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- c) Upload or attach files that contain software or other material protected by intellectual property laws (or by rights of privacy and publicity) unless the User owns or controls the rights thereto or has received all consents thereof as may be required by law;
- d) Upload or attach files that contain viruses, corrupted files or any other similar software, malware or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer;
- e) Delete any author attributions, legal notices or proprietary designations or labels in any file that is uploaded;
- f) Falsify the origin or source of software or other material contained in a file that is uploaded;
- g) Advertise or offer to sell any goods or services, or conduct or forward surveys, contests or chain letters, or download any file posted by another user of a Forum that the User knows, or reasonably should know, cannot be legally distributed in such manner.

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 - iv. Upload or attach files that contain viruses, corrupted files or any other similar software, malware or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer;
 - v. Delete any author attributions, legal notices or proprietary designations or labels in any file that is uploaded;
 - vi. Falsify the origin or source of software or other material contained in a file that is uploaded;
 - vii. Advertise or offer to sell any goods or services, or conduct or forward surveys, contests or chain letters, or download any file posted by another user of a Forum that the User knows, or reasonably should know, cannot be legally distributed in such manner.
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 - YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@IBCAofficial?reload=9>
 - LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-big-cat-alliance/posts/?feedView=all>
 - Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ibca_official/

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C. Country and area nomenclature

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D. Preservation of immunities

Nothing herein shall constitute or be considered to be a limitation upon or a waiver of the privileges and immunities of the IBCA or the IBCA Secretariat, which are specifically reserved.

Privacy Policy

Overview

The privacy of the User on the Internet is of utmost importance to the International Big Cat Alliance (hereinafter referred to as "IBCA"). This privacy statement describes the IBCA's policy concerning the gathering and sharing of visitors' information through IBCA website. It applies to all sites with the ibca.world name made by IBCA. By visiting these websites, the User is accepting the practices described in this policy.

What information does IBCA collect?

Anonymous website usage

In general, you can browse the IBCA website without telling us who you are or revealing any personal information about yourself. We gather general browsing data from standard server logs. These may include, but not limited to, your IP (Internet Protocol) address, domain name, browser type, operating system, and information such as the website that referred you to us, the files you downloaded, the pages you visit, and the dates/times of those visits.

Collection of personally identifiable information

IBCA Website

If you register for a newsletter or IBCA journal, log on to certain IBCA sites, request information, provide feedback, apply for a job, join a discussion group or join an electronic mailing list, you will be asked to provide personal information such as your name, postal address and e-mail address. This information is collected only with your knowledge and permission and is kept in various IBCA databases. If you are making a donation, you will be redirected to a secure payment gateway. .

If you are applying for a job, you will be asked to provide information about your past employment and academic background, among others. Please note that IBCA does not charge a fee at any stage of its recruitment process (application, interview, processing, training, visa or other fee). The information obtained in the recruitment process is retained for an indefinite period of time. This information can be updated or deleted, either through modification of data within the account, or by contacting hr@ibca.world

IBCA sites with specific requirements to collect personal information may publish a privacy policy specific to that site. In these cases, the site-specific policies will be complementary to this general IBCA privacy policy but will give additional details for that particular use.

Joining electronic discussion groups may mean that other participants of the discussion group (including non-IBCA employees) will see personal information that you have volunteered. For open discussion groups, this information will be public.

Disclosure of Information to Others

IBCA does not disclose to third parties User's personal information, combined personal and demographic information or information about her/his use of the website (such as areas User visits or services User accesses), except that:

- a) In case the User applies for an IBCA recruitment opportunity, the relevant secretariat officer(s) will be able to access part of the User's personal profile such as name, email address as well as any additional personal and demographic information the User may submit with his/her application.
- b) IBCA may disclose such information to entities and/or individuals IBCA employs to perform functions on its behalf. Examples may include, but are not limited to, hosting the web servers, and analyzing data.
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Use of cookies

A cookie is a piece of data stored on the user's hard drive containing information about the user. Usage of a cookie is in no way linked to any personally identifiable information while on the site.

By setting a cookie, IBCA will remember you the next time you visit the site and therefore IBCA will not have to ask questions that you have already answered (like Username, address information and preferences).

You are always free to decline our cookies if your browser permits, although in that case you may not be able to use certain features on the site and may be required to re-enter information more frequently to use certain services on the site.

What does IBCA do with the information it collects?

Anonymous web usage

The information gathered during general browsing of the "ibca.world" domain is used to analyze trends and usage of the IBCA site and to improve the usefulness of the site. It is not connected with any personal information. However, if you have registered with IBCA in connection with any activity on the IBCA site, the information we collect about your normal web usage will be identifiable to you.

Personally identifiable information

IBCA may use the personal information you provide to (including but not limited to)

- Contact you – either in response to a query or suggestion, or to mail newsletters, documents, publications, etc. to you;
- Manage and process your job application;
- Confirm your registrations on the site;
- Obtain payment for donations through the site;
- Retain your online profile and preferences for future visits to the site;
- Help you quickly find information that is relevant to you based on your interests, and help us create site contents most relevant to you;
- Undertake statistical analysis.

What if I don't want to provide personal information?

Providing personal information on the IBCA web site is optional. If you choose not to provide personal information, you can still browse and use the IBCA site, but you will not be able to carry out certain actions such as making donations, registering for a newsletter, or applying for a job.

Opting out and changing your information

At any time, you can delete or modify your information by returning to the web page where you first provided the information and contacting the focal point for that page/relevant IBCA department or, in certain instances, logging into your account and changing the information there.

You may elect to receive communications such as newsletters and other material from IBCA. If you do, you will have the opportunity to stop receiving such communications at any time by logging into your account on the IBCA site and editing your contact preferences or by clicking the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the emails.

Security

We do not sell or share any personally identifiable information volunteered on the IBCA site to any third party without prior consent. IBCA employs a range of techniques and security measures based on best practices to protect the information maintained on our system from loss, misuse, unauthorized access or disclosure, alteration, or destruction. However, IBCA assumes no responsibility for the security of information.

Links to other sites – Disclaimer

The site may contain hypertext links to other sites external to the IBCA domain. IBCA assumes no responsibility for those sites including but not limited to the privacy practices or the content of such web sites.

Notification of changes

If IBCA decides to change its privacy policy, IBCA will post those changes to this page so that you are always aware of what information we collect and how we use it.

HOW WE PROTECT YOUR DATA

The IBCA intends to protect the quality and integrity of your personally identifiable information. We have implemented appropriate physical, technical, and organizational measures, including industry-standard encryption for the transmission of credit card information, to help keep your information secure, accurate, current and complete.

If you have any concerns about the security and confidentiality of your Personal Information, please contact it@ibca.world.

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We will use reasonable efforts to securely process all personal information in line with the rights specified under the GDPR and DPDPA in particular those related to the following requests:

- Access to your Personal Information;
- Correction of the Personal Information we hold;
- Deletion of your Personal Information;
- A restriction of processing of your Personal Information;
- Transfer of your Personal Information to another party; or,
- Objection to the processing of your Personal Information based on the IBCA's legitimate interests (or those of a third party) to use it.

Please send an email to it@ibca.world if any of the following apply:

- You have any questions or requests regarding this policy;
- You would like to remove all Personal Information from our database;
- You would like to view the Personal Information you shared with us;
- You would like to change your account preferences;
- You no longer wish to receive email updates from the IBCA;
- You believe the IBCA has erroneous or incomplete information about you; or,

- You believe a child below the age of 18 years may have submitted Personal Information without the consent of a parent or guardian.

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For more information about your rights under DPDPA, please visit <https://www.meity.gov.in/content/digital-personal-data-protection-act-2023>.

Contact us

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