

CONTEXTUAL QUIZZES- TERMS & CONDITIONS (T&C)
By HT Digital Streams Limited

THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE “T&C”) ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS/CONTESTANTS OF THE “CONTEXTUAL QUIZ & POLLS” (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE “Contest”) PROMOTED / ORGANIZED BY M/S HT DIGITAL STREAMS LTD (HTDS).

- The Contextual Quiz & Poll Contest (hereinafter referred to as “Contest”) is being conducted by HTDS on the Hindustan Times website. (<https://www.hindustantimes.com/>).
- There could either be a quiz or a poll active at any section of the website at any given point of time.
- The quiz or poll questions will periodically appear on the story page of the Website at the discretion of HTDS.
- All the residents of India will be eligible to participate in the contest, irrespective of their region of residence, gender, caste and religion.
- All persons under the age of 18 years are ineligible for participation
- A question will be posted on the Website. This could be on any page of the Website. The questions can be changed on any date and any time, as per the discretion of HTDS.
- There could be other entry points for the contest, like newspapers, social media etc., however, the participant can answer the question only on the Website.
- The duration of the Contest may be subject to change at the sole discretion of HTDS.
- To participate in the Contest, participants will be required to answer the questions & provide accurate and complete information, including name, age, contact number, and email address, when submitting their entries.
- Incomplete or partially correct entries will not be accepted/considered. .
- Each participant may submit only one entry per day for the entire duration of the Contest.
- HTDS reserves the right to verify the eligibility of participants and their entries.

- **Participant selection details:**

- All valid entries will have a chance to win a third-party voucher.
 - Any entry with incomplete information will not be given any voucher.
 - These vouchers could be of any company and any amount. This can also vary from time to time.
 - HTDS shall have the exclusive discretion to select the eligible participants for the Vouchers from among all the valid entries.
 - HTDS will have no control over the redemption of the vouchers. Once the participant list has been shared with the third party, the responsibility of HTDS ends there & it is the sole responsibility of the third party to ensure proper redemption of vouchers & address queries, if any.
 - Testimonials regarding the experience of the people might also be collected & some of them will be shared on social media handles and print editions.
 - This can include written testimonials and their images and the participants will have no objection to it.
 - Cash will not be given in lieu of vouchers. The participant must accept his/her vouchers as it is. Vouchers are non-negotiable, non-transferable, non-refundable and not exchangeable for cash credit or kind, either in part or in full except at the sole and absolute discretion of the HTDS.
 - HTDS reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to deal with any unclaimed vouchers in any manner.
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- Staff, vendors/agents of HTDS and their families cannot participate in this Contest.
 - HTDS reserves the right to cancel or modify this Contest or any T&C, or accept/reject any entry without providing a reason or prior notice. The rules of the Contest may also be changed if deemed necessary. The decision of HTDS management for anything related to the Contest and discretion to choose the valid entries will be final and binding.
 - HTDS, in its absolute discretion may broadcast or otherwise disclose a participant's name, character, likeness, statements, or any recording of their voice in advertising or promotional activities concerning this competition, or generally and participants shall have no objection to the same. HTDS may promote or advertise that voucher are being distributed for all the valid entries of the Contest.
 - HTDS reserves the right to disqualify any participant if it has reasonable grounds to believe the participant has breached any of these T&C.

- HTDS, its vendor and/or its subsidiaries shall not be liable to any person or entity for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages, including loss of profits, incurred by the participants or any third party, whether in connection with this Contest, or for breach of any warranty or in tort.
- Each entrant shall indemnify HTDS, its agents, employees, representatives, associates, affiliates, parent and subsidiary companies against any and all claim, losses, costs, damages, liability and expenses arising out of the entrant's breach of any of the T&C or arising out of or in connection with their entries to the Contest.
- Each entrant, by entering the Contest, expressly releases HTDS from any claim, action or demand arising out of or in connection with the Contest or their prize, if any.
- Any provision of the T&C that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall be ineffective as to that jurisdiction to the extent of that prohibition or unenforceability. That does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction nor invalidate the remaining provisions of the T&C.
- This Contest is being created as a promotional activity for HTDS and all goodwill, copyright, moral rights or other intellectual rights associated with it shall vest exclusively with the company.
- By participating in the Contest, participants warrant that they meet the eligibility criteria and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.
- Disqualification: HTDS shall jointly reserve the right to disqualify any participant found to be engaging in fraudulent activities, tampering with the contest process, or violating the terms and conditions outlined herein. Such disqualification may occur without prior notice.
- Intellectual Property Rights: By submitting entries to the contest, participants grant and HTDS the right to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, and display such content worldwide, in perpetuity, and in any manner deemed fit for promotional purposes, without further compensation
- Force Majeure: HTDS shall not be liable for any failure to perform its obligations under these terms and conditions if such failure is caused by events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, natural disasters, or other force majeure events.
- Governing Law: These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with these terms and conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New Delhi.

- Language: These terms and conditions are drafted in English, which shall be the sole language used in interpreting and enforcing them. Any translation provided is solely for convenience, and the English version shall prevail in the event of any discrepancy.
- Communication: All communication regarding the contest shall be conducted via the official channels designated by HTDS. Participants are responsible for regularly checking these channels for updates and announcements.
- Independent Contractor: Nothing in these terms and conditions shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, employment, or agency relationship between participants and HTDS. Participants shall have no authority to bind HTDS or incur any obligations on its behalf.
- Interpretation: The interpretation and application of these terms and conditions shall be at the sole discretion of HTDS. Sole decision of HTDS regarding any aspect of the contest, including but not limited to eligibility, entries, and prize allocation, shall be final and binding.