

# Privacy Policy

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At Joy-Blogs.com, we are committed to protecting your privacy. The use of our Website assumes that you have read, you understand, and agree with our privacy policy.

For the purpose of this privacy policy, 'you' and 'your' refers to any visitor of Joy-Blogs.com, and 'user' refers to a non-registered visitor of Joy-Blogs.com. 'We' and 'us' refers to the staff of Joy-Blogs.com. 'Outside parties' refers to individuals and organizations not owned or operated by Joy-Blogs.com.

## **Sharing**

Your personally identifiable information is not retained, shared, stored or used by us or our third-party service providers, except in cases where the user has voluntarily signed up for their services. These third-party service providers are not allowed to use personally identifiable information except for the purpose of providing these services.

## **Responsibility of Use**

Joy-Blogs.com is not responsible for user information collected by outside parties while visiting Joy-Blogs.com. This includes information you voluntarily disclose through the use of forums, chats, and e-mail, and information obtained through the use of links on our website.

## **Registration**

Although registration is not required for general use of our website, some areas like, submitting content on our website, do require registration. In order to complete the registration process, a user is required to provide their first name, last name, username and email id. We send a welcoming email to all new members for the purpose of verifying their password and username. A user's email id may also be used to contact him/her about the services on our website.

## **Security**

Visual Stories takes every precaution to protect our users' information. When users submit personal information through the website, the information is protected both online and off-line. Users' passwords are encrypted and protected with encryption software. For every session, user token is saved in local storage. A user's profile information (except for the password) is also saved in local storage. Which means, token and profile information is deleted from local storage after a user logs out. But if he/she chooses 'Remember Me', the profile information is saved in local storage until the user deletes it from his browser.

## **Updating Personal Information/Member Status**

If a user's personally identifiable information changes, or if a user no longer desires to use our service, we will provide a way to correct, update or remove that user's personal data.

## **Offsite Links**

This website contains links to other sites. Please be aware that Joy-Blogs.com is not responsible for the privacy practices of the sites to which we are linked. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site, and to read the privacy statements of websites they visit.

## **Third-party Advertising and Cookies**

A cookie is a piece of data sent from a website and stored on the user's computer by the user's web browser while the user is browsing. Usage of a cookie is in no way linked to any personally identifiable information while on our site.

We use Google and Pinterest tools and web analytics services like Google Analytics. They may save cookies on your browser with the purpose of analyzing website performance and enhancing user experience. They are not linked to any personally identifiable information.

We may use other types of local storage that function like cookies. Your browser may allow you to disable its local storage, disable cookies, delete the contents of its local storage or delete cookies.

Third party vendors, including Google, use cookies to serve ads based on your prior visits to this and other websites. Google's use of advertising cookies enables it and its partners to serve ads to you based on your visit to this website and/or other websites.

You may opt out of personalized advertising by visiting [Ads Settings](#). Google will show only non-personalized ads to users in the EEA.

For serving advertisements to this site, our third-party advertisers may place or recognize cookies on your browser. We have no access to or control over the cookies used by our third-party advertisers.

To opt out of the use of cookies for personalized advertising, you may visit those websites, or visit [www.aboutads.info](http://www.aboutads.info). Google will show only non-personalized ads to users in the EEA.

### **Notification of Policy Changes**

Should our privacy policy change, a notification will be posted on Joy-Blogs.com.

### **Terms of Service**

The terms of service constitute an agreement between you ("You") and Joy-Blogs.com. The following are the terms and conditions for use of Joy-Blogs.com services, (each feature individually and collectively referred to as the 'Service'). Please read the TOS carefully.

The Service is offered to you conditioned on your acceptance without modification of the terms, conditions, and notices contained herein.

#### **1. MEMBER PRIVACY**

For information about member privacy at Joy-Blogs.com, please read our Privacy Policy.

#### **2. LINKS TO THIRD-PARTY SITES**

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You agree that Joy-Blogs.com shall not be responsible or liable for any unauthorized access to or alteration of your transmissions or data, any material or data sent or received or not sent or received, or any transactions entered into through the Service.

You agree that Joy-Blogs.com is not responsible or liable for any threatening, defamatory, obscene, offensive, or illegal content or conduct of any other party or any infringement of another's rights, including intellectual property rights.

**IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICE, OR WITH ANY OF THESE TERMS OF USE, YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY IS TO DISCONTINUE USING THE SERVICE.**

**3. TERMINATION**

Joy-Blogs.com may terminate any user's access to any part or all of the Service and any related services at any time, with or without cause, with or without notice, effective immediately, for any reason whatsoever.

#### 4. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS TO CONTENT

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The user generated content may be in the form of text, images, audios, videos, graphics, or a combination of any of these forms of media.

You will retain the ownership, copyright and intellectual property rights applicable to all the user generated content uploaded to Joy-Blogs.com. The access to your uploaded content will remain restricted to your account.

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The holder of the account is solely liable for any damages resulting from the infringement of copyrights, trademarks, proprietary rights, or any other harm resulting from created material.

You will not upload or create any content that is false and misleading, illegal (including stolen copyrighted material and material that infringes or has the potential to infringe the intellectual property rights of another), violent, discriminatory against any race, religion, nationality, age, disability or sexual orientation, pornographic or sexually explicit, or likely to cause someone alarm, anxiety or distress.

You will not use the content for any illegal or immoral purposes, including unauthorized or illegal advertising of promotional materials, such as junk mail, spam, chain letters, or pyramid schemes.

You may not upload, post, email, transmit or otherwise make available or initiate any content that contains software Viruses, Worms, Trojan Horses or any other computer code, files or programs that interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of the Services or that may impact the ability of any other Joy-Blogs.com user to access the Services.

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## 6. PRICING

This Service is free and ad-supported, i.e Joy-Blogs.com will place ads on your website. If you utilize any of our paid services (content writing, graphic design, SEO, web design and development), Joy-Blogs.com will not place any ads on your website. This offer is valid only for early adopters.

## 7. AGE RESTRICTION

The products and services of our website are only for people who are 16 years and older. We do not intentionally collect personal information from anyone under 16 years of age. We abide by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, and if we learn someone under 16 is using Joy-Blogs.com, we'll terminate their account.

## 8. MODIFICATIONS TO TERMS OF SERVICE, MEMBER POLICIES

Joy-Blogs.com reserves the right to change the TOS or policies regarding the use of the Service at any time, and to notify you by posting an updated version of the TOS on this website. You are responsible for regularly reviewing the TOS. Continued use of the Service after any such changes shall constitute your consent to such changes.

## 9. GENERAL

Any dispute that may arise between you and Joy-Blogs.com shall be submitted to confidential arbitration in Delhi, India except if you have violated or threatened to violate the intellectual property rights of Joy-Blogs.com. In such cases, Joy-Blogs.com may seek injunctive relief or other appropriate relief in any state or federal court.

In all other cases, you and Joy-Blogs.com shall submit disputes to arbitration under the rules of the Indian Council of Arbitration. The arbitrator's award shall be binding and may be entered as a judgement in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The use of the Service is unauthorized in any jurisdiction that does not give effect to all provisions of these terms and conditions, including without limitation this paragraph. You agree that no joint venture, partnership, employment, or agency relationship exists between you and Joy-Blogs.com as a result of this agreement or use of the Service.

Joy-Blogs.com's performance of this agreement is subject to existing laws and legal processes and nothing contained in this agreement is exempt from Joy-Blogs.com's right to comply with governmental, court and law enforcement requests or requirements relating to your use of the Service or data provided to or gathered by us with respect to such use.

If any part of this agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable pursuant to applicable law including, but not limited to, the warranty disclaimers and liability limitations set forth, this provision will be replaced by a valid, enforceable provision that closely matches the intent of the original one and the remaining agreement shall continue in effect.

Unless otherwise specified herein, this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the user and Joy-Blogs.com with respect to the Service (excluding the use of any software which may be subject to an end-user license agreement).

The agreement supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written, between the user and Joy-Blogs.com with respect to the Service.

A printed version of this agreement and of any electronic notice shall be admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings based upon or relating to the agreement to same extent and subject to same conditions as other business documents and records originally generated and maintained in printed form.

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