



SMIT SIKKIM
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TechAdrishta x Athlima

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Non-refundable and Non-transferable Fee:

- The registration fee paid to **TechAdrishta x Athlima** (hereafter referred to as "the event") is **non-refundable and non-transferable** under any circumstances.
- Once the payment is made, it shall not be refunded, regardless of cancellation, withdrawal, or failure to participate by any individual or team.

2. Event Schedule Modification:

- The dates, venues, or event lineup are subject to alteration at the discretion of the **TechAdrishta x Athlima Organizing Committee**.
- In such cases, all concerned parties will receive notification beforehand regarding the revised schedule.
- No refunds will be issued in such instances, as events may be **postponed rather than canceled**.

- The organizers also reserve the right to modify, merge, or cancel specific segments under unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be notified of any such changes in a timely manner.

3. Misconduct Disqualification:

- Any participant, team, or delegate found engaging in **misconduct, cheating, defamation, or disruptive behavior** will be **disqualified** from the current and future events organized under **TechAdrishta or Athlima**.
- Any form of insult, public defamation, or misrepresentation against the organizing committee, sponsors, or affiliated institutions will result in **immediate cancellation of registration** without refund.
- **Discrimination, harassment, or abusive language or behavior** will not be tolerated under any circumstances and may result in **immediate removal from the event premises**.
- The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final and binding in all such matters.

4. Official Communication Channels:

- All official announcements, schedules, or results will be released only through **authorized platforms** — email, official website, or verified WhatsApp broadcasts.
- The committee shall not be held responsible for misinformation spread via unofficial sources.

5. Advertisement Disclaimer:

- Any advertisements, brochures, or digital posts regarding **rewards** are for **promotional purposes only**.
- The actual prize distribution and structure are subject to change.

6. Prize Pool Composition:

- The **prize pool** may include **non-monetary rewards**, such as trophies, medals, certificates, gift hampers, or vouchers.

7. No-Show Policy:

- No refunds will be issued if a participant, team, or institution fails to attend or participate in the event after successful registration.

8. Refund Scheme Disclaimer:

- Any **refund or cashback schemes** are strictly for **marketing purposes** and may not reflect actual refund practices.
- Refunds, if applicable, shall be governed solely by the decision of the organizing committee.

9. Cancellation of Promotional Programs:

- The **TechAdrishta x Athlima Organizing Committee** reserves the right to cancel any promotional or referral programs at any point without prior notice or mandatory refunds.

10. Selection Authority:

- The Organizing Committee retains full discretion to select **volunteers, and event representatives** in cases where multiple candidates apply.

11. Conflict of Interest Clause:

- Any official, judge, or committee member found favoring specific participants will be removed and barred from future involvement.

12. Photography and Video Restrictions:

- Recording of **closed-door sessions or matches** without permission is prohibited. Unauthorized recording may result in disqualification.

13. Adherence to Rules and Regulations:

- All participants, volunteers, and organizing members must strictly adhere to the **rules and regulations** set by the **TechAdrishta x Athlima Organizing Committee**.
- Any violation may result in **penalties, disqualification, or disciplinary action**.

14. Acceptance of Terms:

- By registering for the event, participants acknowledge that they have **read, understood, and agreed** to all the terms and conditions mentioned herein.
- Participants commit to upholding the **reputation of SMIT**, its associated events, and organizing bodies.

15. Fee Payment:

- All fees paid will be subject to **GST, transaction, and banking charges**.
- In the case of any award or honorarium, payment may take up to **six months** post-event to process.

16. Disclaimer:

- Any statements, opinions, or actions made by participants do not necessarily reflect the views or endorsements of **TechAdrishta, Athlima, or SMIT**.

17. Conduct:

- Participants are prohibited from engaging in any **verbal or non-verbal conflicts**, fights, or disrespectful exchanges during the event.
- Participants shall be **solely responsible for their behavior**, and any misconduct will result in disciplinary measures.

18. Prohibition of Smoking and Alcohol Consumption:

- **Smoking, consumption of alcohol, or any intoxicant** is strictly prohibited inside the **SMIT campus or hostel premises**.

- Wearing event ID cards or the official sports jersey while engaging in such activities is also prohibited.
- Violation will result in **immediate disqualification and disciplinary action**.

19. Maintenance of Decorum:

- All participants must carry their **official event ID cards or the mail they receive from the organizer side** at all times.
- Professional and respectful behavior must be maintained at all times—both offline and online.
- Any action, post, or comment (including social media) that tarnishes the reputation of **SMIT, TechAdrishta, Athlima, or organizers** will invite disciplinary action.

20. Liability and Disclaimer:

- Participants are responsible for their **personal belongings** including phones, laptops, or valuables.
- The organizers shall not be held responsible for loss, theft, or damage.
- All participants must comply with **safety protocols** during sporting and technical events.
- The decision of the organizing committee shall be **final and binding** in all disputes.

21. Accommodation and Hostel Rules:

- Accommodation will be provided strictly on a **first-come, first-served** basis upon prior booking.
- Hostel rules, including **curfew, cleanliness, and behavior**, must be respected.
- Any **damage to hostel property** will result in fines and potential disqualification.
- **Smoking, alcohol, or illegal substances** are strictly prohibited within hostel premises.
- Participants must vacate hostels within the stipulated time post-event.

22. General Registration Guidelines:

- Registration closes on the official deadline; **late entries will not be accepted**.
- A registration is confirmed only upon receiving an **official confirmation email/message**.
- Participants must produce a **valid student or government ID** at check-in.
- Entry to the venue will be restricted to **registered individuals only**.

23. Force Majeure Clause:

- The Organizing Committee shall not be held liable for delay or failure in conducting the event due to causes beyond its control, including **natural disasters, pandemics, government actions, or technical failures**.
- The event may be **rescheduled or reformatted without refund** in such cases.

24. Photographs and Media Usage Consent:

- By participating, all attendees grant the organizing committee the right to **record, photograph, and publish media** from the event for documentation and promotion, without additional consent or compensation.

25. Third-Party Service Disclaimer:

- The committee is not responsible for issues arising from **third-party services**, including vendors, transport providers, or food stalls.

26. Security Checks and Right to Admission:

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to **conduct security checks** and deny entry to individuals not adhering to event norms or protocols.

27. Parental Consent (for Under-18 Participants):

- All participants below 18 years must provide a **signed parental or guardian consent form** to attend or avail accommodation facilities.

28. No Guarantees Clause for Awards or Outcomes:

- Participation does not guarantee any awards, prizes, or recognition. All decisions are **merit-based and final**.

29. Indemnity Clause:

- Participants agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** the organizers, sponsors, and SMIT from any claims, losses, or damages arising from their actions.

30. Data Usage Disclaimer:

- Participant data collected during registration may be used for **communication and promotional purposes**.
- Data will not be shared externally except as required by law.

31. Jurisdiction:

- All legal matters shall be governed by the **laws of India**, under the **jurisdiction of the courts of Gangtok, Sikkim**.

32. Impersonation & False Identity Clause:

- Submitting **false information or impersonation** during registration will result in immediate disqualification without refund and may invite legal action.

33. Cybersecurity and Digital Behavior:

- Participants must refrain from **hacking, phishing, plagiarism, or spamming** across any official event platform.
- Any violation will result in disqualification and possible reporting to authorities.

34. Use of Official Branding and Logos:

- Unauthorized use of **TechAdrishta**, **Athlima**, or **SMIT** logos or design templates is strictly prohibited and will attract legal consequences.

35. Emergency Medical Disclaimer:

- Basic **first-aid** will be available on-site.
- Participants are responsible for their own **medical expenses** and conditions.
- The organizers shall not be liable for injuries or health issues occurring during the event.

36. Code of Conduct for Online Platforms:

- All participants must maintain professionalism in **online platforms** like WhatsApp, emails, and social media groups.
- Any derogatory or inflammatory content may lead to removal from the event.

37. Environmental Responsibility Clause:

- Participants are expected to **maintain cleanliness** and avoid littering or damaging property.
- Violations may result in fines or disqualification.

38. Certificates and Awards Distribution Timeline:

- Certificates and awards will be distributed within **30–90 days** post-event.
- Any discrepancies must be reported within **7 days of receipt**.

39. No External Sales or Promotions:

- Participants are prohibited from **selling or promoting** any products or services during the event without written consent from the organizers.

40. Right to Modify Terms:

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to **update, modify, or remove clauses** as deemed necessary before or during the event.
- Participants will be notified of significant updates through official channels.