

## Women Transforming India: Terms and Conditions

### General Guidelines

- Participants must be at least 18 years of age as on 1st January 2016.
- This is an individual participation contest and team entries would not be allowed. Participants must be Citizens of India and registered users of MyGov.
- Entries must be in the form of short essays/write-ups, preferably accompanied by photographs. The written essays should be in either English or Hindi, and no more than 500 words. All photographs should be accompanied by a detailed, explanatory caption in English or Hindi.
- Entries can be submitted by women who are the agents of change, or by those personally or professionally associated with the change maker. Entries must clarify who among the two is making the submission. In the latter case, full contact details (including address and phone number) of the woman leading the initiative must be provided.
- Government of India (GoI) will have the copyright on all the entries submitted. By submitting an entry, the Participant(s) agree(s) to transfer the intellectual property rights to GoI.
- The Participant(s) represent(s) and warrant(s) that he/ she will comply with all applicable Indian laws. The Participant(s) shall not disclose and/or use any information, if doing so is in violation of an obligation of antitrust law and/ or confidentiality.
- GoI reserves the right to reject any entry based on its discretion.
- By registering for participation in the Contest, the Participant(s) warrant that:
  - a. They have complied with these Entry conditions
  - b. Their entry is original;
  - c. Their entry does not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights of any third party;
  - d. Any current employer and/or learning institution that the participant is employed by or enrolled with would have no claim on the entry developed and submitted.
- Participants must not provide any false information in the registration process.
- Participants must keep their contact information accurate and up-to-date.
- GoI reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the competition and/ or the rules without notice for any event that is within the reasonable control of GoI.
- Any changes to the rules, or cancellation of the competition, will be posted on the Contest page on MyGov portal. It is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves informed as to any changes to the rules.
- GoI accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss or injury of any kind suffered by any participant in entering the Competition, including as a result of any participant winning or not winning any prize.
- The GoI will not be held responsible if the participants are not able to upload their entries on MyGov portal before the last date & time of submission for any reason whatsoever.

- All prizes are non-transferable.

### Evaluation Criteria

- The submissions will be evaluated on the criteria of their strength and impact of the effort/initiative undertaken in transforming communities and improving lives of fellow citizens.
- A shortlist of 8-10 best entries will be put to poll, in order to determine top three entries.
- The winning entry in each category will be determined by a Jury set up by the NITI Aayog.
- Winning entries will receive a certificate of appreciation from NITI Aayog and the UN in India. They may also be given an opportunity to interact directly with policy makers of the Government of India.