Consulting Agreement

This agreement is made between the Consultant and the Client named below and takes effect on the date of the last signature.

Consultant

LEGAL NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

GSTIN

ADDRESS

Client

FULL NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

Scope of work

The Consultant will advise the Client on the matters described below and prepare the deliverables listed, working independently on its own methods and schedule.

AREA OF ADVICE AND OBJECTIVES

FEE BASIS

RATE (₹)

HOURS CAP PER MONTH

START DATE

END DATE

RENEWAL

Deliverables

- Kick-off note confirming objectives and timeline
- Progress updates at the frequency agreed
- Final report or recommendations

Fees and payment

TOTAL AMOUNT (₹)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment method

◯ UPI ◯ Bank transfer ◯ Card ◯ Cheque ◯ Cash

Invoices are payable within 15 days unless the schedule says otherwise. Late payments may attract interest at 1.5% per month.

Specific terms

- Expenses. Pre-approved travel and out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed at cost against bills.
- No guarantee of outcome. The Consultant gives advice in good faith; the Client makes its own business decisions.
- Non-solicitation. Neither party hires the other's staff who worked on this engagement for 12 months, without consent.

Standard terms

- Independent contractor. The Consultant is an independent contractor, not an employee, and is responsible for its own staff, taxes and statutory dues.
- Ownership. Once the Client has paid in full, the Client owns the final deliverables. The Consultant keeps its pre-existing tools, templates and know-how, and may show the work in a portfolio unless the Client objects in writing.
- Confidentiality. Each party keeps the other's non-public information confidential during this agreement and for two years after it ends.
- Liability. Except for fraud, wilful misconduct or breach of confidentiality, each party's total liability is limited to the fees paid in the three months before the claim.
- Termination. Either party may end this agreement by written notice of the period chosen below, or at once if the other party commits a serious breach and does not fix it within 7 days. The Client pays for work done up to the end date.
- Taxes. Fees exclude GST, which is added to invoices where applicable.

Notice period to terminate

◯ 7 days ◯ 15 days ◯ 30 days

Initials

General terms

- Governing law. This document is governed by the laws of India.
- Entire agreement. This document is the whole agreement between the parties on its subject and replaces earlier discussions.
- Amendments. Changes are valid only in writing signed by both parties.
- Severability. If a clause is unenforceable, the rest of the document still applies.
- Notices. Notices may be sent to the email addresses given above and take effect on delivery.
- Electronic signatures. The parties agree to sign electronically; electronic signatures and records are valid under the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Consultant

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

Client

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE