation shall be performed by a 03 (three) member jury i.e., one representative each from the Company and an independent member (“**Judges**”). The Judges will select the Participants based on the answer sheets and recorded footage of the Personal Interview of the Auditionees. Two lists of Participants will be selected for the Fastest Finger First round, out of which one list of Participants will be used for replacement purposes.
- c) The number of Participants to be selected per week for the Fastest Finger First round are as under:
 - 10 (ten) Participants for each week comprising of 5 (five) episodes per week.
- d) In addition to this Back-up Participant(s) will be selected to participate in the Show, in case any selected Participant fails to appear for the shoot, for any reason.
- e) In addition to the Backup Participant(s), 10 (ten) Participants maybe shortlisted from Mumbai (again in descending order of performance evaluation) as “stand-by” in order to replace any confirmed shortlisted Participant fails appear for the shoot, for any reason. Being on “stand-by” does not guarantee any selection and no monetary sum will be paid out by the Company. The Company shall not be responsible for any opportunity loss of any kind, at any stage of the Show.
- f) In addition, there will be Seasonal Special Episodes/Celebrity Special Episodes for which shortlisting of Participants will be performed through an alternate process of registration/casting by the Company at its sole discretion.
- g) Based on Company’s requirement and creative discretion, the final selection of Contestants for Fastest Finger First round of any Episodes/week of the Show will be made from amongst the

shortlisted pool of Participants. Once a Participant is selected as a Contestant for Fastest Finger First round of any Episodes/week, the following process will ensue:

- i. The representatives of the Company (“**Representatives**”) will notify the selected Auditionees of their selection for the Fastest Finger First round and ask for confirmation of their details (name, gender, date of birth and address), after which the Representatives will inform the selected Contestants of the shoot date and documentation requirements, based on finalized shooting schedules. The Contestant is requested to carry a valid English/Hindi Identity proof and 3 passport size color photographs of the Contestant to the Studio for the shoot. In case of non-availability of Contestant or of the Contestant’s supporting documentation, further participation will not be permitted.
 - ii. For the shoot, the Company may cluster the shortlisted Contestants into different groups, based on creative requirements of the Show. No questions / queries will be entertained based on the same. The Company reserves the right to alter or modify the clusters without providing any reasons / justifications for the same to any person or Contestant(s).
 - iii. Upon confirmation by the selected Contestant of the Contestant’s availability for the Fastest Finger First round, Contestant shall qualify for the said round.
 - iv. The Contestant will be permitted to bring along one companion for the shoot of the Episode. The Contestant(s) and the Contestant’s respective companion will travel at their own risk.
 - v. The Company shall be responsible for the travel (shortest route possible) and hotel stay arrangements of the Contestant(s) and one companion who have confirmed attendance with the Company. The travel and stay arrangements will be made as per the Company’s discretion and any request in this regard by the Participants or their companions shall not be entertained. However, in case of Contestant(s) residing in Mumbai the Company shall not be responsible for making any accommodation arrangements.
- h) The Contestant(s) who have been selected for a particular week to play Fastest Finger First round shall be eligible to play for that week i.e., Monday to Friday. However, in case of any special episodes or in case of cancellation of a particular episode for that week, the Contestant(s) will not be eligible to play for such days as decided by the Company at their sole discretion.
- i) The Company may require the Contestant(s) to sign an undertaking or declaration any other similar documents prior to them attending the shoot, with regard to their participation. The Contestant(s) hereby agrees to sign all such documents that may be required by the Company and any refusal by the Contestant(s) to sign such documents shall give Company the right to disqualify such Contestant(s).

IV. SPONSOR DRIVEN ACTIVITY(IES)

- a) Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) will have the chance to participate in the Show and/or win gratification/spot prizes through Sponsor Driven Activities organized by third-party sponsors of the Show in affiliation with the Company from time to time throughout the duration of the Show.
- b) The registration, participation, selection process, winner selection and gratification in such Sponsor-Driven Activity will be governed by the terms and conditions of the relevant third-

party sponsors which shall be in line with the Show's Terms and Conditions. The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) undertake that they shall not raise any claims against the Company with respect to the Sponsor-Driven Activity and shall keep the Company indemnified against any claims with respect to such Sponsor-Driven Activity.

- c) Participation in the Sponsor-Driven Activities by sending entries as per the entry process for such Sponsor-Driven Activities shall be considered to be acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
- d) In case of a disparity between the Terms and Conditions of the Show and terms and conditions of Sponsor Driven Activity, the Company shall have the right to resolve such discrepancies as they deem necessary.
- e) In the event, Sponsor-Driven Activities provide for an opportunity for Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) to participate in Show such Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) shall comply with the requirements of the Company with respect to the Audition process and adhere to the Terms and Conditions of the Show. It is clarified that Auditionees who have been shortlisted for the Audition round through CFE will not be shortlisted for the Audition round of any other alternate process of registration or such Sponsor-driven Activity(s).
- f) If the operation of the Sponsor-Driven Activity; the recording or broadcast of any/all of the Show is prevented for any reason whatsoever, the Company and/or SPNI may cancel all or any part of the Sponsor-Driven Activity or take such other decision as it deems fit. Further, The Company shall have the right to conduct the Sponsor-Driven Activity on such platforms as required by the Company at any given time.
- g) The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) expressly acknowledge and accept that gratification(s) and/or spot prize(s) offered or announced during the Show as part of the Sponsor Driven Activity, if any, are being offered and /or provided solely by third-party sponsors, and that Company shall have no liability in relation thereto. Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)/Winner(s) agrees that any and all liabilities arising from issues and/or claims relating to non-delivery, non-receipts, defects, deficiencies or disputes concerning such gratification/spot prizes shall lie solely with the relevant sponsor without any recourse to the Company.
- h) In addition to the Show, the Company and/or Sponsor may also need to collect and process Personal Data from Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) in relation to any Sponsor Driven Activity. The Sponsor and/or the Company may collect such Personal Data from Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) either through (i) the Sponsor app/website or (ii) the Company's App, website or any other platform. Where applicable, if Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) is eligible to participate in the Show, the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) may be required to share additional Personal Data as per these Terms and Conditions.
- i) By providing their explicit consent, the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) agrees to the collection, storage, use, disclosure, transfer, of their Personal Data which may be collected by the Company for the purposes of Sponsor Driven Activity.
- j) Any information shared by the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) with the Company shall be handled by the Company in terms of the privacy policy of the Company, available at <https://www.sonyliv.com/privacy-policy>. In addition to these, the Company's Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions, participation in the Show and the collection and processing of Personal Data of the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) shall also be subject to the privacy policies and terms and conditions of the Sponsor. Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) are advised to familiarize themselves with such terms and conditions and policies.
- k) In such cases where the Sponsor collected Personal Data directly from the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s), the Sponsor shall be solely liable to the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) in relation to the collection and processing of the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)'s Personal Data in relation to such Sponsor Driven Activity including any disbursement of any gratifications. In the event the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) has concerns about the collection or processing of

their Personal Data in relation to the Sponsor Driven Activity, the Participant shall contact the Sponsor directly, to the exclusion of the Company.

- l) The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) further understands and agrees that the Sponsor may share such Personal Data with the Company to enable the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) to register for the Show or the Company may share Personal Data with the Sponsor for disbursement of prizes (as may be applicable). The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) further agrees and acknowledges that in the event the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) withdraws their consent or refuses to provide his/her consent to the Sponsor or Company for collection of his/her Personal Data for the purpose of the Sponsor Driven Activity, in such event, the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) shall be disqualified from participating in the Sponsor Driven Activity and/or the Show. The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) may further be disqualified from participating in Sponsor-Driven Activity and/or the Show, in the event the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) is unable to verify the Personal Data shared either with the Sponsor or the Company at any stage of participation.
- m) All Personal Data and information requested by and supplied to the Company by each Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. The Company reserves the right to disqualify any Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) from the Show or Audition in its sole discretion, should the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate, unverifiable or misleading Personal Data and/or information.
- n) The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) hereby agree and acknowledge that the collection and processing of the Personal Data by the Company for the Sponsor Driven Activity is for a lawful purpose and is necessary for facilitating their participation in the Sponsor Driven Activity and/or the Show. The Personal Data shared by the Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) shall be retained by the Company till the Sponsor-Driven Activity Winners are declared and the promotions with respect to the Sponsor-Driven Activity Winners are completed.
- o) Access to Personal Data will be limited to the employees of the Company, and affiliates of the Company (and their respective employees). For the purposes of the Sponsor Driven Activity, the Company may contract with the service providers to perform functions or services on its behalf. Such service providers 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 solely in connection with the Sponsor Driven Activity. Such service providers shall be subject to the same level of privacy protection as is required by applicable laws including the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (and related rules).
- p) In addition to the service provides engaged by the Company: a) Company may also disclose Personal Data including sensitive personal information, 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) with Sponsors in relation to Sponsor-Driven Activity.
- q) The Participant can opt-out of processing of their Personal Data, at any time, by writing to the Company on kbcresponse@setindia.com. It is advised the Participant(s)/Content(s) to identify themselves correctly before submitting any such requests, to enable the Company to resolve the concerns in a timely manner. The Participant(s)/Contestant(s) understand that the collection and processing of their Personal Data is imperative for their participation in the Show. Therefore, in the event the Participant withdraws their consent for collection and/or processing of their Personal Data, the Participant/Contestant shall not be entitled to participate in the Show any further. The Participant(s)/Contestant(s) agrees that by accepting the Terms and Conditions, the Participant(s)/Contestant(s) agrees to not raise any claims against the Company in this regard.

- r) In case Participant(s)/Contestant(s) have any concerns with the collection and processing of their Personal Data, Participant(s)/Contestant(s) can write to the Company on kbcresponse@setindia.com. It is advised that the Participant(s)/Contestant(s) 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.

V. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Participation in the Show by sending entries in any of the aforesaid manner shall be considered to be acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. These Terms and Conditions may be subject to amendment from time to time and as such participation in the Show would be considered acceptance of the amended these Terms and Conditions.
3. There is no levy of an entry fee for participation in the Show. Further, the Show or the Company does not distribute or declare any no lotteries, prize monies, cash prizes etc. Any person who claims to be from the Company and asks the Contestant(s) for paying an entry fee for participation in the Show or claims that the Contestant has won any lotteries or cash prizes from the Show or the Company, is defrauding the Contestant(s) and Contestant(s) should report this to the local police immediately. The only way to participate in the Show is in the manner detailed hereunder and any person who claims to be from the Company and offers any lottery, prize monies, cash prizes etc. to anyone is defrauding the person and Contestant(s) should report this to the local police immediately.
4. Participation is open to adult citizens of India i.e., only those who have completed 18 years of age as on March 9, 2026, and the citizen should be of sound health and mind. Persons must enter the Show on their own behalf only and entry(ies) by proxy will not be accepted, even for their family members.
5. An Entry/ies is not transferrable.
6. Participation on the Show is voluntary, and the Contestant(s) hereby confirms to be present on such dates at the Audition Venue, as may be communicated by the Company. Should the Contestant(s) fail to make themselves available for the audition or the shoot of the Show, the Company reserves the right to disqualify or remove such Contestant(s) from the Show at its discretion without being required to offer any reasons whatsoever.
7. Employees, agents and promoters (including their immediate family members) of the Company, and of its divisions, affiliates and subsidiaries, vendors (including auditors) and others associated with the Show in any manner; persons other than Indian nationals, or Indian nationals living out of India, or those who do not qualify under the definition of resident of India as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 or those not conversant in spoken Hindi; any Contestant who has made it more than once to the Audition round of the Show across all the Schedules of the Show or made it even once to the hot seat of the current season of the Show or any of the previous KBC Hindi seasons of the Show are ineligible to enter the Show and in case they do participate or register to participate by misrepresentation, the Company shall in its sole discretion disqualify and discontinue such participation. Failure to provide proof or affidavit of eligibility, including the proof of name, address and correct date of birth within a reasonable time upon request by the Company may result in disqualification. The Company also reserves the right to disqualify a Contestant incase a discrepancy is found to exist in the information furnished/provided/stated by the Contestant during the conversation with the Company or any

of the Company's sub-contractors and vendors in the Show, and/or in the information stated in the documents furnished by the Contestant.

8. The Contestant(s) hereby represents that Contestant(s) is not under any exclusive contracts with any other third party/ agency/production house or is not under any kind of disqualification under law to enter into an agreement with the Company or its affiliates, as the case may be. The Company reserves the right to disqualify any Contestant (s) who is under any such exclusive contracts or other disqualifications.
9. The Contestant(s) shall undertake, warrant, and guarantee to the Company that the Contestant has the full legal capacity to participate in the Show in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
10. Any views, opinions, statements, stories, incidents, comments etc. expressed by the Contestant(s) on the Show are their own. The Contestant(s) shall be completely responsible for the same and shall always keep the indemnified in this regard. The Company shall not be responsible for any claims arising from any statements made by the Contestant(s) on the Show and the Contestant(s) shall be responsible to settle such claims on their own, without involving the Company.
11. By registering for the Show, the Contestant(s) represents that Contestant(s) is medically fit and do not have present or past psychological ailments. If in the past Contestant(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 Company in writing along with a copy of the certificate from a qualified medical practitioner declaring him/her to be fit for participation in the Show. In the event the Contestant(s) suffers from any medical conditions during the shoot, then the Company, will on a best endeavor basis provided reasonable medical assistance to the said Contestant(s). However, in the event such medical condition renders the Contestant(s) unfit for further shooting/participation in the Show, then the Company shall have the right to disqualify such Contestant(s) from further participation. If such Contestant(s) has won any prize money before any such disability, then the same shall be paid to the Contestant(s) in accordance to the process communicated by the Company.
12. Contestant(s) will not be confirmed as Contestants for the Show if they are suffering from any kind of ill health, medical problems (viz.: heart ailment, blood pressure ailment, final stages of pregnancy, etc.). It is the responsibility of the Contestant(s) to be medically fit for participation. Nevertheless, the final decision regarding their participation in the Studio Part of the Show rests entirely with the Company. If the Contestant suffers from any medical condition or is diagnosed with any medical conditions during the shoot of the Show, such that the Contestant will be unable to shoot of the Show any further or Contestant presence on the sets might put the others on the sets at risk of contracting the same medical conditions/issues, then the Company may choose to cancel such Contestants participation, at whatever stage the same might be.
13. Where the Contestant is required to travel for the Show, the Contestant shall consider all factors of disruption in travel, quarantine, etc. due to Covid-19 pandemic or otherwise to be available for participation in the Show or the Audition. If the Company has reasons to believe that the Contestant shows any symptoms of having contracted COVID -19 or any other communicable infections/diseases, then the Company shall have, in its sole discretion, the right to cancel their participation on an immediate basis, at any given stage and the Contestant hereby agrees not to make any claims in this regard. The Company shall at no time be responsible for any medical expenses of the Contestant. The Contestant hereby undertakes to keep the Company promptly inform in the event Contestant is feeling unwell or has any symptoms of having contracted COVID-19 virus. Any delay or failure on part of the Contestant to inform the Company of Contestant's symptoms can lead to disqualification.

14. The Company cannot be held liable in case any participant contracts the COVID-19 virus during an audition or shoot even after the participant has taken all necessary precautions and vaccination.
15. The Company shall be responsible for making arrangements or paying for the travel, lodging and food expenses of the Contestant and for any of their companions for the purpose of the shoot. In case, the Company cannot make the arrangements then the Contestant can claim reimbursement of the same with prior approval from the Company. The Company is not responsible to cover these costs for any additional 3rd person or family members of the Contestant. The Contestant shall be at all times responsible for obtaining all appropriate permissions to enable them to travel for participation in the Show and the Company shall not be responsible for the same at any time.
16. The Contestant undertakes to follow all Central or State Government issued public-health guidelines or regulations, and any other Government directives related to communicable diseases, health emergencies or safety measures. The Contestant and their companions are advised to always abide by the advisories issued by the relevant Government with respect to health and safety protocols (including, where applicable, social distancing and wearing masks) for their own safety and for the safety of the other around them. The Contestant agrees to participate in the Show at its own risk, and agrees to release the Company, to the maximum extent allowed by law, from any liability, direct or indirect, connected to or resulting from any illness, infection or health-related incident (including communicable diseases) (or loss of life) that may be suffered by the Contestant and/or any relatives of the Contestant.
17. In the event of delay or failure on part of the Contestant to make themselves available for the Show or in case of any force majeure event or any other reasons, the Company may either choose to reschedule the shoot for such Contestant, at its own discretion and shall not be under any obligation to do so, or the Contestant may stand eliminated/disqualified at the discretion of the Company. However, the Contestant understands that being unable to participate for the Show on the given date(s) due to any reasons would cause immense and irreparable loss to the Company. The Contestant hereby unconditionally agree to indemnify The Company, its affiliates, group companies, partners, sponsors, 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 the inability or unavailability of the Contestant to participate the Show as per the schedule decided and informed by the Company.
18. The Contestant(s) represent that Contestant(s) 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 Contestant(s) 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 Contestant's participation in the Audition or the Show (if selected).
19. The Contestant(s) acknowledges that Contestant(s) has voluntarily chosen to participate in the Show at his / her free-will and is willing to bear all risk, costs & consequences arising from such participation in the Show. It is a condition of entry and participation in the Show that the Contestant(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 Contestant's manager in respect of the Contestant's performing abilities or the products thereof or in respect of the Contestant's name, likeness, image or biography which might be in breach of the Terms and Conditions or otherwise prevent the Contestant(s) from participating in the Show or the broadcast, promotion, exploitation or sponsorship thereof.

20. During the Studio Part of the Show Contestant(s) is also required to refrain from wearing any clothing items bearing designer or sports logos or bearing the name or likeness of a celebrity, living or dead. The Contestant(s) are also not permitted to wear or mention any competing TV channel names, or names of competitors of sponsors of the Show.
21. The Contestant hereby undertakes to adhere to all health and safety guidelines issued by the Company. The Contestant shall ensure that the Contestant follows and abides by all the instructions given by the Company with respect to the shoot of the Show including but not limited to all instructions issued by the Company or any production house designated by the Company with respect to the curbing the spread of any communicable diseases or in compliance with any applicable public-health directives.
22. The Company reserves the right to terminate the participation of any Contestant at any stage in the event the Contestant fails to follow any instructions of the Company with respect to the Show.
23. 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. The Company will only contact the Contestant on the mobile number provided by the Contestant.
24. Contestant(s) shall not offer any bribe or make any requests to any members of the Company to get any favors. Any such acts shall eliminate the Contestant from the Show. Any fraud in respect to entries or tampering of audition process will attract legal action and disqualification from the Show.
25. The Show may contain Sponsor-Driven Activities which will be sponsored by third parties for Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s). The participation and winner selection and gratification will be governed by the terms and conditions of the relevant third-party sponsors. The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s) hereby accepts such terms and conditions and undertakes that they shall not raise any claims against the Company in this regard.
26. Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)/Winner(s) agrees that any and all liabilities arising from issues and/or claims relating to non-delivery, non-receipts, defects, deficiencies or disputes concerning such gratification/spot prizes shall lie solely with the relevant sponsor without any recourse to the Company.

VI. Personal Data and Confidentiality

1. The Contestant acknowledges that the Company will need to collect their Personal Data for the purpose of the Show. By providing their explicit consent, the Participant(s) agree to the collection, storage, use, disclosure, transfer, of their Personal Data which may be collected by the Company for the purposes of the Show.
2. 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 Participant/Contestant is unable to or refuses to provide or verify their Personal Data or if the Participant/Auditionee/Contestant does not consent to or withdraws the consent provided to for collection or processing of their Personal Data. The Company may, at its discretion, contact the Registrant(s) and/or Contestant(s), if required, for any clarifications needed for the information provided in the registration.
3. The Company reserves the right to require proof of identity and/or eligibility, at any time. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from the Show. Further, 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.
4. 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,

the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011. Any information shared by the Participant(s) with the Company shall be handled by the Company in terms of the privacy policy of the Company, available at <https://www.sonyliv.com/privacy-policy>. In addition to these, the Company's Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions, participation in the Show and the collection and processing of Personal Data of the Participant(s) shall also be subject to the privacy policies and terms and conditions of third-party service providers (including but not limited to WhatsApp or any other platforms that may be engaged by the Company). Participant(s) are advised to familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions and policies of such third parties.

5. The Participant(s)/Contestant(s) 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 their participation in the Show. The Personal Data shared by the Participant(s)/Contestant(s) shall be retained by the Company till the Winners are declared and the promotions with respect to the Winners are completed.
6. Access to Personal Data will be limited to the employees of the Company, and affiliates of the Company (and their respective employees). For the purposes of the Show, the Company may contract with the service providers to perform functions or services on its behalf. Such service providers 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 solely in connection with the Show. Such service providers shall be subject to the same level of privacy protection as is required by applicable laws including the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (and related rules).
7. In addition to the service providers engaged by the Company: a) Company may also disclose Personal Data including sensitive personal information, 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) with Sponsors in relation to Sponsor-Driven Activity.
8. The Participant can opt-out of processing of their Personal Data, at any time, by writing to the Company on kbcresponse@setindia.com. It is advised the Participant(s)/Content(s) to identify themselves correctly before submitting any such requests, to enable the Company to resolve the concerns in a timely manner. The Participant(s)/Contestant(s) understand that the collection and processing of their Personal Data is imperative for their participation in the Show. Therefore, in the event the Participant withdraws their consent for collection and/or processing of their Personal Data, the Participant/Contestant shall not be entitled to participate in the Show any further. The Participant(s)/Contestant(s) agrees that by accepting the Terms and Conditions, the Participant(s)/Contestant(s) agrees to not raise any claims against the Company in this regard.
9. In case Participant(s)/Contestant(s) have any concerns with the collection and processing of their Personal Data, Participant(s)/Contestant(s) can write to the Company on kbcresponse@setindia.com. It is advised that the Participant(s)/Contestant(s) 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.
10. All Personal Data and information requested by and supplied to the Company by each Contestant must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. The Company reserves the

right to disqualify any Contestant(s) from the Show or Audition in its sole discretion, should the Contestant(s) at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate, unverifiable or misleading Personal Data and/or information.

11. If at any time, including after disbursement of prize, any information (including Personal Data) submitted by the Contestant(s) is found to be incorrect, false, or otherwise misrepresented or misleading, the Contestant(s) shall be liable to refund all amounts received from the Company.
12. 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 reasonable prior notice to Contestant and will request a protective order.
13. The Participant(s)/Contestant(s)/Contributor(s) hereby agreed that they shall not file any claim against the Company for collection, processing or sharing such Personal Data.

VII. Speaking to the media and third persons

1. None of the Contestants 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 Auditions or any aspect of the Show or write blogs, post any messages in social networking or any site including but not limited to Facebook and Twitter. The Contestant(s) shall not disclose any information whatsoever relating to the Company to any other party. Violation of this clause shall immediately disqualify the Contestant's prospects of further participation.
2. The Contestant(s) shall at all times keep confidential the selection process and all details regarding the Show including Audition which Contestant(s) might be informed of or which Contestant(s) might learn or come to know of as a Contestant(s) or as a short-listed potential candidate.
3. The Contestant(s) cannot use the name of the Show or any elements in any manner or post behind-the-scenes videos or any content related to the Show, on their personal social media platforms or any other platforms, without the prior approval of the Company. The Contestant shall not try and monetize any clips, images or elements of the Show in any manner. The Contestant(s) shall not disclose any information about the audition process or share any documents relating to the Show that they have access to or copy them. Failure to comply with this requirement will lead to disqualification.
4. The Company reserves its rights to take appropriate legal actions (including issuing strikes on any unauthorized posts on social media pages) against any Registrant or Auditionee or Contestant or any individual, at any stage, in event such individual publishes or posts any information or uses any images, stills from the Show, give an interview or make any statements with respect to the Show or the Company, on any platform or media in any manner, without

authorization from the Company. The Contestant agrees that any action taken by the Company any unauthorized posts, use of any images, stills from the Show or any statements with respect to the Show or the Company, on any platform or media in any manner shall not be reversed by the Company. The Contestant agrees not to make any claims against the Company in this regard.

VIII. Systems and Availability

1. The Company will not be responsible for any break or disconnection or disruption in network connectivity in any manner, irrespective of the network being used. Network issues can disrupt various aspects of registration as receipt of questions and answer options, receipt of any sound, text, image or audio files related to the question, receipt of answer chosen by the Registrant etc. The Registrant is advised to remain in an area with a strong and stable/continuous mobile network signal of the telecom operator or internet service provider to ensure smooth functioning of the questions and answers.
2. Any loss or outrage or dissatisfaction suffered by a Registrant on the App would not be the responsibility of the Company and/or its associates/ affiliates and the Company or its associates/affiliates will not be responsible to make good any such loss or dissatisfaction.
3. All attempts will be made by the Company to protect the data from loss and corruption, but in the event such data loss happens, the Company may have to continue with whatever data is available, or in any other manner as it may deem reasonable. The Company should not be held responsible for any loss of data or the action taken on account of the same. The Company will not be held responsible to make good any such loss or dissatisfaction on account of such loss.
4. In the event the response of the Registrant while registering on the App is not for any reason received within the Stipulated Time period for the question, such Registrant would not be able to be considered for further shortlisting for that day. However, The Registrant can continue to answer the question the next day and stand a chance to be shortlisted for further rounds.
5. The Registrant is advised to keep adequate system memory available to ensure smooth functioning of the App. The Registrant agrees to hold harmless the Company and its partners for the application, network, process, technical or any other failures. Any losses, injury, discomfort, loss of privacy, inability to participate or any other discomfort of any sort caused to the Registrant or the Registrant's property, or device shall not be the responsibility of the Company or its partners.
6. The Company shall not be liable for any failure of the application server or system in the course of registering for the Show through the App.
7. The Company accepts no liability and shall not be responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever in case the Registrant(s) are unable to register in the Show via the App due to failure on the part of the telecom operator, facility provider, etc., or due to capacity constraints.
8. Only the Entries that have been received as per the timelines defined under Section III. a. and according to the IST set on the data servers will be considered as valid and eligible for further processing. The Company will not entertain any claims / questions / queries with respect to the recorded date and timestamp of the entries received.

IX. Telephone

1. In the event the Contestant(s) uses a public phone or phone, or SIM card not registered in his name for registration, the Company will not be responsible to track the registered Contestant(s).

2. In case the Company is unable to reach the registered Contestant(s), the registration entry will be deemed as invalid.
3. In the event is it not possible to determine with certainty the person who registered from a particular telephone number/mobile number, that entry would be disqualified. Registrant(s) are requested to use phone numbers which are unique to them and not to change their registered numbers till the conclusion of the auditions round.
4. The Company shall not be liable for any failure of the SMS, WhatsApp, Email or incomplete registrations submitted by Registrant(s).
5. Post submission of the entry via SMS, WhatsApp, Email on Sony LIV app the Registrant(s) will not be permitted to modify / alter / change any details / answer submitted.
6. Only the entries received after the registration lines are opened will be considered valid.
7. The Company shall endeavor to make all reasonably practicable arrangements to minimize telephone system difficulties and website downtime, ensure uptime of systems, back-up of data, telephone system capacity, and prevent other technical impediments, but cannot provide any guarantee in respect thereof as these are dependent on external utilities/ service providers.
8. The Company and its sub-contractors are not responsible for delayed receipt or non-receipt or incomplete receipt or corrupt receipt of Registration entries.
9. The Company accepts no liability and shall not be responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever in case the Contestant(s) are unable to participate in the Show due to failure on the part of the telecom operator, facility provider, etc., or due to capacity constraints.

X. Auditions

1. The number of Auditionees to be selected shall be at the sole discretion of the Company.
2. The Company shall shortlist Participant(s) after the Auditions as required, out of which only a limited number of Participant(s) shall be selected for further selection processes in the Show.
3. The Participant(s) authorizes, permits, and grants consent to the Company, its affiliates, group companies and/or their authorized representatives to record videos through the App (in case of an online audition process) and exploit the videos in any other manner as the Company may deem fit.
4. The Participant(s) hereby agree, acknowledge and undertake that Participant(s) shall avoid and shall ensure that no third-party individual or entity, upload, publish, reproduce, sell, exploit, share or use the videos in any manner including uploading, reproducing, sharing the videos on any platforms, websites, applications (other than the App). Notwithstanding anything herein, any breach of this condition may lead to disqualification of the Participant at the Company's sole discretion.
5. The Contestant(s) can make it only once to the Audition round (including sponsor driven contests) of the Show across all the Schedules of the Show. Any Contestant who has made it even once to the hot seat of the current season or any of the previous KBC Hindi seasons of the Show will not be eligible to participate in the current season of the Show.
6. 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 Contestant(s) that any or all of the Contestants will be able to take part in Audition.
7. The Company shall not be liable nor responsible for any damages, losses, costs, expenses or otherwise suffered by any of the Contestant(s) in the event that the Company is not able to permit the Contestant(s) to take part in the Audition or Show in accordance with any of the foregoing provisions.
8. All cost incurred for participating in Auditions is to be solely borne by Auditionees.

9. If an Auditionee is unable to appear for any of the Audition requirements at the stipulated date and time, Auditionee shall be disqualified from further participation.
10. If an Auditionee is shortlisted at multiple audition date and time (through same contact number or multiple contact numbers) then only one audition (including the auditions conducted for alternate registration processes like sponsor driven contests) that Auditionee has attended will be considered for evaluation.
11. The Company shall not entertain any request by the Auditionees for change in the dates and time of Audition.
12. The Audition process may take more than one day, and the Auditionee would be required to be present for the entire period of the Audition as informed by the Company/Representatives.
13. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement, the Company may, at its sole and absolute discretion, cancel or reschedule the Auditions, or hold additional Auditions on such other dates and at such places or may change the process or manner in which such auditions are conducted as it may determine and the Contestant(s) shall adhere to and abide by any and all instructions, requirements and timing stipulations as determined by the Company and shall attend at any and all such additional Auditions.
14. Persons from the first set of Auditions may be considered in the second shoot schedule, if the need arises, at the sole discretion of the Company.
15. For purposes of Auditions, the Auditionees can either come alone, or at best be accompanied by 01 (ONE) other person, who cannot be a member of the media, but under no circumstance will any person other than Auditionee will be allowed to enter the venue. Cameras and photography by the Auditionee will not be permitted at the Audition or the Shoot venues.
16. The Contestant(s) understands that getting shortlisted in the Audition is only a preliminary step towards further participation in the Show and it shall be the absolute and sole discretion of the Company to allow participation, based on creative requirements for the Show. The dates and venue details for the Ground Auditions Round will be communicated to the shortlisted Contestant(s).

Note - The Company shall have the right to alter/change the date and venue of the Auditions at its sole discretion.

XI. Shortlisting

1. Apart from the Registrant(s), the Company may at its sole discretion provide a chance for entry to the Audition/Show for unregistered individuals also, based on programming needs, should they arise, or in the event of participation selection process or system failure. This shall be the sole decision of the Company.
2. The Company also has the right to conduct “Celebrity Special Episodes” or “Seasonal Special Episodes” where certain persons of prominence may be invited to participate in the Show without being required to go through the participation selection process. The Contestant(s) hereby expressly acknowledge and consent to the same and agree that such inclusion shall be solely at the discretion of the Company. The Contestant(s) further agree that they shall have no objection, claim or dispute whatsoever in relation to the participation of such invitees or the independent selection process applicability for such Celebrity Special Episodes and/or Season Special Episodes.
3. Even after final selection for the Show, the Company shall have the right to replace any of the Participant(s) as per their discretion and creative requirement, for the betterment of the Show.

4. The Company also reserves the right to increase or decrease the ratio of the Contestants in the Show i.e., increase or decrease the number of Contestant(s) who can participate in the Show, without any prior intimation to the Contestant(s) and/or the public.
5. The Contestant(s) understand that their selection will be based on a randomizer and selection software.
6. The Company will not entertain and permit the Contestant(s) or any of their representatives to check / audit / challenge the logic of the randomizer or selection software.
7. The Company reserves the right to classify the Contestant(s) in such socio-economic categorizations that it deems appropriate.
8. The Company may in its sole discretion exclude a Contestant from participating in the Audition/Studio Part of the Show which may include without limitation (i) circumstances which, in the Company's view, renders the Contestant unfit to participate therein; (ii) inability to produce documentation specified by the Company proving the identity of the Contestant; (iii) any other reason that, at the discretion of Company, would adversely impact the Company, Channel or Show.
9. At no point of time will the Company be obliged to notify unsuccessful Contestants of its decision.
10. Whilst the Company shall make all reasonable endeavors to (i) enable Contestant(s) to proceed with the Show (ii) to contact all Contestant(s) at each relevant juncture of the Show, the Company can make no guarantee thereof and the Company shall in its sole discretion be entitled to proceed with the next entitled Contestant(s) under these Terms & Conditions, in case it is unable to successfully contact and communicate with Contestant(s).
11. The Company will have no liability to a Contestant who is unable to attend or take part in the Show for whatever reason and the Company shall be entitled to disqualify the Contestant(s), replace any such Contestant(s) from the Show at any time, at the discretion of the Company.
12. The Company further reserves the right to replace at its discretion any Contestant(s) who for any reason fails or is disqualified from or unable to participate in the Show with another replacement Contestant(s), notwithstanding that such replacement Contestant(s) may have been previously eliminated from the Show and each Contestant shall agree to participate in the Show as and when required by the Company to do so.
13. In the event that there is a tie between two (or more) Contestant(s), the Company shall be entitled to determine in its absolute discretion which Contestant(s) is eliminated and/or which Contestant(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 Contestants as it in its absolute discretion deems necessary. No enquiries, appeals, verbal or written, shall be entertained in this regard.
14. All attempts will be made to protect registration data from loss and corruption, but in the event such data loss happens, and because of the intricate timelines of the Participant selection process, Company may have to continue with whatever data is available, or in any other manner as it may deem reasonable.

XII. Intellectual property rights

1. On request of the Company, the Contestant(s) shall also make arrangements for the Company to have access to Contestant(s) residence, workplace, favorite hangouts, pets, etc. and obtain necessary permissions from Contestant(s) parents, siblings, friends, colleagues to be photographed, interviewed and to record or click their photographs, videos etc.
2. As part of Contestants' contribution to the Show, the Company may request Contestant(s) to participate in any online/interactive activity relating to the Show including without limitation recordings of webcasts, interviews and participation in so-called 'chatrooms'.

3. The Winner(s) of the Show agrees that Winner(s) shall make themselves available from time to time and co-operate with the Company and participate in any activity and/or campaign (“**Promotional Activity**”) of any nature whatsoever without any money payable to the Winner(s). Further, the Winner(s)/Contestant(s) shall at no point of time refuse or disagree to participate in any such Promotional Activity for any reason whatsoever if required by the Company. The Winner(s)/Contestant(s) agrees that the footage of any nature shall vest with the Company, including but not limited to all intellectual property rights and any other rights for worldwide and in perpetuity.
4. The Contestant (s) hereby agree and consent to the collection, recording, processing and storing of the images, videos submitted and the personal interviews during the Audition round. Further, any photographs, videos 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 Contestant (s) hereby waives off all the rights that they may have with respect to such Materials. The Contestant(s) 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 to the aforementioned, the Contestant(s) shall immediately be disqualified from taking part in the Auditions/Show or any further rounds of participation and such Contestant(s) shall solely remain liable for any action (criminal/civil) arising therefrom.
5. All the Intellectual Property Rights of the Contestant(s) in respect of the performance of the Contestant(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 Contestant(s) 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. Contestant(s) also consent to the Company’s right to reproduce the Contestant’s attributes, or any recordings or materials provided by the Contestant (s) or portray the Contestant(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 Contestant(s) also consents to the Company’s right to use Contestant (s) name, voice or picture, or the content of the Contestant’s 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 Contestant (s) 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 the Contestant(s) further knowledge or consent.
6. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions by the Participants / Contestants constitutes permission for the Company to click photographs, record videos of the Contestant(s) and use the Contestant(s) name, photographs, likeness, voice and comments for advertising and promotional purposes in any media worldwide for purposes of advertising and trade without any additional compensation whatsoever.
7. The Company may also request the Contestant(s) to use or share the content posted on their personal social media platforms in relation to the Show with the Company. They Contestant(s) hereby authorizes the Company to use the content available on their personal social media handles including their profile pictures, social media handles etc. Once such content is included in the Show or used in connection with the Show, the Company (and its assignees and licensees)

shall have the right to use the same in perpetuity, and the Contestant shall not raise any claims against the Company.

XIII. Questions and answers

1. The Company will not entertain any claims / questions / queries with respect to the authenticity or correctness of any questions and answers for the questions asked in any round of the Show.
2. The Company's decision on the correctness or incorrectness of any answer is final and binding on all Contestants.

XIV. Expenses of participation & logistics

1. All cost including but not limited to travel and accommodation cost for attending the Auditions at the venues as informed by Company shall be borne solely by the selected Auditionees and the Company or its sub-contractors shall not be liable for the same.
2. The arrangements for travel and stay of the Participant(s) selected for the FFF to attend the shoot will be made by the Company (except for accommodation arrangements for the Participants residing in Mumbai).
3. As per instructions provided for Level 5 of the Auditions, the Company shall be responsible for the travel (shortest route possible) and hotel stay arrangements of the Participant(s) and one companion who have confirmed attendance with the Company. The travel and stay arrangements will be made as per the Company's discretion and any request in this regard by the Participants or their companions shall not be entertained. However, in case of Participant(s) and/or companion residing in Mumbai the Company shall not be responsible for making any accommodation arrangements.
4. The Company shall not be liable for any cancellations and/or delays in the train/ flights/ cars arranged for the Contestant(s) due to any reason including but not limited to force majeure, logistical problems at the airports/ railway stations/ roads etc. and the Contestant(s) shall not have any claim against the Company and/or any of its affiliates connected with the Show for the same. The Company or any of the affiliates connected with the Show shall not be responsible for any such eventuality and the Contestant(s) undertakes not to claim any compensation from the Company for the same.

XV. Prize

1. It is not necessary that each Contestant wins the maximum prize money.
2. Any and all taxes and/or levies applicable on the prize money won by the Contestant(s), under the laws of India shall be borne by the Contestant(s) in relation to the prize. Payment of prize money to the winner(s) shall be after deduction of all applicable taxes and levies and subject to providing the relevant documents as intimated by the Company and will be paid within the time stipulated by the Company. A duly attested copy of the PAN card is compulsory to claim the prize money by the winner(s).
3. Any GST or other tax implications if applicable under law in relation to prize money shall be solely borne and complied with by the Winner(s)
4. In the event of any special episodes of the Show, including without limitation "Celebrity Special Episodes" or similar formats, where the prize money is designated to be donated to a

charitable organization, trust, foundation at the request of the participating celebrity, the Company shall not be responsible or liable for the tax obligations and/or utilization of donated amount by charitable organization or entity, and no claim shall lie against the Company in this regard. The Company shall also not be liable for any delay, dispute, regulatory requirement or compliance relating to such charitable donation.

5. The Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)/Winner(s) expressly acknowledge and accept that gratification(s) and/or spot prize(s) offered or announced during the Show as part of the Sponsor Driven Activity, if any, are being offered and /or provided solely by third-party sponsors, and that Company shall have no liability in relation thereto. Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)/Winner(s) agree that any and all liabilities arising from issues and/or claims relating to non-delivery, non-receipts, defects, deficiencies or disputes concerning such gratification/spot prizes shall lie solely with the relevant sponsor without any recourse to the Company.
6. Any and all taxes and/or levies applicable on any prize money or gratification awarded under the Sponsor-Driven Activity won by Sponsor-Driven Contestant(s)/Winner(s), shall be dealt with as per the terms and conditions of Sponsor-Driven Activity without any recourse to the Company.
7. Payment of the prize money to the Winner shall be, at times, subject to the Winner submitted the documents and verifying the other information to the Company's satisfaction. The Company reserves the right to withhold or forfeit the payment of the prize monies to any winner in the event the Company finds any discrepancies in the documents submitted by the Winner or in the event the Winner fails to submit any documents or fails to submit them in the time-period communicated by the Company or in the event the Winner is in breach of any of the Terms and Conditions hereunder.
8. The Company may refuse to pay winnings or reclaim all sums paid to Contestant(s) in the event of Contestant's fraud, dishonesty or non-entitlement to participate in the Show under these Terms and Conditions.

XVI. Liabilities and Disclaimers

1. The Company and/or the Channel is in no manner whatsoever responsible and/or shall not be held liable in any manner whatsoever, for any physical injury, death, mental trauma caused to any Contestant(s) and/or the Winner (s) in any manner whatsoever, in relation to the Show and/or prize.
2. The Company, 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 of the Show), administration or judging of the auditions or the Show (the "**Relevant Parties**") shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Contestant(s) or their family or any party related to the Contestant(s), in respect of any loss, damage suffered by the Contestant(s) 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 Contestant(s) at any stage of the Show 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 Contestant'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 Show and/or (6) any misrepresentation or negligence by the Participant or (7) any inaccurate information provided by the Participant (8) in relation to any Sponsor Driven Activity.

3. 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 Contestant(s); or circumstances beyond the Relevant Parties including the Company's reasonable control.
4. The App and website are provided on an "as-is" basis without any warranties 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 and website. Without limiting the foregoing, the Company specifically disclaim any warranty (a) that the App or Web Page 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 and website (d) regarding the security of information submitted, and (e) regarding correctness, accuracy, or reliability. If Contestant(s) use of the App or website, online entry form results in the need for servicing or replacement of Contestants(s) or another's equipment or data, the Company are not responsible for those costs.
5. The Winner(s) and/or the Contestant(s) of the Show agrees that the Winner(s) and/or the Contestant(s) 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 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 India against sponsor and/or the Channel/Company to claim any damages or reliefs.
6. The Company will not be responsible for any loss / theft of belongings of the Contestant(s) on the sets of the Show/Studio, before/during/after the shoot of the Episodes/Show, or at the time of the Audition.
7. The Company shall not be responsible for:
 - i. Any delivery, failures relating to the registration or uploading videos/presentations (in case of online auditions);
 - ii. The Company not receiving or rejecting any data.
 - iii. Any lost, late or misdirected computer transmission or network, electronic failures of any kind or any failure to receive entries owing to transmission failures or due to any technical reasons and
 - iv. Other conditions/situations or failures beyond its control.
8. The Company will not be liable for any loss of earnings, employment or otherwise caused to the Contestant(s) and arising as a result of Contestant's participation in the Audition or the Show Part, if selected
9. The Company and its sub-contractors cannot and shall not be held accountable/liable for any disruptions / stoppages / interruptions or cancellation of the Audition or Show on account of any factors beyond their control.
10. The Company and its sub - contractors shall not be held responsible or accountable to any of the Contestant(s)/Contributor(s), for any loss, injury or any other liability which may arise, enroute while coming to the venue of Audition, while attending the Studio Part / Shoot or while participating in the Show and for which the Contestant(s)/Contributor(s) will be required to sign an indemnity in favor of the Company. The Contestant(s)/Contributor(s) 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 Show 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 Contestant(s) involvement in the selection process.

11. Contestants and/or any party that accesses the App or the website, agrees that neither the Company nor any third party content or service providers involved in the Show will be liable to Contestant(s) for any loss or damages, either actual or consequential, arising out of or relating to these Terms & Conditions, Contestant's use or inability to use the App or website, or to Contestant's reliance upon information obtained from or through the App or website, participation in the Show, 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 or website, online entry form or to visitor's reliance upon information obtained from or through the App or website, participation in the Show, travel, or use or misuse of any prize, whether based in contract, tort, statutory or otherwise.
12. Apart from the entitlement to be part of the Show, the Contestant or his / her legal heirs will have no other rights or claims against the Company. For the sake of clarity, it is stated that the Contestant(s) of the Audition or the Show shall not be paid any consideration.

XVII. Other Terms

1. The procedures for registration and participation in the Show are subject to the Terms and Conditions stated herein. Non-conformance by any Contestant(s) to the rules of the Show will disqualify him/her from participation or winnings, immediately, as the case may be.
2. In the event of any fault, misunderstanding or dispute concerning any part of the Show, and/or the operation of the telephone system, Auditions, Call-backs, the selection of Contestant(s) at any stage, or the validity of any question or answer options, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding on all Contestant(s). The Company is empowered to take a decision on any case or instances not covered by the present Terms and Conditions.
3. The Company reserves the right to amend (add, delete or modify) the Terms and Conditions governing the Show and/or the Participant selection process prospectively or retrospectively, at its discretion and without prior notice, in order to improve the Show or remedy any issues that occur.
4. 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 in the Show and/or accommodate any person or persons who have been selected in the Show.
5. Registration to the Show does not guarantee the selection of the Registrant(s) to proceed with the Show. Registration also does not entitle any Contestant(s) to a prize or award.
6. All registrations shall be subject to completion of the procedures by the Registrant(s) as per instructions received through any of (i) SMS, (ii) via WhatsApp (iii) via Email (iv) on the Channel; (v) through Sony LIV and (vi) as per the Terms and Conditions.
7. Taking part in the registration process shall be deemed to be acceptance by the Registrant(s) to receive promotional messages from the Company or any third party so authorized by the Company.
8. The Participant(s) hereby agree to not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the user accounts, servers or networks connected to the Company's services by any means, including but not limited to, by circumventing or modifying, attempting to circumvent or modify, or encourage, or encouraging or assisting any other person to circumvent or modify, any security, technology, device, or software that underlies or is part of the Company's services.

9. If the operation of the Show (including without limitation the operation of the related telephone systems, call Centre operations, and software systems); the recording; broadcast of any/all of the Show is prevented by an event of force majeure including but not limited to any natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, government mandated lockdowns, orders, regulations etc. the Company may cancel all or any part of the Show, or take such other decision as it deems fit.
10. Notwithstanding a Contestant's participation in the Show, there is no obligation on the part of the Company to broadcast any part of the Show in which Contestant has taken part, or any or all of his / her contribution as recorded by the Company.
11. The Company reserves the right to re-schedule the date(s) of registration, call-backs, Auditions, recording the Studio Part of the Show and broadcast, at its discretion.
12. In case the Winner(s) (whether Hot Seat or FFF) is found to be in violation of any and all rules/process of the Show, the Company reserves the right to initiate legal proceedings against such person(s) including but not limited to having the concerned winner (whether Hot Seat or FFF) to refund the prize money won on the Show together with appropriate cost and penalty interest as deemed fit by the Company.
13. If Contestant(s) are unclear as to the Terms and Conditions of participation Contestant will have to send an email to kbcresponse@setindia.com. The Company shall make reasonable endeavors to respond thereto. The above shall not, however, be a ground for extension of time / deadlines as specified herein.
14. The Company shall have the absolute and unfettered right, at its sole discretion, to determine, modify, suspend, replace, or otherwise change any aspect of the Show retrospectively or prospectively, including without limitation the concept, structure, format, rules, eligibility criteria, participation requirements, selection process, number or nature of contestants, prizes, and any other element of the Show. The Contestant(s) and/or Contributor(s) expressly agree to abide by and be bound by any such changes as may be made by the Company from time to time and shall not raise any claim or dispute shall arise on account of any such modification.
15. It is a condition of entry and participation in the Show that Contestant(s) make themselves available to participate in the Show, agree and sign up or acknowledge the Contestant Release Form and any other documents as requested by the Company and abide by terms and conditions of such Contestant Release Form and the Terms and Conditions as devised from time to time by the Company including but not by way of limitation these Terms and Conditions.
16. The Company's decision (or, where appropriate, the decision of the Judges) is final and the Contestant(s) acknowledge that the interests of the Show shall override those of any Contestant(s) and/ or Contributor.
17. The Company, at its sole option, may choose to add a round of and/or add additional rounds of Ground Audition, Personal Interview round and/ or GK and PI Round as may be necessary to preserve the integrity, requirement and structure of the Show.
18. The Contestant(s) must at all times behave appropriately when taking part in the Show and observe these Terms and Conditions and any other Terms and Conditions in force at the Auditions and/or Studio. The Company reserves the right in its absolute discretion to remove from the Show, Audition, Studio any Contestant(s) who breaks such rules and/or fails to behave appropriately and to disqualify such Contestant(s).
19. These Terms and Conditions supersede any and all release forms signed or acknowledged by the Contestant(s) and in the event of any conflict between Contestant Release Form and these Terms and Conditions, these Terms and Conditions will prevail.
20. No weapons, alcohol or illicit substances will be permitted at any premises or during any part of the Show. Contestant(s) must be of good moral character and not be under the influence or habit of any medication, drugs or other psychotropic substance which may impair their ability to participate in the Show. Use of any prohibited substances could lead to disqualification.

21. The only way to enter and participate in the Show is through participation as described in Terms and Conditions. There is no other way of entering the contest. This entire process is transparent and monitored by an independent validator. Any person claiming that such person can help get you win for a consideration is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person immediately.
22. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is held by any court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable in whole or part, the other provisions of these Terms and Conditions and the remainder of the affected provisions shall continue to be valid.
23. These Terms and Conditions and the Show shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the Contestant(s) submit irrevocably to the jurisdiction of the Courts in Mumbai.
24. Use of mobile phones will not be permitted during the shoot, and during the Auditions. It may lead to disqualification.
25. Registration does not guarantee the selection or participation of the Contestant(s) and such selection shall be as per the sole discretion of the Company or its affiliates.
26. The Company of the Show is empowered to take a decision on any case not covered by the present Terms and Conditions.

The Terms and Conditions have been originally written in English and translated in Hindi. In case of any conflict in the interpretation of the clauses between the Hindi and English Terms & Conditions, the interpretation of the English Terms & Conditions shall prevail.