

## Terms and Conditions

### ENTRY TO THIS AWARENESS CUM ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES.

1. **Program:** In order to enter this online Master Mentor Geo-Enabling Indian Scholars (**MMGEIS**) Program, 2023 ('Program'), you must agree to these terms and conditions ('T&Cs'). Therefore, please read these T&Cs prior to submitting your application for the Program, (as defined below) to ensure you understand and agree to them. The Program is organized by Centre of Knowledge Sovereignty (CKS) and Esri India Technologies Private Limited ('Esri India') (collectively referred as 'Organizer'). You agree that submission of an application in the Program constitutes agreement to these T&Cs. Unless you agree to these T&Cs, you may not submit an application to the Program and are not eligible to receive the mentoring described in these T&Cs. These T&Cs form a binding legal agreement between you and the Organizer (as defined below) with respect to the Program.
2. **Eligibility:** This Program is open to school students from 8th to 12th standards and undergraduate college students, in India ('Students'). The major Students (i.e. 18 years and above age) can participate directly whereas, in case of minor Students (i.e. less than 18 years of age) the participation in the Program shall be through Parents/ Guardians/ School. Application shall be submitted online using the form link available on [www.mmgeis.in](http://www.mmgeis.in) ('Website').
3. **Application Guidelines:** Students who are eligible need to:
  - a) There shall be no registration fees for the Program.
  - b) Students shall register for the Program online on the Website. No other form of application will be accepted.
  - c) Along with registration, for minors, a consent form by the Parent/Guardian/School to be submitted, as applicable. The template for same needs to be downloaded from the online form on the Website.
  - d) On registration, the students will receive an auto-generated acknowledgement mail in their inbox stating the receipt of the registration form.
  - e) The submitted registration form will be reviewed by the Organizer. In case of the information is found incomplete, the Student maybe contacted to complete the same. An incomplete or incorrect application will be rejected without any intimation at the sole discretion of Organizer.The applications should be submitted within the period as maybe notified on the Website from time to time.
4. **Mentorships:** Highlights of the Program are as follows:
  - A) Maximum No. of registered candidates: 1,00,000 per batch
  - B) Relevant updates of the Program will be published on the Website from time to time.
  - C) The Program may have 3 stages for school students and 4 stages for Undergraduates. At each stage, the students will have to appear for an online examination. The online examination will select the students (as per their rank) who will be invited for the next stage.
  - D) After successful completion of all stages of the Program, as applicable, winners may be announced by the Organizer.
  - E) Organizer reserves the right to withdraw, change the value or cancel the winning prizes or change the prizes pre-announced, at its sole discretion.
5. **Judging and notification of results:** The Students will be judged on the below parameters:
  - A) Organizer will notify the Student on the updates of the Program and results etc. on the email id registered under the Program. The Organizer will not be responsible in case the Student does not receive or acted upon the communication.
  - B) Final selection will be done on the basis of the results of the exams and judgement of the Jury.
  - C) The decision of the Jury with regard to the selection of winners will be final and non-appealable.
6. **IP rights and compliance of Law:** All intellectual property, including but not limited to, text, documents, videos, images, software, code, and any other materials or content created by Program participants (Students, mentors, mentees, or other contributors) during the course of the Program, whether individually or collaboratively, shall be owned by the creators of such intellectual property.
7. **License to the Organizer:** By participating in the Program, program participants grant Organizer a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, and irrevocable license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, distribute, and display such intellectual property, in whole or in part, for promotional, educational, and administrative purposes related to the Program.
8. **Confidential Information:** Student acknowledges that in connection with its application, it may access or receive business information that is proprietary to the Organizer. The Student shall not divulge, copy, disclose or use same, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than for the purpose of this Program except with the express written consent of the Organizer however, that confidential and proprietary information shall not mean or include:
  - a) any information which is publicly known or publicly available.
  - b) any information which becomes rightfully known to the Student from a third party not bound by any restriction of non-disclosure.
  - c) any information which is expressly authorized to be disclosed by the Organizer in writing.
9. **Privacy:** Student is encouraged to read the Privacy Policy on the Website and to use the information it contains to make informed decisions regarding their personal information shared with regards to the Program. Please also note that certain information, statements, data and content (such as but not limited to photographs) which the Student shall provide on the Website are likely to reveal their gender, ethnic origin, nationality, age, and/or other personal information about the Student. Student acknowledges and agrees that their submission of such information is voluntary on their part. Further, Student acknowledges, consents and agrees that Organizer may access, preserve, and disclose information Student provides to Organizer at any stage during Student's use of the Website. Disclosures of information to Third Parties are further addressed in Our Privacy Policy.
10. **Indemnity:** The Student will defend, hold harmless and indemnify, including reasonable legal fees, the Organizer and its personnel against claims that arise or are alleged to have arisen as a result of negligent or intentional acts or omissions or breach by them of any term of this Program.
11. **Elimination:** Any false information provided within the context of the Program by the Student concerning identity, mailing address, telephone number, email address, ownership of right or non-compliance with these terms and conditions or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the Student from the Program without any notice.
12. **Internet and Disclaimer:** The Organizer is not responsible for any malfunction of the entire Program Site or any late, lost, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, undeliverable, or destroyed submission or votes due to system errors, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or other telecommunication transmission malfunctions, hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, typographical or system/human errors and failures, technical malfunction(s) of any telephone network or lines, cable connections, satellite transmissions, servers or providers, or computer equipment, traffic congestion on the Internet or at the Program site, or any combination thereof, including other telecommunication, cable, digital or satellite malfunctions which may limit student's ability to participate.
13. **Right to Cancel, Modify or Disqualify:** If for any reason the Program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Program, the Organizer reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Program. The Organizer further reserves the right to disqualify any Student who tampers with the application process or any other part of the Program or Website. Any attempt by the Student to deliberately damage any website, including the Program Site, or undermine the legitimate operation of the Program is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Program administrator reserves the right to seek damages from any such student to the fullest extent of the applicable law.
14. **Choice of Law:** This Program shall be governed by the laws of India. All disputes, controversies and differences of opinion arising out of or in connection with this Program or for the breach hereof shall be amicably settled between the Parties in good faith. Any legal action or proceedings relating to this Program shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at New Delhi.