

Terms and Conditions

All India Sustainable Development Council (AISDC)

(Under United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Policy)

Effective Date: 01-04-2024

1. Introduction

The **All India Sustainable Development Council (AISDC)** is a not-for-profit entity committed to advancing the objectives of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)**, working in alignment with the **European Commission, Charity Commission of the United Kingdom**, and other international frameworks. AISDC operates as a CSR initiative under **Vigil Cruisevoy Limited (VCL)**, India and United Kingdom, and is affiliated with the **Global Sustainable Council (GSC)** and **Global Sustainable Goals Limited (GSGL)**, UK.

2. Membership Policy

2.1 Eligibility and Purpose

Membership in AISDC is open to individuals, institutions, professionals, NGOs, corporates, and academic bodies aligned with the vision of sustainable development and global cooperation.

2.2 Membership Tenure

All memberships are valid for a total of **five (5) years**, structured as **1+1+1+1+1 years**, subject to annual review and compliance adherence.

2.3 Membership Fee

- The membership fee is **non-refundable, non-transferable**, and **non-taxable** under Indian and UK laws.
- Fees may **vary** depending on the membership category (Individual, Institutional, International Partner, etc.).
- Payment of the membership fee confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions stated herein.

2.4 Membership Benefits

Members shall receive access to AISDC's capacity-building programs, SDG projects, policy engagements, international delegations, conferences, and collaborative opportunities under VCL CSR framework and GSC/GSGL recognition.

3. Code of Conduct

AISDC holds all members to the highest standard of ethical and professional behaviour. Members must agree to:

- **Refrain from any hate speech, defamation, harassment (public or private), or incitement of violence** based on religion, gender, caste, nationality, or political belief.
- Promote **gender equality**, diversity, and inclusion in all engagements.
- Avoid any activity that may harm AISDC's integrity, global relationships, or its allied organizations.

Violation of this code may result in immediate termination of membership without refund and legal action under appropriate jurisdiction.

4. Compliance and Governance

4.1 Anti-Money Laundering (AML)

AISDC maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** for any form of financial misconduct, fraud, or money laundering. All financial transactions will be audited in compliance with AML laws of **India and the United Kingdom**.

4.2 Digital Transparency

AISDC practices digital governance, including the **ethical use of data**, transparency in communications, and traceable financial reporting.

4.3 Charity and Tax Exemptions

- Donations to AISDC are eligible for **80G and 12A exemptions** under the Income Tax Act, Government of India.
- AISDC operates in compliance with **UK Charity Commission** regulations through its affiliated charitable arm, **Global Sustainable Council, UK**.

5. CSR and Project Management Framework

AISDC and its international counterparts (GSC/GSGL) function as official **CSR and Sustainable Development Project Partners** under **Vigil Cruisevoy Limited**. All projects are executed in support of VCL's mission to integrate sustainability, innovation, and global dialogue, including initiatives like:

- Floating City Projects
- City at Sea Program
- Climate and Gender Advocacy
- International Cooperation Delegations

6. Dispute Resolution and Jurisdiction

All disputes arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions shall be resolved through **amicable discussion**. Failing which, the matter shall be subject to the legal

jurisdiction of:

- Courts in **New Delhi, India**, for domestic matters.
- **Charity Commission UK** and appropriate UK courts for matters under Global Sustainable Council, UK.

7. Amendments

AISDC reserves the right to revise these terms at any time. Members will be notified via official communication channels of email, Whatsapp, LinkedIn, Facebook . Continued participation implies consent to updated terms.

8. Contact

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Affiliated Charity: Global Sustainable Council, UK

CSR Partner: Vigil Cruisevoy Limited (India & UK)