

This policy describes how PPWA handles personal information and documents submitted through the website and membership process.

1. About This Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy explains how Pearls People Welfare Association (PPWA) collects, uses, stores, shares and protects personal information when you use <https://ppwassociation.org>, submit a membership registration, upload supporting documents, contact the Association or otherwise interact with the website.

2. Information We May Collect

Depending on the service you use, we may collect:

- **Identification and contact information:** name, mobile number, email address, postal address and similar details.
- **Membership and issue-related information:** information submitted in a membership form, grievance or issue description, and related correspondence.
- **Documents you voluntarily submit:** certificates, identity/supporting documents, records or other files requested for verification or processing.
- **Payment information:** membership-fee payment status, amount, date, UPI transaction/reference details or screenshots you provide. PPWA does not require your UPI PIN, OTP or banking password.
- **Technical information:** basic server logs, IP address, browser/device information and essential cookies or security logs that may be generated by the website, hosting or security systems.

3. Why We Use Your Information

- To process membership registrations and verify submitted information or documents.
- To maintain Association records and communicate with applicants or members.
- To review grievances, issues, certificates or other matters submitted to PPWA.
- To confirm receipt of the nominal membership fee and reconcile payment records.
- To operate, secure, troubleshoot and improve the website.
- To comply with applicable legal, regulatory, record-keeping or lawful authority requirements.

4. Consent and Lawful Processing

Where consent is required, PPWA will seek information for a specified purpose and expects users to submit only the information reasonably necessary for that purpose. By voluntarily submitting a form or document, you authorize PPWA to process it for the stated membership, verification, record, grievance or communication purpose, subject to applicable law.

5. Sharing of Information

PPWA does not sell personal information. Information may be shared only where reasonably necessary with website/hosting or technical service providers, professional advisers, authorized Association personnel, or government/law-enforcement/judicial authorities where disclosure is required or permitted by law.

6. Storage and Retention

Information is retained only for as long as reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it was collected, Association record-keeping, dispute handling, legal compliance or legitimate administrative requirements. Retention periods may vary depending on the nature of the membership record or submitted document.

7. Security

PPWA uses reasonable administrative and technical measures appropriate to the nature of the information it handles. However, no website, internet transmission or electronic storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure. Users should avoid sending unnecessary sensitive information and should never share UPI PINs, OTPs or passwords.

8. Your Rights and Requests

Subject to applicable law, you may request access to information associated with you, correction or updating of inaccurate information, erasure where legally permissible, withdrawal of consent where processing is based on consent, or grievance redressal. Some information may need to be retained where required for legal, administrative or record-keeping purposes.

Requests may be sent to admin@ppwassociation.org or ppwassociation1160@gmail.com. PPWA may request reasonable verification before acting on a privacy request.

9. Children's Information

The website is not intended to invite children to independently submit identity documents or membership records. Where information concerning a child is legitimately required, it should be submitted by or with the involvement of a parent or lawful guardian, subject to applicable law.

10. Third-Party Links and Services

The website may link to external websites, UPI/payment applications, social-media services or third-party platforms. Their privacy practices are governed by their own policies, and PPWA is not responsible for third-party privacy practices.

11. Updates to This Policy

PPWA may update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in website functions, Association processes or applicable law. The latest version will be posted on the website with an updated effective date.

12. Legal Framework

This Policy is intended to operate consistently with applicable Indian law, including the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, read with applicable commencement notifications, amendments and other relevant laws to the extent they apply to PPWA's activities.

13. Contact / Privacy Grievance

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