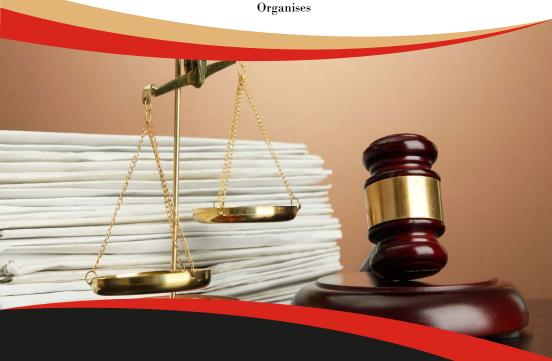






In Collaboration with
District Legal Services Authority, North



3rd National Virtual Moot Court Competition 2021

20th - 21st March 2021





INTRODUCTION

Mooting is one of the most essential skills for any law professional. Moot courts or mock trials are usually based on hypothetical cases, involving emerging or unsettled areas of law. Law students, who participate in these activities, are given opportunity to develop their research, legal writing and oral advocacy skills in a mock courtroom setting. Additionally, moot court presentation inculcates professional legal etiquettes in the students which equip them to adapt with court room practices.

A Moot Court Competition provides a platform to bring in different perspectives of the same case before the judges and audience. Moot Court Competition, therefore, is the process where a student can analyse a given problem with its proper legal background, make research about it's historical supportive articulations and demonstrate the same before a panel of judges after proper arguments in ethical and professional manner. It brings the Law graduates close to real courtroom environment where they are called upon to solve the problems in a short span of time.

National Moot Court Competition is an annual national level competition organised by the Courtroom - The Law Society, Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School. It brings together students from different law schools of the country to compete in fast-paced and challenging professional environment. It aims at giving exposure to law students on important issues arising in contemporary socio-economic and legal environment.

We proudly announce our 3rd National Virtual Moot Court Competition in collaboration with DLSA,North.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform for law students across the country to sharpen their analytical and argumentative skills which focus on understanding, historical research, analytical ability, logical thinking, presentation and judgement.
- To develop confidence in dealing effectively with the wide array of difficult situations faced during court room processes.
- To enhance teamwork and leadership qualities among the law students

AWARD FOR WINNERS

Best Team Award : Merit e - certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 25000/-.

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(On the basis of Research's Test Result)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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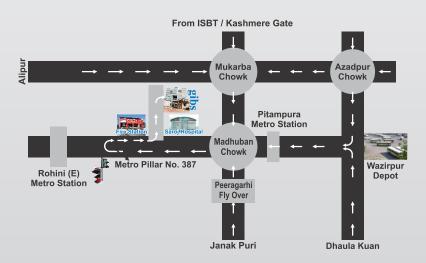
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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Registration:3rd March, 2021Last Date for Clarification Regarding Moot Problem:8th March, 2021Last Date For Submission of Memorials:10th March, 2021Researcher's Test:19th March, 2021Draw of lots for Preliminary Round:19th March, 2021



Organised by: Courtroom - The Law Society

Centre for Legal Studies

GITARATTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

(In collaboration with District Legal Services Authority- North)

ABOUT CLS GIBS

Center for legal studies has been set up by Gitarattan International Business School in the year 2016 for imparting legal education. CLS-GIBS has been emerging as one of the prominent law schools of the country providing 5 years integrated programmes in BALLB and BBALLB.

Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) was established in the year 2004. GIBS is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi and is approved by Bar Council of India for Law programmes and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of HRD, Government of India for technical programmes. GIBS is currently offering Post graduate programmes viz. MBA (I & II Shift), MBA International Business, MCA Integrated and Under Graduate programmes viz. BBALLB, BALLB, BBA. GIBS has been graded 'A' by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2nd Cycle. It is an ISO 9001: 2008 certified Institute. GIBS has been rated 'A+' by State fee Regulatory Committee, a fee committee of Govt. of NCT of Delhi and rated highest grading 'A' by Joint inspection Committee of Govt of NCT of Delhi & GGSIP University. GIBS has been rated Grade 'A' by Academic Audit Cell of GGSIP University consecutively from past 8 years. Also, GIBS has been rated no. 2 by Times B School Survey, consecutively for 2018 and 2019.

ABOUT DLSA

District Legal Services Authority erstwhile Delhi Legal Aid & Advice Board has been constituted by an Act of Parliament passed under "The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987" as amended by Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2002, to provide free and competent legal service to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities, and to organize Lok Adalats to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity.





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1. AIM AND PURPOSE

Courtroom - The Law Society of CLS-GIBS takes immense pleasure in announcing the 3rd National Virtual Moot Court Competition in collaboration with DLSA-North. The competition aims at providing a firsthand exposure to the practical aspects of the legal profession to the students participating in the event. The objective of the competition is to give exposure to law students on important issues arising in contemporary socio-eco-legal settings. Law students who participate in the competition will have the opportunity to develop their research, legal writing and oral advocacy skills in a mock courtroom setting.

2. DATE

The Competition shall be held on 20th and 21st March, 2021 in virtual mode.

3. COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition is structured as per the following format:

- (i) Preliminary Round (Round 1 & Round 2)
- (ii) Semi Final Round
- (iii) Final Round

VIRTUAL PLATFORM DESCRIPTION

The Oral Rounds shall be conducted through Zoom. The participants shall receive a link for their respective court rooms. Each Virtual Court room shall have participants from Two Teams, Judges, and Two Bailiffs. However, the Organizers may at several instances join in any of the Court Rooms for inspection. Each person in the Virtual Court Room shall keep their video camera turned on and the microphone turned off (mute) and only such person shall keep their microphone turned on whenever they are required to speak. Please note, that the organizers may also switch to a different platform if any technical issue arises, and the same shall be notified to all the teams in advance.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Students of 3 year or 5 year law degree courses from any BCI approved University/College/Institution/ Department are eligible to apply for registration of their team. However, only one team shall be allowed to participate from one College/Institution/ Department. Provided if any college is running both the programmes, (3 year and 5 Year) they may send two teams exclusively one from each programme.





5. TEAM COMPOSITION

- (i) Each team shall consist only of three members, comprising of two Mooters and one Researcher.
- (ii) Any alteration/change in the names of the team members shall be intimated in writing by the Dean/Director/Head of the Department of the School/Department/College of Law, of the team requesting such alteration/change positively to the Organizing Committee. However, any such alteration is permitted only once.
- (iii) Once the competition commences, the team composition cannot be altered under any circumstances. Inability of any team member to participate shall lead to disqualification of the team from the competition and their registration fee will not be refunded.

6. REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Event: 20th & 21st March, 2021

Registration Fee: Rs 999/-(Rupees nine hundred ninety nine only)

Last Date of Registration: 3rd March 2021

Last Date for Clarifications regarding Moot Problem: 8th March, 2021

Last Date for Submission of Memorials: 10th March, 2021

Draw of Lots for Preliminary Round: 19th March, 2021

Researchers Test: 19th March, 2021

Registration and Payment Link: https://rzp.io/l/8GUe1I2

Platform: Zoom

Note: Once Registration is done through Razorpay, no changes in names shall be allowed and the amount paid shall be non-refundable.

7. GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

- (I) A team shall be comprised of 3 members (2 Mooters and 1 Researcher).
- (ii) Participating teams should register themselves by registering at the provided link.(https://rzp.io/l/8GUe1I2)
- (iii) The Competition shall be held in English Language only.
- (iv) The Result announced by the judges shall be final and binding.
- (v) The organizing committee shall have sole power to resolve any dispute, which may arise during the competition.

Note: Non-compliance with the rules will lead to disqualification of the team.

8. GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIALS

(i) Teams have to prepare memorials for both the sides.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS



- (ii) Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Petitioner/Appelant and one on behalf of the Respondent. The teams must send the soft copy of their memorials from both the sides by 10th March,2021 for evaluation at nmc@gitarattan.edu.in.
- (iii) Soft copy (both in MS Word & PDF) for both the sides must be emailed with the subject "Memorials for Team Code". The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the following format: e.g. (for Team Code NMC14) 14P/14A and 14R, "P/A" being for "Petitioner/Appelant" Memorial and "R" for "Respondent" Memorial.

Note: The mail must be sent according to the rules and regulations mentioned here.

(iv) The memorials must be submitted in the following order:

- Cover Page
- List of Abbreviations
- Table of Contents
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts
- Statement of Issues
- Summary of Arguments
- Arguments Advanced
- Prayer
- (v) The memorials must be developed in Times New Roman 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing. The headings must be in 14 font size and the footnotes must be in Time New Roman 10 font size.
- (vi)Teams must not reveal the name of their Institution or name/s of the participant/s, anywhere in the memorials or in the course of oral arguments. Teams must also not make use or display in any manner whatsoever about their identity, if so, it would amount to instant disqualification.
- (vii) The memorial of any side (Respondent/Appelant) as a team should not exceed 30 pages including the cover page.
- $(viii) \, The \, memorials \, should \, have \, a \, margin \, measuring \, one \, inch \, on \, all \, sides \, of \, each \, page.$
- (ix) The page numbering should be on the bottom-center of each page.





- (x) The petitioner's memorial cover page shall be in white background with blue fonts in A4 size and the respondent's memorial cover page shall be in white background with Red fonts in A4 size..
- (a) The memorials Front Page should inscribe specifically A or R representing the Appellant or Respondent.
- (b) The front cover of each memorial must have the following contents:
- (c) The name of the Court.
- (d) The name of the case.
- (e) The title of the memorial (i.e. "Memorial for Appellant" or "Memorial for Respondent").
- (xi) FORMATTING AND CITATIONS: Footnotes shall contain only the citation. There shall be no speaking footnotes in the memorial. All teams shall give footnotes by adhering to Indian Law Institute Citation Style (ILI CITATION STYLE).
- (xii) PLAGIARISM: The CLS GIBS reserves the right to disqualify a team, at any stage of the competition, if the memorial or any other part thereof found to be plagiarized.

(xiii) The maximum scores for the memorials shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Knowledge of Law and Fact: 30 Marks
- Proper and articulate analysis: 20 Marks
- Extent and Use of Research: 20 Marks
- Clarity and Organization: 20 Marks
- Grammar and Style: 10 Marks

(xiv) General Rules Pertaining to Online Streaming of the Competition

a. Dress Code: Girl: Black coloured salwar or trouser, white coloured kurta or shirt/suit (black)

Boy: White shirt with tie and black coloured trouser / suit (black).

- b. The participants must ensure high speed 4G/wifi internet connection with good audio and video facilities. It is advisable to use laptops or PC for the oral rounds.
- c. The background of the participants on video shall be plain and shall not contain any symbols or any representations.
- d. The participants (speakers) must ensure that any noise or audio other than the voice of the participant should not occur during the online oral rounds. It is advisable to plan and prepare for the online oral rounds in advance, accordingly.
- e. In case other noises are audible and the judges find it to be disturbing, judges may stop the pleadings and the participant may be disqualified after warning.
- f. The teams must ensure that they do not disclose the identity of their college/institute/university at any stage during the competitions. Any kind of canvassing shall lead to the disqualification of the team.
- g. At the time when the one participant is speaking, others are expected to keep their microphones





on mute. In case a participant is found disturbing the other pleader anyway, he/she or the entire team to which such participant belongs may be disqualified.

- h. The institute shall not be responsible for connectivity or technical issues.
- i. The Participants should wear a badge displaying their respective allotted Team Code (The Badge may be handmade or printed & should be clearly visible on the screen).

Note: The participants should not use any offensive or derogatory language during the entire event. Failure to observe any of this rule shall lead to disqualification of the erring team.

9. ORAL ROUNDS

(I) PRELIMINARY ROUND

- (a) Pairing of team shall be done by draw of lots on 19/03/2021
- (b) There shall be exchange of memorials for all the rounds.
- (c) Each team shall argue for both sides in the preliminary rounds(Round 1 and Round 2), once for Appellant side and once for Respondent side.
- (d) Each team will get a total of 15 minutes in the Preliminary Round. This time will include rebuttal and surrebuttal time. Extra time allocation will solely be at the discretion of the judges.
- (e) The total marks scored by a team in the preliminary round will be calculated as a total of the two rounds, i.e. marks scored as Appellant and marks scored as Respondent.
- (f) The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
- $\label{eq:continuous} (g) \, The \, researcher \, shall \, be \, present \, with \, the \, mooters \, during \, the \, oral \, rounds.$
- (h) The researcher will not be allowed to plead.
- (i) Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker. The oral rounds shall be judged on the following criteria:

Knowledge of Law	20 Points
Application of Law to Facts & Interpretation	20 Points
Argumentative Skills	20 Points
Ingenuity and Ability to Answer the questions	20 Points
Style, Confidence, Courtesy Demeanor	10 Points
Time Management and Organisation	10 Points

- (j) Teams with the highest score in the preliminary round shall qualify for the Semi final round.
- (k) Preliminary round shall be decided on the basis of allocation of a total of 100 marks, which





- includes the marks of oral pleadings of both the rounds (Appellant and Respondent).
- (1) If there is a tie in preliminary round the team with highest memorial marks shall qualify.

Note: If a Team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time, the other team shall be allowed to submit ex-parte, except in case of technical errors, on the discretion of the judges.

(II) SEMI FINAL ROUND

- (a) Four (4) teams with the highest score in the Preliminary round shall qualify to the semi final round. The semifinal round is a knock out round. The participants shall argue from only one side to be decided on the basis of Draw of Lots.
- (b) The semifinal round shall consist of 25 minutes per team.
- (c) The other rules shall remain the same as they are in the preliminary round.

(III) FINAL ROUND

- (a) The two winning teams from the semi final round will advance to the final round. The participants shall argue from only one side to be decided on the basis of Draw of Lots.
- (b) The final round shall consist of 35 minutes per team.
- (c) The oral arguments as well as the marking criteria shall be the same as mentioned above in the preliminary round

10. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- a. There shall be a Researcher's Test for the researchers of all the teams. The participant, who is registered as a Researcher, shall only be allowed to participate in the Researcher's Test.
- b. The test shall be conducted over microsoft forms, which shall be time-bound. The participants must ensure a good internet connection before beginning with the researcher's test.
- c. The researcher's test will be conducted on 19/03/2021. A microsoft forms link will be shared to the participants.
- d. The Test will have 50 multiple choice questions carrying 2 marks each with no negative marking and researcher should be present on the intimated time otherwise the team shall stand disqualified.
- e. The researcher's test will be on proctored mode, therefore, all the participants of the Researchers Test must have two devices with them, one for attempting the test and other for invigilation. The Researchers must log in at the provided time on both the devices with their microphones and cameras switched on and must be clearly visible to the proctor. Non-Compliance of which shall lead to disqualification.

11. RESULTS

 $(a) \, The \, results \, will \, be \, announced \, after \, each \, round \, through \, email.$





(b) The results of the final round shall be announced at the prize distribution ceremony only.

12. AWARDS

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(On the basis of Research's Test Result)

E -Certificates will be provided to the team with the Second Best Memorial(all the members), Second Best Mooter and Second Best Researcher. In addition to the above, Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all the participants

Note: The Best Mooter will be selected on the basis of individual scores of Preliminary round only.

13. SCOUTING

No member of any team will be permitted to hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams whilst that team is still in the Competition. Scouting by any team in any manner shall result in instant disqualification.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

- (I) The mooter shall not state their names during the oral rounds and they must use the team Code. Team codes will be allotted after the registration is closed. All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institution at any time and in any manner during the entire competition. Non-compliance with this Rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of CLS GIBS in this regard shall be final and binding.
- (II) The decision of the judges with regard to the outcome of all the rounds shall be final and binding.
- (III) The clarifications, if any, regarding the Moot Problem may be sought through mail sent to $\underline{\text{nmc@gitarattan.edu.in}}$ by 8th March, 2021
- (IV) CLS GIBS shall have sole discretion to assess penalties or to disqualify teams for any failure in abiding by any of the foregoing Rules.
- (V) CLS GIBS shall have sole discretion to make all necessary interpretations of these Rules. All decisions of the CLS GIBS regarding Rules interpretations are final.
- (VI) CLS GIBS shall have sole power to resolve any dispute, which may arise during the Competition.
- *Any violation of Rules above shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the CLS GIBS. The decision of the CLS GIBS in this regard shall be final, binding and not subjected to challenge.





MOOT PROPOSITION

The Union of Brahmsthan is a culturally diverse Nation which was a British Colony till 1947. The Union of Brahmsthan got its independence in the year 1947 and the Constitution of Brahmsthan was drafted by the Constituent Assembly which came into force on 26th January, 1950. The Constitution of Brahmsthan is world's largest written Constitution which embodies in itself the fundamental rights guaranteed to the Citizens. The Union of Brahmsthan has the Quasi-federal structure and the High Courts are the apex Constitutional Court within their respective State and the Supreme Court of Brahmsthan is the apex constitutional Court of the Country which has time and again expanded the ambit of fundamental rights including the right to privacy. The Supreme Court has, by the decision of 9 judges, recently upheld the right to privacy as fundamental right under the Constitution. The laws of Brahmsthan is in parimateria with the laws of India.

The Union of Brahmsthan witnessed its technological revolution in mid-90's. The current population of Brahmsthan as per latest census is 1.21 billion and the literacy rate is 74.04% only. The Union of Brahmsthan witnessed globalization in mobile and internet/web based applications in around 2010-2011 which was pierced by Social-Media giants like "Let's Chat"; "Gracebook" and "instapik" which allowed the access to their platforms/applications subject to consent on their terms and conditions. Let's Chat is the mobile messaging Application which allows its user to personally chat and interact with their contacts. Gracebook is more of a public platform which allows its user to upload pictures/videos and posts and the details of users which include their academic and professional qualifications which are also captured and reflected on the web-page. "InstaPik" is a Social Application which allows their users to upload pictures and stories which are then displayed publically.

In the year 2017, Mr. Zuberg Marker who was the owner of Gracebook, acquired substantial shares in Let's Chat and InstaPik and eventually Mr. Zuberg Marker became the owner and key decision maker for all three social media Applications. In a study conducted by National Institute of Science in 2018 it was reported that around 75 Crore people in Brahmsthan uses "Let's Chat" and around 90 Crore people uses either of the three Applications owned by Mr. Zuberg Marker.

The National Crime Report Organization of Brahmsthan reported in 2019 that around 77% of the cyber-crime has taken place due to mismanagement of data captured by the social media platforms and also reported the vertical rise in data leak either by malware or due to security breach.

On 15.11.2020 "Let's Chat" updated their privacy policy, the relevant part of which is ANNEXURE-A, and mandatorily required the users to accept the updated terms within 15 days otherwise the users will be disabled to use "Let's Chat" Application. The amended terms permitted the App to share the data, including personal messages, media files and payment information, of its users and the updated terms also allowed the Company to share data of its users with any third party without seeking prior consent from the users. These terms appalled the conscience of general public and a nation-wide uproar against these mandatory terms were raised



Several representative bodies approached respective High Courts of their State challenging the terms/privacy policy on the ground of infringement of fundamental Right to Privacy. As many as 17 Petitions were filed before 12 different High Courts. The Counsel representing the Petitioner unanimously argued that such policies are absolutely violative of the Right to Privacy and sought from the Court to struck down the policies. While some of the High Courts admitted the Petition and issued notice to the Respondents whereas some of the High Courts raised serious objection to the maintainability of the Petition.

In the meantime, a voluntary organization namely Traders Confederation Association of Brahmsthan [TCAB] approached the Competition Commission of Brahmsthan [CCB] which is the apex body regulating Competition Laws and compliance in Brahmsthan and informed the CCB that "Let's Chat" is misusing its dominant position in the relevant market as being the most used messaging application and TCAB also accused Mr. Zuberg Marker abusing his position by owning all three major social media giants of Brahmsthan. Subsequently taking cognizance on the information, CCB ordered the de-merger of Gracebook, Let's Chat and InstaPik and also imposed penalty of Rs. 100 Crore on Mr. Zuberg Marker for abuse of dominant position.

In the month of January, 2021 when the matters were still pending before High Court, one Mr. Ravin Rakesage who is also the owner of web-application "Giglan", approached the Supreme Court of Brahmsthan by way of a Writ Petition challenging the privacy policy of "Let's Chat". The Union of Brahmsthan filed a transfer Petition before the Supreme Court and prayed that matters pending before various High Courts on similar issues may be transferred and heard by Supreme Court itself. Taking cognizance of the issue, Supreme Court stayed the operation of privacy policy till further orders and issued notice on the transfer Application and while doing so the SC kept open the question of maintainability of Petition.

In the meantime, an appeal was also filed before Supreme Court against the order of CCB. The Chief Justice of Brahmsthan constituted the bench of 5 Senior-most judges of Supreme Court and tagged the Writ Petition challenging privacy policy with the appeal against order of CCB and framed following issues for final hearing:

- 1. Whether the Petitions before various High Courts could be clubbed and transferred to the Supreme Court?
- 2. Whether the Petition challenging the privacy policy of "Let's Chat" is maintainable?
- 3. Whether the privacy policy of "Let's Chat" is violative of Fundamental Right to Privacy guaranteed under the Constitution of Brahmsthan?
- 4. Whether the order of CCB directing the de-merger and penalty can be set-aside?

Important Note:

• The laws of Union of Brahmasthan are paramateria to the laws of Union of India and judgments of Courts in India have precedential value before Courts of Brahmsthan.





 The Court will take up only the issues framed and no new issues framed by parties shall be entertained.

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ANNEXURE-A

Information We Collect

Let's Chat must receive or collect some information to operate, provide, improve, understand, customize, support, and market our Services, including when you install, access, or use our Services. The types of information we receive and collect depend on how you use our Services. We require certain information to deliver our Services and without this we will not be able to provide our Services to you and we require to collect additional information to provide such features. You will be notified of such collection, as appropriate. If you choose not to provide the information needed to use a feature, you will be unable to use the feature.

Information You Provide

- Your Account Information: You must provide your mobile phone number and basic
 information (including a profile name and profile photo of your choice) to create an account.
 If you don't provide us with this information, you will not be able to create an account to use
 our Services.
- Your Messages: Your messages are stored on your device and our database and when a user
 forwards media within a message, we store that media in encrypted form on our servers to aid
 in more efficient delivery of additional forwards. We do not read Your messages which are
 encrypted and Your messages cannot be read by third-party users. However, your messages
 and files are stored only for 15 days and automatically deleted after 15 days.
- Your Connections. You can use the contact upload feature and provide us, if permitted by
 applicable laws, with the phone numbers in your address book on a regular basis, including
 those of users of our Services and your other contacts. If any of your contacts aren't yet using
 our Services, we'll manage this information for you in a way that ensures those contacts
 cannot be identified by us.
- Transactions And Payments Data: We process additional information about you, including
 payment account and transaction information. Payment account and transaction information
 includes information needed to complete the transaction (for example, information about your
 payment method, shipping details and transaction amount).

Third-Party Information

• Information Others Provide About You: We receive information about you from other users. For example, when other users you know use our Services, they may provide your phone number, name, and other information (like information from their mobile address book) just as you may provide theirs. They may also send you messages, send messages to groups to which you belong, or call you. We require each of these users to have lawful rights to collect, use, and share your information before providing any information to us.







 Third-Party Service Providers. We worked with third - party service providers and other Companies to help us operate, provide, improve, understand, customize, support and market our services.

How We Use Information

- Our Services. We use information we have to operate and provide our Services, including
 providing customer support; completing purchases or transactions; improving, fixing, and
 customizing our Services; and connecting our Services with other company Products that you
 may use. We also use information we have to understand how people use our services; evaluate
 and improve our services; our research, develop and test new services and features; and conduct
 trouble shooting activities. We also use your information to respond to you when you contact us.
- Payment information: We use your payment information including your details of saved cards and other payment details which can be shared with other third party also.
- Third-Party information: By agreeing to the terms of Service You allow the Company to capture and share your information including messages and media files with any investigative agency without your prior approval or consent."

