This policy (together with our Disclaimer and any other documents referred to on it) sets out:

- Details of the personal information that we may collect from you;
- Information about how we use your personal information;
- Information about how we store your information; and
- Information about your rights.

Please read this policy carefully to understand our views and practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it.

Definitions and legal references

Personal Data (or Data)
Any information regarding a natural person, a legal person, an institution or an association, which is, or can be, identified, even indirectly, by reference to any other information, including a personal identification number.

Usage Data
Information collected automatically from this Website &/or Application (or third party services employed in this Website &/or Application), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilized by the Users who use this Website &/or Application, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilized to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numerical code indicating the status of the server's answer (successful outcome, error, etc.), the country of origin, the features of the browser and the operating system utilized by the User, the various time details per visit (e.g., the time spent on each page within the Website &/or Application) and the details about the path followed within the Website &/or Application with special reference to the sequence of pages visited, and other parameters about the device operating system and/or the User's IT environment.

User
The individual using this Website &/or Application, which must coincide with or be authorized by the Data Subject, to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Subject
The legal or natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Processor (or Data Supervisor)
The natural person, legal person, public administration or any other body, association or organization authorized by the Data Controller to process the Personal Data in compliance with this privacy policy.

Data Controller (or Owner)
The natural person, legal person, public administration or any other body, association or organization with the right, also jointly with another Data Controller, to make decisions regarding the purposes, and the methods of processing of Personal Data and the means used, including the security measures concerning the operation and use of this Website &/or Application. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of this Website &/or Application.
This Website &/or Application
The hardware or software tool by which the Personal Data of the User is collected.

Legal information
Notice to European Users: this privacy statement has been prepared in fulfilment of the obligations under Art. 10 of EC Directive n. 95/46/EC, and under the provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC, as revised by Directive 2009/136/EC, on the subject of Cookies.

This Website &/or Application collects some Personal Data from its Users.

Data Controller and Owner
Fact Crescendo (www.factcrescendo.com) is an independent digital journalism initiative and is a part of Crescendo Transcription Private Limited (CTPL) (https://crescendotranscriptions.com/), a private limited company registered in India.

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Types of Data collected
Among the types of Personal Data that this Website &/or Application collects, by itself or through third parties, there are: general activity data, movement activity and date of birth.

Other Personal Data collected may be described in other sections of this privacy policy or by dedicated explanation text contextually with the Data collection.

The Personal Data may be freely provided by the User, or collected automatically when using this Website &/or Application.

Any use of Cookies - or of other tracking tools - by this Website &/or Application or by the owners of third party services used by this Website &/or Application, unless stated otherwise, serves to identify Users and remember their preferences, for the sole purpose of providing the service required by the User.

Failure to provide certain Personal Data may make it impossible for this Website &/or Application to provide its services.

Users are responsible for any Personal Data of third parties obtained, published or shared through this Website &/or Application and confirm that they have the third party's consent to provide the Data to the Owner.

Mode and place of processing the Data
Methods of processing
The Data Controller processes the Data of Users in a proper manner and shall take appropriate security measures to prevent unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or unauthorized destruction of the Data.
The Data processing is carried out using computers and/or IT enabled tools, following organizational procedures and modes strictly related to the purposes indicated. In addition to the Data Controller, in some cases, the Data may be accessible to certain types of persons in charge, involved with the operation of the site (administration, sales, marketing, legal, system administration) or external parties (such as third party technical service providers, mail carriers, hosting providers, IT companies, communications agencies) appointed, if necessary, as Data Processors by the Owner. The updated list of these parties may be requested from the Data Controller at any time.

All information you provide to Data Controller is stored on Data Controller’s secure servers. Any payment transactions will be carried out by third parties over encrypted connections using SSL technology. Where Data Controller has given you (or where you have chosen) a password or API key which enables you to access certain parts of Data Controller’s site or apps, or you have invited team members to access parts of Data Controller’s site or apps, you are responsible for keeping this password or API key confidential. Data Controller asks you not to share a password or API key with anyone.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although Data Controller will do their best to protect your personal data, Data Controller cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to Data Controller’s site and any transmission is at your own risk. Once Data Controller has received your information, Data Controller will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorised access.

Place

The Data is processed at the Data Controller’s operating offices and in any other places where the parties involved with the processing are located. For further information, please contact the Data Controller.

Retention time

The Data is kept for the time necessary to provide the service requested by the User, or stated by the purposes outlined in this document, and the User can always request that the Data Controller suspend or remove the data.

The use of the collected Data

The Data concerning the User is collected to allow the Owner to provide its services, as well as for the following purposes: Access to third party services’ accounts, Registration and authentication and Handling activity data.

We use information held about you for the following purposes:

- to provide you with information or services that you request from us;
- to carry out our obligations arising from any contracts entered into between you and us;
- to send you newsletters about our service;
- to provide you with information about services that are similar to those that you have already purchased or enquired about;
- to allow you to participate in interactive features of our service, when you choose to do so;
- to notify you about changes to our service; and
- to ensure that content from our website is presented in the most effective manner;
- to administer our site and for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, research and statistical purposes;
as part of our efforts to keep our website safe and secure and to monitor actual or suspected fraudulent activity;
• to carry out re-targeting advertising;
• to measure the effectiveness of our service.

The Personal Data used for each purpose is outlined in the specific sections of this document.

Facebook permissions asked by this Website

This Website may ask for some Facebook permissions allowing it to perform actions with the User's Facebook account and to retrieve information, including Personal Data, from it.

For more information about the following permissions, refer to the Facebook permissions documentation and to the Facebook privacy policy.

The permissions asked are the following:

Basic information
By default, this includes certain User's Data such as id, name, picture, gender, and their locale. Certain connections of the User, such as the Friends, are also available. If the User has made more of their Data public, more information will be available.

About Me
Provides access to the 'About Me' section of the profile.

Access Friend Lists
Provides access to any friend lists the User created.

Access private data
Access the User's and friends' private data.

Access Requests
Provides read access to the User's friend requests.

App Notifications
Send notifications.

Birthday
Provides access to the birthday.

Checkins
Provides read access to the authorized User's check-ins.

Contact email
Access the User's contact email address.

Create Events
Enables the Website &/or Application to create and modify events on the User's behalf.

Current City
Provides access to the User's current location.

Education History
Provides access to education history.

Events
Provides access to the list of events the User is attending.

Friends' Checkins
Provides read access to the friends' check-ins that the User can see.

Groups
Provides access to the list of groups the User is a member of.

Hometown
Provides access to the User's hometown.

Insights
Provides read access to the Insights data for pages, Website &/or Applications, and domains the user owns.

Interests
Provides access to the User's list of interests.

Likes
Provides access to the list of all of the pages the User has liked.

List of Friends
Manage Advertisements

Provides the ability to manage ads and call the Facebook Ads API on behalf of a User.

Manage Notifications
Enables the app to read notifications and mark them as read.

Post Likes to my Wall
Publish stories about things the User Likes to the Wall.

Publish Checkins
Enables the app to perform checkins on behalf of the User.

Publish to the Wall
Enables the app to post content, comments, and likes to a User's stream and to the streams of the User's friends.

RSVP to Events
Enables the Website &/or Application to RSVP to events on the User's behalf.

Share
Share items on the User's behalf.

Status
Provides access to the User's status messages and checkins.

Status Updates
Update the User's status.

Website
Detailed information on the processing of Personal Data

Personal Data is collected for the following purposes and using the following services:

Access to third party services’ accounts

This type of service allows this Website &/or Application to access Data from your account on a third party service and perform actions with it.

These services are not activated automatically, but require explicit authorization by the User.

Access to the Facebook account (This Website &/or Application)

This service allows this Website &/or Application to connect with the User's account on the Facebook social network, provided by Facebook, Inc.

Permissions asked: About Me, Access Friend Lists, Access private data, Access Requests, App Notifications, Birthday, Checkins, Contact email, Create Events, Current City, Education History, Events, Friends' Checkins, Groups, Hometown, Insights, Interests, Likes, List of Friends, Manage Advertisements, Manage Notifications, Post Likes to my Wall, Publish Checkins, Publish to the Wall, RSVP to Events, Share, Status, Status Updates and Website.

Place of processing: India/US – FB Privacy Policy

Handling activity data

This type of service allows the Owner to use the activity data collected by your device in order for this Website &/or Application to operate or to provide specific features. This may include movements, heartbeat, change in altitude or data about the surroundings.

Depending on what is described below, third parties may be involved in the activity tracking.

Most devices allow for the User to control which Data is accessed or stored.

Activity data tracked by your device (This Website &/or Application)

This Website &/or Application uses some activity data tracked by your device to operate or to provide specific features.

Personal Data collected: date of birth, general activity data and movement activity.

Registration and authentication

As and when a registration option is made available for Users, By registering or authenticating, Users allow this Website &/or Application to identify them and give them access to dedicated services.

Depending on what is described below, third parties may provide registration and authentication services. In this case, this Website &/or Application will be able to access some Data, stored by these third party services, for registration or identification purposes.

Facebook Authentication (Facebook, Inc.)
Facebook Authentication is a registration and authentication service provided by Facebook, Inc. and is connected to the Facebook social network. 
Personal Data collected: various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service. 
Place of processing: India/US – Privacy Policy

**Google OAuth (Google Inc.)**

Google OAuth is a registration and authentication service provided by Google Inc. and is connected to the Google network. 
Personal Data collected: various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service. 
Place of processing: India/US – Privacy Policy

**Additional information about Data collection and processing**

**Legal action**

The User's Personal Data may be used for legal purposes by the Data Controller, in Court or in the stages leading to possible legal action arising from improper use of this Website &/or Application or the related services.

The User declares to be aware that the Data Controller may be required to reveal personal data upon request of public authorities.

**Additional information about User's Personal Data**

In addition to the information contained in this privacy policy, this Website &/or Application may provide the User with additional and contextual information concerning particular services or the collection and processing of Personal Data upon request.

**Disclosure of your information**

Data Controller may disclose your personal information to any member of their group from time to time.

Data Controller may disclose your personal information to selected third parties, including:

- in the event that we sell or buy any business or assets, the prospective seller or buyer of such business or assets;
- if Fact Crescendo or substantially all of its assets are acquired by a third party, to the relevant third party;
- business parties and subcontractors for the purposes of providing the Fact Crescendo services;
- analytics providers that assist us in the improvement and optimisation of Data Controller website / Website &/or Application;
- Law enforcement agencies or other third parties for the purposes described below.
- Data Controller may also disclose your personal information to third parties if Data Controller is under a duty to disclose or share your personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply Fact Crescendo’s Terms and Conditions and other agreements, or to protect the rights, property, or safety of Fact Crescendo, our customers, or others. This includes exchanging information with other companies and organisations for the purposes of fraud detection and protection and credit risk reduction.

**System logs and maintenance**
For operation and maintenance purposes, this Website &/or Application and any third party services may collect files that record interaction with this Website &/or Application (System logs) or use for this purpose other Personal Data (such as IP Address). Information not contained in this policy

More details concerning the collection or processing of Personal Data may be requested from the Data Controller at any time. Please see the contact information at the beginning of this document.

The rights of Users

Users have the right, at any time, to know whether their Personal Data has been stored and can consult the Data Controller to learn about their contents and origin, to verify their accuracy or to ask for them to be supplemented, cancelled, updated or corrected, or for their transformation into anonymous format or to block any data held in violation of the law, as well as to oppose their treatment for any and all legitimate reasons. Requests should be sent to the Data Controller at the contact information set out above.

This Website &/or Application does not support “Do Not Track” requests.

To determine whether any of the third party services it uses honour the “Do Not Track” requests, please read their privacy policies.

Changes to this privacy policy

The Data Controller reserves the right to make changes to this privacy policy at any time by giving notice to its Users on this page. It is strongly recommended to check this page often, referring to the date of the last modification listed at the bottom. If a User objects to any of the changes to the Policy, the User must cease using this Website &/or Application and can request that the Data Controller remove the Personal Data. Unless stated otherwise, the then-current privacy policy applies to all Personal Data the Data Controller has about Users.

Information about this privacy policy

The Data Controller is responsible for this privacy policy, prepared starting from the modules provided by Iubenda and hosted on Iubenda’s servers.

Note: In case of any clarification or questions regarding our Privacy Policy, you can contact us by email on privacy@factcrescendo.com or info@factcrescendo.com.

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