



Sangath Website Privacy Policy 2025

Introduction

This Privacy Policy describes Sangath's practices on the collection, use and disclosure of your information, including any personal information we collect, and tells you about your privacy rights and how the law protects you. We use your Personal data to provide and improve our services. By using the service, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

This statement is subject to change, and we encourage you to regularly visit our website for updates. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when posted on this page.

Who we are

Sangath is India's premier Mental Health Research Organization, dedicated to transforming healthcare by focusing on Mental Health and Public Health initiatives.

Established in 1996, Sangath's vision is a world where every person has access to quality and affordable Mental Health Care. Sangath is impacting the community-centric mental health through world-class research, partnerships, public engagement, service delivery & innovative solutions for low-resourced contexts.

What is Personal Information?

For the purposes of this policy, "Personal Information" is any information that enables us to identify you, directly or indirectly, by reference to any identifiers such as your name, address, phone number, email address, donation history, job application details, course enrolment, information identification number, location data, online identifier or one or more factors specific to you as an individual.

Any Personal Information you post publicly can be viewed by others. We are not responsible for what others might do with such information, so please remember to be careful with what you post. We will never post your personal information on our site, if you see that someone else has done so, please contact Sangath Communications team immediately at contactus@sangath.in, so that we can remove such information.



How we collect and use your Personal Data

Sangath collects personal information through various interactions-

- When you interact with our services directly: This could be downloading resources from our website, applying for jobs and courses, submitting queries using the 'Contact us' page, signing up for our newsletter, making donations etc.
- When you visit our website: We gather general statistical information, website usage analytics, to determine the website performance. We also use Cookies to help our site run effectively.
- When you interact with specific parts of our website, such as the 'Contact Us' form and donations page, we may also explicitly ask for personal information after informing you. The information collected is solely to serve the purpose of the forms. The only information we collect in this regard is that which is explicitly being asked for in these forms.

Usage Data

The collected information is utilized to:

- Process donations and applications
- Send updates and communications
- Improve website experience
- Conduct internal research on user demographics and behaviour

Sangath ensures that personal information is only accessible to authorized employees and is not shared, sold, or rented to third parties without prior consent, unless required by law.

Security of Your Personal Data

The security of your Personal Data is extremely important to us, but unfortunately no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee absolute security.



Cookies

Cookies are small text files stored by your browser on your device. A cookie can later be read when your browser connects to a web server in the same domain that placed the cookie. The text in a cookie contains a string of numbers and letters that may uniquely identify your device and can contain other information as well. This allows the web server to recognise your browser over time, each time it connects to that web server.

We use Google Analytics cookies to understand how you use our website so we can make it better. For example, cookies are used to gather information about the pages you visit and how many clicks you need to accomplish a task.

Links to other Websites

Our website may contain links to other websites that are not operated by us. If you click on a third-party link, you will be directed to that third-party site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy of every site you visit.

Please be aware that websites that have links to our site may collect personally identifiable information about you. This privacy policy does not cover the information practices of those websites.

Children's Privacy

We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 15. If you are a parent or guardian and you are aware that your child has provided Us with Personal Data, please contact us. If we become aware that we have collected Personal Data from anyone under the age of 15 without verification of parental consent, we will take steps to remove that information from our servers.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, you can contact us at our email: contactus@sangath.in.