



## **NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

### **One Nation, One Election (ONOE) & Allied Politico-electoral Reforms Research**

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**CHIRRAVURI RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN AND GLOBAL REFORMS**, a research company registered under The Companies Act, 2013 vide **CIN: U72200TS2023NPL176476** and located at 1-8-702/31, Padma Colony, Nallakunta, Hyderabad – 500044 and represented by its Chairman & Managing Director **MR. AKHIL CHIRRAVURI**, aged 31 years, Occupation: Researcher herein after referred to as the **RECIPIENT**

#### **AND**

Sri / Smt. / Dr. / Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ an incumbent (or) former Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) / Member of Legislative Council (MLC) / Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Constituency / State) herein after referred to as the **DISCLOSER** shall agree and abide by the following terms and conditions,

1. The Discloser intends to disclose the information voluntarily to the Recipient for the purpose of Research related to One Nation, One Election (ONOE) & its allied politico-electoral reforms broadly covering (but not limited to) the following parametres:
  - a. Increasing Political Expenditure of Elections
  - b. Political Campaign Financing & Expenditure Laws
  - c. Rationalization of Electoral Rolls & Voter Portability
  - d. Human Resources & Operations (Planning & Management)
  - e. Unified Political Communications System
  - f. Digital Political Campaign Laws

- g. Fair Political Advertising Policies
  - h. Role of NGOs/CSOs/Trusts/Societies in spirited implementation of ONOE.
  - i. ECI-monitored intra-party elections to all party posts / positions.
  - j. Intra-party primary elections & democratic conventions to elect CMs / Deputy CMs
  - k. Term limits related to Chief Minister & Prime Minister offices.
  - l. Other requisite constitutional reforms
  - m. Others relevant subjects under ONOE and other allied politico-electoral reforms.
2. Any and all information shared by the Discloser and received by the Recipient either directly (or) indirectly shall be deemed Confidential Information. As such, this information will not be used for any other purpose other than for the purpose stated above in clause (1).
3. Any and all information shared by the Discloser shall be coded as to remove the personally identifiable information and any other traceable information that would likely link a given data set to its original Discloser to ensure utmost secrecy and confidentiality.
4. The Recipient undertakes to keep the Confidential Information secure and not to disclose it to any third party [except to its employees, associates, professional advisers and other stakeholders inside the organization who need to know the same for the Purpose stated above, who know they owe a duty of confidence to the Discloser and who are bound by obligations equivalent to those in Clauses (2) and (3) mentioned above.
5. The undertakings in Clauses (2) and (3) above apply to all of the information disclosed by the Discloser to the Recipient, regardless of the way or form in which it is disclosed or recorded but they do not apply to:
  - a. any information which is or in future comes into the public domain (unless as a result of the breach of this Agreement); or



- b. any information which is already known to the Recipient and which was not subject to any obligation of confidence before it was disclosed to the Recipient by the Discloser.
6. The Recipient shall, up on the request (either in oral / written / electronic form) of the Discloser, return all copies and records of the Confidential Information to the Discloser and will not retain any copies or records of the Confidential Information.
7. The Recipient shall, at all times, adhere to the research ethics and the DISCLOSER is at full liberty to withdraw from the research study at any given point of time during and after data collection and data analysis. After the data analysis is completed, and once the findings are sent for publication and are shared with corresponding law-makers to make informed legislative decisions, the DISCLOSER may have limited liberty to withdraw from the research study.
8. Neither this Agreement nor the supply of any information grants the Recipient any licence, interest or right in respect of any intellectual property rights of the Discloser except the right to copy the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose stated above in Clause (1).
9. The undertakings in Clauses (2) and (3) will continue in force for a period of Thirty (30) years from the date of this agreement.
10. Any and all disputes that may arise between the Discloser and the Recipient in connection with this Agreement and any of its terms and conditions including any of the scenarios that are beyond the scope of this Agreement shall be resolved through dialogue and discussion between both the parties without approaching a court of law for justice delivery.

**Signed by**

**Signature of the Witness**

**AKHIL CHIRRAVURI**

(Chairman & Managing Director)

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**Name of the Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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